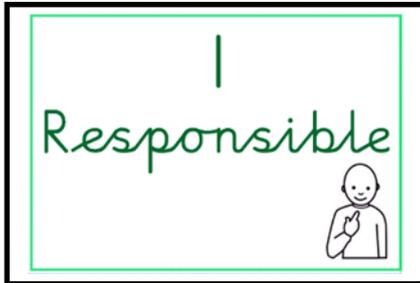


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BEHAVIOUR VALUES

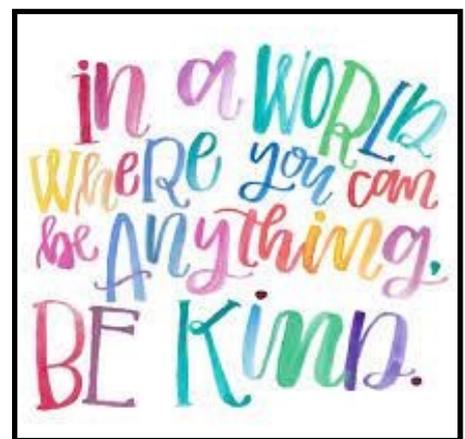
This term Mrs Holland has been busy working with the children developing our behaviour values:



Kindness is also a theme running through this year's anti-bullying work.



Kind words spoken with kind voices really do make all the difference!
The world is full of kind people—if you can't find one, be one.



26th November 2021
School and Governor
Contact
(01453 764400)
Parentline Plus Helpline
(0808 800 2222)
School Nurse Contact
(0300 421 8959)
www.stroudvalleyschool.co.uk

Dates for your diary

December	
3rd	Whole school Flu immunisations
17th	Last day of Term 2
January	
4th	INSET DAY
5th	First day of Term 3
24th	Young Voices
25th	PTFA Clothing Collection
February	
18th	Last day of term 3
28th	INSET DAY
March	
1st	First day of term 4
April	
8th	Last day of term 4
25th	First day of term 5
May	
2nd	May Day Bank holiday
16th	Y6 leavers & whole school class photos
23rd-26th	Y6 Residential
27th	Last day of term 5

COVID-19 POSTER

Please see the Covid-19 poster attached with the newsletter—provided by Gloucestershire County Council.

COMMUNICATION

We strive to work towards effective relationships and communication with all our families resulting in the best outcome for all our young people. As in everything we may not always get it right.

In the 'contact' section of our website we have put a link to our parent to school flow chart that shows the different ways you can contact us.

All we ask is that you communicate with us kindly and respectfully, even when things are challenging for you.

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

Our Christmas event this year will be filmed and available for you to view at the end of term. We would like all children to bring in a Christmas jumper (labelled please) for filming by **Friday 3rd December**.

If you have outgrown Christmas jumpers at home please bring them in to reception - where there will be a rail dedicated to 'bring & swap Christmas jumper'. Feel free to exchange your 'too small' jumper for a 'just right fit' one.

We would like to be environmentally aware by re-using clothes at this expensive time of year.

MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA

PTFA AGM

Don't forget our annual general meeting takes place on **7th December at 20:00** via Teams. Look out for the log in details in next week's newsletter and on Social Media.

We are looking forward to seeing you on our screens.

Reception Tea Towels

Fiona, one of our fantastic mums, has coordinated and produced exclusive tea towels with the reception children (self-portraits from new starters Sept. 2021). These unique keepsakes will be on sale next week.

Fiona will have a table outside the reception classes on **Monday 29th Nov and Wednesday 1st Dec** from 2:40pm - 3:10PM. Tea Towels are £6 or 2 for £10. Cash and card accepted. If you know you won't be able to make it those days, you can email the office and they will forward your requests to Fiona to reserve one and pay through BACS.

Thank you to the teachers that helped with this project!

GOVERNORS FULL BOARD MEETING

The governors first full board meeting of this year was held on 18th October. There was a lot of good discussion and time spent thinking about communication across the school community. We talked about our role in ensuring that pupil, parent/carer and school staff voice is heard and the best way in which to do that. This is something that we will think about more over the next half term. Watch this space for updates!

In the meantime, please find the flow chart on our website under 'contact' as a handy guide on how best to contact the school. Your child's class teacher is usually the first step if you are worried or want to raise anything. If you would like to contact a governor please use the chair's email address - chair@stroudvalley.gloucs.sch.uk

and our chair (Jackie) will bring it to our governors meeting.

Lastly, on behalf of the governors, I just want to acknowledge how things might feel at the moment. Children are at school, teachers and TAs are in the classrooms and parents and carers are bringing their children in every day. And at the same time we know that the world is definitely not back to the "normal" we previously knew. It may feel like we should be used to it by now and we should just get on with things. But it can still be hard and it can still be worrying. We are still thinking about what feels safe and what may feel difficult and this may change for all of us on a daily basis.

Thank you to all staff, parents, carers and our brilliant children for carrying on and being part of our school community with compassion and enthusiasm.