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Dear Parents and Carers,

'New Beginnings'

The theme for this half term's work on developing children's social, emotional and behavioural skills will be **'New Beginnings'**. We will be exploring how children can motivate themselves in their learning and across the school.

This theme will start with an assembly and be followed up in class.

Year 1 and 2

Children will be taught:

- To know they belong to a community
- To feel safe and content within their class
- To feel good about how they are similar and different within a group
- To know how to make someone feel welcome.
- To recognise and feel good about their strengths.
- To know ways to calm down when scared or upset
- To be able to tell if someone is upset or scared and how to make them feel better.
- To know some ways to solve a problem

Year 1 / Year 2 Key vocabulary (to be introduced within the theme and across the curriculum)

happy	sad	scared
nervous/worried	comfortable	uncomfortable
set a goal	calm down	welcome
excited	solve a problem	belong

We would be grateful if parents could reinforce vocabulary, used in school, at home.

If you need to discuss any of this further please come and talk to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 1 and 2 teams