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Dear Parents

Anti-Bullying Week

During this week I have had the pleasure of working alongside the School Council and the Children's Safeguarding Board looking at our new school Positive Behaviour Policy which is rooted in Gospel values (copy attached).

School Council

The School Council have focused on these key Gospel values, they will be making sure that all children are aware of these values over the next couple of months. Please keep looking out for information from these groups of children on the school newsletter and on the website.

Children's Safeguarding Board

The Children's Safeguarding Board have led an assembly this week giving children information about: what bullying is, the importance of speaking up to an adult and about what children can do about their worries and concerns in school. The children listened to the story 'Silly Billy' by Anthony Browne where the main character Billy is worried about everything. His gran gives him a worry doll to tell all his worries to. The children would like to make worry dolls available for any children who would like one. We need your help, please can children bring in scrap pieces of material which will be used to make worry dolls. We will keep the children informed about when these worry dolls will be available.

Please can you encourage your child to 'speak up' to an adult if there are any issues that they are unhappy about, preferably as soon as they happen as this will reduce the time that they are feeling upset? Mrs Marley is taking on a pastoral care role within school, she will be available to listen to the concerns and issues raised by children during part of lunch time. Twice a week she will be joined by the Children's Safeguarding Board who will be able to listen to the children's concerns and any issues.

Finally please find a copy of 'A parent's guide to Bullying' which have been kindly purchased by the PTFA. We hope that you find the information contained in this booklet useful.

We hope that by working together with children and adults we will build a strong school community which is rooted in our Gospel values.

Yours sincerely

Miss Staniforth
Head of School



*"Your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven."
(Matt.5:16)*

