

CANON POPHAM C of E PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Friday 14th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we end another busy half term at Canon Popham C of E Primary Academy, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect upon our collective commitment to fostering a positive learning environment for all our children. The aim for every child in our school is to be the best they can be within a climate underpinned by our three core rules: **ready, respectful, safe**. We believe that a nurturing environment allows every child to feel valued, engage meaningfully with their learning, and ultimately thrive.

At Canon Popham, we place children at the heart of our school community. With that in mind, we uphold our core Christian values of thankfulness, compassion, hope, endurance, forgiveness, and justice. These values are fundamental to our culture and establish the good habits we expect to see demonstrated by all within our school community for them to **Let their Lights Shine**. Our expectation is that these values are expressed through our behaviours as we strive to be **ready** for learning, **respectful** to one another, and **safe** in our actions.

We encourage all children to be **ready** for learning throughout the school day. This means fostering good attendance and punctuality, along with pupils showing learning behaviours and remaining engaged throughout their lessons.

Respect: We expect our children to use their manners consistently, speak appropriately, and consider the impact of their actions and words on others. Following instructions contributes to a respectful environment and ensures that all members of our community feel valued.

Safety: We encourage our students to move around the school in a safe manner, use equipment responsibly, and remain safe online.

As a **staff team**, we will continue to meet and greet your children at the door each morning, reinforcing our rules of being ready, respectful, and safe. We will model positive behaviours, build relationships, and plan engaging lessons that meet the diverse needs of all our children.

As **senior leaders** we will continue to welcome children each morning, maintain a visible presence around the school, and celebrate those who demonstrate exceptional effort in lots of different ways.

We anticipate that our **parents and carers** will take an active role in promoting positive behaviour both at home and within the school grounds. Open communication is crucial; informing us of any changes in circumstances affecting your child's behaviour allows us to support them effectively. We encourage you to discuss any behavioural concerns promptly with your child's class teacher and to engage with and support the behaviour strategies we implement at school.



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Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support as we work together to create an environment where our children can flourish. We wish you all a restful break and look forward to welcoming our pupils back for continued learning and growth after half term.

Best regards,
Mrs Shelton
Head of School



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