



We are a learning community with the spirit to succeed

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Dear Parents/Carers

Our school thinks that your child is of great importance and we believe that to be able to learn they need to be happy, confident, understand themselves, understand their feelings and know how to get on with each other and make friends.

To help all our children with this we will be working in school on special activities that develop these skills.

Each half-term we will be looking at a particular theme. The theme will start with an assembly and be followed up in class. We hope you will be able to join us in school for some of these assemblies and some of the work in classrooms.

The theme for this half-term will be New Beginnings. During the term the children will be exploring how to create a learning environment that helps the children learn together in a happy, busy and safe way. They will also learn about the feelings they have when they are happy, sad, scared and excited, and how to manage these feelings in the classroom.

Over the year we will introduce activities to do at home. Some of these will be best done together with an adult. We hope you will enjoy doing these with your child.

We will be happy to talk about this with you if you would like to.

Yours faithfully

Mr C van Straaten  
Headteacher

