



6th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As we head into a new half term and the second period of restrictions on our social interaction I thought that I would take the opportunity, on behalf of the Governing Body, to remind you of the Vision and Values of our school.

Our Vision:

We are a happy, thriving, motivated community; maximising progress and self-confidence for all.

Our Values are:

Caring

Inclusive

Friendly

Welcoming

Open

Valuing the contribution of the whole school and the community

Seeking excellence

Respect to all

Celebratory of all achievements.

Please appreciate the efforts of the staff at the school.

All of our staff and school governors are working hard to deliver the vision for our school so that our children are welcomed each day, to learn in a healthy and safe environment. It isn't an easy job to meet all of the Department of Education standards and still deliver the warm and welcoming learning environment, that we pride ourselves on at Wraysbury Primary School. I'm sure you'll join me in saying thank you to all of the staff for the immense efforts that they are putting into this, especially at these very testing times. As governors we want to acknowledge the fabulous and creative job that they are doing in keeping our children safe and learning.

Threatening behaviour is a very serious matter.

As parents in the school community we also play a part in delivering this vision, so it therefore saddens me to receive reports of disrespectful, racist and threatening behaviour by parents towards school staff. This will not be tolerated within our school community and will be dealt with using our Dealing with Racist Incidents Policy and Behaviour Policy both of which are published on the school website. Please also note that the Department of Education gives schools the authority to exclude parents from the school premises under section 2 of their Controlling Access to the School Premises Guidance.

Please can I ask that in a time which is strange to **all** of us we treat each other with respect and kindness. Whether it is school staff, another parent, children or any other part of our community, everyone deserves to be treated with **respect**. Our children are the shared concern between us and the school, so it is imperative that we work with each other to make this very difficult time as easy and gentle as possible on our children.

If you have any comments relating to matters in this communication then please direct them to the Chair of Governors at wraysbury.governors@rbwm.org.uk

I wish you all a safe and healthy rest of the term.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs Jayne Kennedy - Chair of Governors

