



The Sutton Academy

Together Students Achieve

Principal: Mr Paul Willerton

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Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware, this year we have launched our academy values: resilient, reflective, kind and being part of a community. These are the characteristics and habits that our most successful and happy students have developed and demonstrated over the years.

You will also be aware that the system we use to capture examples and non-examples of these values is ClassCharts. You will already be receiving, via the ClassCharts app, daily updates of moments where your child has been kind, shown resilience etc. as well as any instances where they have fallen slightly short of our expectations in these areas.

Regular praise of these values, as well as challenging non-examples, is vital if we are to be successful in cultivating such traits across our community.

We will now build on the success we have had in recording events within lessons by increasing our ability to record instances of kindness, community spirit etc. during 'unstructured' time.

Teachers will be working hard to, where possible, report back to you moments where your child has been kind to others, been part of our community, shown resilience and been reflective when not in lessons. We will also be reporting back to you any instances where your child has chosen not to develop our values.

Staff will be capturing those moments using the ClassCharts app on phones and tablets. The use of phones and tablets by staff will be useful but secondary to the conversations we will then be able to have about your child's behaviour in unstructured time; we will be able to explain why it is so important that they develop the values and how proud we are of them when they do so.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Hudson
Assistant Principal

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