



Year 5's Autumn Value



Friendliness



Friendliness means being welcoming, kind and approachable towards other people.

Starting a new school can be a significant transition and while some pupils will be excited to make new friends, others may feel nervous or unsure. Instead of thinking 'I need to make friends', we encourage our pupils to think 'I can be friendly to the people around me'.

Friendliness helps pupils to build relations and feel that they belong. As they join us, pupils are becoming increasingly independent and their friendships become more important. We aim to support them in learning how to navigate different personalities, resolve disagreements and understand how their behaviour impacts others.



Questions/talking points for home.



- What do you think makes someone friendly?
 - How can you tell if someone wants to talk to you?
 - What can we do to make others feel welcome?
 - Can you be friendly to someone without becoming their friend?
 - What would you do if you see someone alone?
 - Did you do anything friendly today?
 - Share one thing you found out about someone today.
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- Discuss ways to greet others.
 - Develop listening and speaking skills to build conversations.
 - Encourage curiosity about other people.
 - Discuss what to do when things don't go well.



Can you aim to say hello or smile to someone new every day?

What new things could you find out about other people in Year 5 (including your teachers!)

Don't forget to email your examples of friendliness with us for x5 merits!

