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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our ACE Vision and Values

I am pleased to be able to share with you some work we have been doing to review the vision and values which are in place for our school.

Our school ethos is based around our Christian vision which remains the same as:

We are a caring Christian community where everyone adopts an "I can" attitude; everyone feels valued, safe and loved by God. We celebrate our God-given individuality, achievements and talents and we aspire, with God's help, to become the best that we can be. We believe that each one of us has the ability to achieve our highest potential, living and learning in the fullness of God.

I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. Philippians 4v13

This vision underpins all that we do and the aspirations we hold for all within our community. Alongside the vision are six core Christian values, these have been revised to ensure that they support the vision and also focus on the core values which we feel our children need, both during their time with us and also as future citizens. These core values are:













We will be focusing on a different value each half term and this will link to our daily collective worship. Children will be encouraged to learn a Bible verse and consider how the Biblical principles we are learning can impact upon their everyday lives.

Our school rules are for the whole school community and embrace our vision and the core values:

- 1. We respect each other.
- 2. We always try our hardest.
- 3. We have high aspirations.

At the end of each half term we will be celebrating 2 children from each class who have consistently demonstrated the value, this will take the place of the current gold award and will be awarded during worship. More information on this will be available in ACE's Highlights in the coming weeks.





From next week there will be a focus on the value each week in Highlights with links to topics covered in worship so that you can discuss these at home with your child to further embed their learning. We also invite you to share any examples of your child demonstrating these values at home, please share these using the info@ashford-primary.surrey.sch.uk address.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Bailey Headteacher