

# Kings' Forest Primary School

Headteacher: Ms H Porter

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Dear Families,

As we begin another school year, I felt that this would be a good opportunity to remind the community of the values of the school and how best you can support us in reinforcing these. We talk to and reward children for showing behaviour which is respectful, kind, positive and responsible. If you have been able to attend one of our Excellence Award assemblies then you will know that we place these values at the heart of all that we do.

We are very thankful that the majority of our community work with us in a way which demonstrates these values as we are all working tirelessly in the best interests of the children. Like you, we all want them to achieve their best and be happy and productive members of society.

In a very small number of cases, staff at Kings' Forest have been subjected to interactions that do not support our values. I wish to reiterate that behaviour that falls short of our values will not be tolerated and if necessary, reported to the relevant authorities. These include shouting and swearing at staff, aggressive or discriminatory comments and also the use of social media to target individuals and spread gossip and rumour. Our staff always give their best and all have feelings, as you can imagine behaviours such as these have a detrimental impact on their wellbeing.

We all want the very best for the children of Kings' Forest and I thank the majority of our community who remain courteous and respectful even when, as is inevitable, sometimes things don't go to plan. I look forward to continuing to celebrate the children and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Helen Porter  
Headteacher

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