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Dear parents and carers,

As we are sure you are aware, we promote our STARFISH values in school as a means of fostering good behaviour throughout the school day and engaging the children with core values. By way of a reminder, STARFISH stands for: Sportsmanship, Truthfulness, Aspiration, Respect, Friendship, Independence, Sharing and Helpfulness. We particularly focus on a value each week, introducing it in a whole school assembly and celebrate those who have shown good examples of it in our Friday celebration assembly. Mrs Dixey includes it in the weekly school facebook post which many of you check on Sunday's so you know what we are doing in school each week.

As a staff, we are constantly modelling the STARFISH values to the children across lessons, playtimes and lunchtime. We would love it if you could back this up at home with your children, focussing on our value of the week. The vast majority of our children are shining examples of good school citizens and it is clear that much of this stems from their upbringing outside of the school gates. All we would ask is that you help us to reinforce our weekly message, by asking the children what they have done throughout the day to demonstrate their commitment to the STARFISH values.

Many thanks for your assistance with this, we know we have lots of fantastic children at Etwall Primary, but we don't want to take things for granted.

Kind regards

Mrs Sally Dixey

Mr Rick Ormiston

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher

