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## **Love, Hope & Courage**

### **Keeping our school values at the centre of our work with all our children and their families**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope in our hearts that this letter finds all our families safe and well as we journey through what continues to be a very difficult year for everyone.

Living through a pandemic has not been easy for anyone. Nobody saw this coming and the adaptations we have all had to make to be able to live and work through a pandemic has been unprecedented.

I am personally incredibly proud of the way in which the Nursling team has come together to serve and support our community to the best of our capabilities. Having the children back in September was wonderful. I think you would all agree that getting a bit of normal routine back into the lives of our children was not only of benefit to them but also to you, their parents. We had no idea how the children were going to respond and settle but, as always in our profession, we knew that whatever difficulty presented itself, we would work together to get through it.

Since our return, many families have come forwards requesting support in one way or another. As a church school, our values of Love, Hope and Courage have never felt more poignant. Nobody here makes judgements or points a finger. We are all experiencing difficult times.

Quite clearly, some children have found the return to school more challenging than others. We are finding that emotional needs are presented in a variety of different ways and we are working with those children and their families to ensure they re-settle as quickly as possible. In many instances, there are no instant fixes, unfortunately teachers do not have a magic wand. Often, we have to rely on the support from other professionals and this can take time.

You will all appreciate, as always, there is much work going on behind the scenes to work with other professionals and our families to re-settle all children who are finding life difficult at the moment. We understand your concerns and we are dealing with them.

We value and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Jearrad  
Headteacher

