WOODSTONE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL











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SCHOOL VALUES

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CORE VALUE – WE SUPPORT EACH OTHER by ...

CHILDREN	STAFF	PARENTS	GOVERNORS
 cooperating with each other treating each other with respect and kindness becoming a 'little leaders' to support my classmates and the teacher being a good friend working well as part of a team welcoming new children to the school being a good role model to younger children 	 having high aspirations for ALL our students being approachable being a truly supportive and inclusive school supporting children by providing appropriate challenge in lessons to support the learning of all giving children the opportunity to support the community supporting the wider community through charity activities and awareness raising attending school events supporting children to make effective transition supporting children to change their behaviours including those that ensure their safety attending events arranged by the school out of school hours contributing to the shout out board knowing we have someone to go to if necessary supporting children with their medical needs being flexible and helping each other with jobs as and when they arise and our colleagues need support communicating openly and honestly with each other but in a respectful manner 	* attending school events * supporting our children's learning as best we can * finding out how to help our children * attending Parents' Evenings * reading the end of year school report * reading other information sent out by the school * listening to our children read * helping or supporting our children to complete homework * helping our children to make progress by supporting them with their learning * helping the school with fundraising when possible * arriving and picking up on time * ensuring children have everything they need for the school day	 ❖ listening to each other's opinions ❖ thanking school staff ❖ visits which challenge and support and lead to improvement ❖ ensuring resources are in place for staff/children ❖ communicating regularly and clearly ❖ trusting each other and the school staff ❖ respecting the whole staff team – everyone matters ❖ working as a team

CORE VALUE – WE KEEP EACH OTHER INFORMED by...

CHILDREN	STAFF	PARENTS	GOVERNORS
Giving children confidence to communicate: a) When unhappy b) When they don't understand something	 receiving and reading information given giving information/reports/pieces of work/data in on time as requested contributing to the weekly diary sheet contributing to Google calendar keeping parents informed by contributing regularly to the website providing data on time which drives improvement informing colleagues of CPD/learning engaging in wider reading of teaching developments ensure we are aware of Safeguarding procedures and informing the designated people if we have concerns arranging workshops and meetings for parents taking responsibility to read the diary sheet, the staffroom noticeboard passing on relevant information about families/children which will make another member of staff's job easier attending staff meetings/TA meetings/phase meetings/midday meetings 	 reading any communication sent home looking at the website regularly writing in our child's reading diary Keeping school informed of domestic situations or any changes to personal circumstances attending workshops/meetings and parents evenings 	 attending meetings sending relevant emails having formal and informal conversations reading and commenting on the Headteachers report and other reports produced by school staff reading the website and contributing as required reading the minutes of meetings carrying out Governor visits and meeting with relevant staff

CORE VALUE – WE ARE PROUD OF OUR SCHOOL and we show this by...

CHILDREN	STAFF	PARENTS	GOVERNORS
 coming to school as often as we can looking smart in our uniform having good presentation in our books looking after and respecting property – both our own and other people's putting litter in the bin respecting all adults and children in school keeping our cloakrooms tidy 	 having high aspirations for ALL our students talking positively about the school and our colleagues knowing the benefits of outdoor education particularly our unique be Forest School offer tackling underachievement giving children as many opportunities as possible being different to the school down the road ensuring children's work is well presented ensuring Displays are high quality and well maintained and changed regularly maintaining an attractive & safe physical environment all working to ensure children are well behaved providing extras which enhance children's experience at school i.e. visits, Forest School having a desire to work at Woodstone 	 talking about school positively in the community and on social media Supporting social events Attending workshops/parents evenings Providing positive feedback – verbal and written 	 talking about school positively in the community being a willing and active governor supporting the school in its drive to improve knowing the school well attending school events and taking part in the wider life of the school ensuring the environment is attractive and suitable for effective learning believing in the school and what it offers i.e. children are getting a well rounded education ensuring good progress and attainment ensuring children are well behaved

CORE VALUE – WE LISTEN TO DIFFERENT OPINIONS by...

CHILDREN	STAFF	PARENTS	GOVERNORS
 listening well in a group understanding other people might want to play different games understanding that other children might want to play with different children at different times 	 listening to the opinions of children having an active school council a ensuring that it has an impact on our provision having a dialogue about improving teaching in a respectful manner through peer support/ buddy system listening & responding to national and local agendas & deciding what is right for Woodstone being well read and well informed keeping up to date responding to parent ideas, concerns and act accordingly listening to staff ideas and concerns demonstrating tolerance and flexibility responding in a respectful manner to children, parents, staff, governors 	 making use of the school's open door policy respecting other parents' views 	 listening to each other being open-minded to changes in policies etc listening to parents conducting surveys and consultations to try and improve provision discussing together and making changes if required in line with our values understanding the 'bigger picture'

CORE VALUE – WE TRY OUR BEST by...

CHILDREN	STAFF	PARENTS	GOVERNORS
✓ listening in class ✓ finishing work in the given time ✓ not giving up ✓ being not afraid to make mistakes	 ✓ planning great lessons for our children which allows them to make progress ✓ respecting and act upon different learning styles ✓ being willing to take risk to support learning ✓ being an outstanding role model to children & parents ✓ ensuring our lessons are interesting & focused ✓ ensuring children make improvements and progress in all lessons ✓ being timely and managing our systems in school e.g. planning/data in on time/reports published ✓ displaying work in a timely manner and to a high standard ✓ using working walls to improve children's learning ✓ reading and keeping up to date ✓ communicating effectively with parents, children, staff, governors etc ✓ encouraging children to play and interact with each other in a respectful & pleasant manner ✓ being sociable with parents and ensuring they are confident that we know their children ✓ promising to do our role to the best of our ability 	 ✓ bringing our children to school on time ✓ ensuring our children have excellent attendance (97%) and punctuality ✓ not taking holidays in term time unless for exceptional circumstances ✓ ensuring our children have the correct resources in school e.g. book bags, PE kit ✓ ensuring children are in the correct uniform ✓ by attending parents evenings/workshops 	 ✓ attending meetings ✓ reading reports ✓ leading and taking part in Governor visits ✓ reading and keeping up to date (i.e. gov.uk website) ✓ supporting and challenging the staff in school ✓ taking timely actions ✓ attending school events such as plays/assemblies/fayres etc ✓ Taking part in training to ensure we are well informed ✓ being seen and being approachable