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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.

Reception

Children will be taught:

- To know they belong in to a class or group.
- To know the other people in the class.
- To enjoy being part of a larger group.
- To know that others like me.
- To like the way all children are different.
- To be able to say something special about themselves.
- To be able to recognise if they are happy or sad.
- To be able to let someone else know if they are happy, excited, sad or scared.
- To know it is OK to have feelings but to manage their feelings so they do not upset others.
- To know ways to calm down when feeling scared or upset
- To know that everyone in the world has feelings.
- To share, take turns, join in with others and to be kind to others.

Reception Key vocabulary (to be introduced within the theme and across the curriculum)

Feelings	happy	belong
Scared	angry/cross	uncomfortable
Worried	fair	
Calm down	comfortable	

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.

Reception team

