



14th January 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer

I am writing to update you about some of our current school priorities and initiatives that are helping us to develop our pupils into successful and caring Codsall Citizens.

As I hope you are aware, our school values are to encourage pupils to be Considerate, Ambitious and Proud. During last term we set a focus of 'being more considerate' in and around the school community, and this was regularly discussed during assemblies, form time and in PHSCE lessons.

We also launched 'Anonymous nominations' whereby pupils were recognised by the school community when they were overtly practicing this value. For those children who were nominated, this was recorded on G0 4 schools and pupils were invited to meet with Mrs Reade for a well-deserved pat on the back.

Building on this success we are going to continue with the nominations scheme but encourage the children to practice all of the values. If your child has had a nomination, it means that they have been noticed in going 'above and beyond' in demonstrating the school values - I would like to encourage you to discuss the recognition with your child in support of our school ethos.

Codsall VIP's (Values in progress)

To further embed our school values, we have developed an awards system that will allow pupils to record their achievements or actions that have been recognised as contributing to the school values. The awards system works in a similar way to the Duke of Edinburgh awards scheme whereby once 10 actions have been completed they will receive a Bronze award and then Silver, and finally Gold with the level of difficulty or expectation increasing with each award. We want pupils to feel proud of how they demonstrate the values so pinned badge awards will be presented in assemblies at the end of each half term to those who have successfully completed each stage.

Pupils have been using form-time to identify a variety of actions and targets to achieve these goals but also if you could help your child think about external tasks that could contribute we would be most grateful.

For more information on VIP's please see your child's planner page number 73.

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Considerate Ambitious Proud

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and very much look forward to celebrating successful completion of awards with you and your child in the future.

Your sincerely

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