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Dear Parents/Carers,

This half-term the staff and pupils have been working hard on relationships and consistency with behaviour practices. This is to make sure that the classroom environment and the wider school environment is set up for the best learning experience possible for our pupils. As part of this, the staff and pupils have designed a set of key behaviour commitments based on our mission statement and our school core values, which are:

Mission statement is "Belief, Aspiration and Success."

Core Values:

- 1. respect, care for and develop our relationships with each other and our environment
- 2. hold the **safety** of ourselves and others in the highest regard and ensure that we take pride in our school, local community and society
- 3. have high aspirations, strive to **achieve** our very best and embrace challenge
- 4. take every opportunity to develop reading, writing and numeracy
- 5. become **skilled**, independent, lifelong learners who are confident, creative and analytical
- 6. communicate and collaborate with others on past, present and future issues so that we are diverse in our **understanding** of the world

The aim of our behaviour commitments is to provide memorable, non-negotiable statements for pupils and staff to guide us through daily life at Churnet View. There will then be classroom and school routines based on these. This helps to promote our values and make sure the environment supports our pupils in achieving the very best they are capable of. For example, they support the consistent use of manners, calm behaviour when moving around the school, staff meeting and greeting pupils at the classroom door and classes lining up in their legendary lines.

The Behaviour Commitments are:

- Be Safe
- Be Kind
- Be Ready
- Be Respectful
- Be the Best that you can be

As we feel that it is very important that the adults in school model the behaviour they would like to see, these statements have been designed for everyone. Pupils submitted their bee designs as part of a competition and the winning bees will be incorporated into the final poster. There were some fantastic designs, and the winning creation can be seen on the school newsletter due out this week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Jukes

Deputy Head