

# Broadlea Primary School

## Our Values and Fundamental British Values



### Our Values

At Broadlea Primary School, we teach children a range of values which help them to work with one another co-operatively and with respect. They learn the importance of friendship and unity, we teach children to approach life with positivity and hope, and to show empathy and acceptance towards others. These values make our school community happy and harmonious, a fun place, where children feel secure.

At Broadlea, every individual is valued for who they are and what they contribute to the school. Our values are intended to support the personal, social and spiritual development of every pupil throughout the school. The whole staff team, and all pupils, are involved in promoting values and recognising where others are 'living the values'. The values have been selected by parents, governor, pupils and staff as values which are important within the school community and which will be important throughout life.

### Aims

Through the selected values, we aim to:

- Improve behaviour and develop strong values within the pupils at the school.
- Develop pupils' understanding of what values are and why they are important in life.
- Encourage children to 'live the values' in all aspects of their lives both in school and out.
- Promote values to pupils in every aspect of school.
- Promote values in the way in which adults interact with each other and with pupils.
- Display our school values and encourage all visitors to take account of them in their time in the school.
- Encourage parents to support the programme at home by promoting the 'value of the month' to parents in newsletters and parent meetings.

### Procedures

- 18 values are shared over a two year rolling programme.
- A new value is introduced each month through an explicit values PSHE lesson in each class (Nov/Dec and Mar/Apr share a value as December and April are short school months).
- Further understanding of the value in the context of the school and the wider community is developed through assemblies, circle time and through the value being promoted by all staff in every aspect of school life.
- Assembly themes will be predominantly values based with religious festivals observed and a balance of different religions promoted in teaching our values.
- 'Thinking Time' and 'Silent Reflection' will be used to encourage children to reflect upon values during assemblies and in classrooms.
- Values are on display in the school hall and within each classroom.



<b>November/ December</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Respect</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Valuing and respecting ourselves, others and the environment</li> <li>❖ Speaking politely to others and listening when others are talking</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Self-esteem</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Believing in your heart that you are able to make choices of which you are proud</li> <li>❖ Knowing that even when you make a mistake, you are still worth loving</li> </ul>
<b>January</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Responsibility</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Doing what you are expected to do to the best of your ability</li> <li>❖ Accepting the consequences of your actions</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Honesty</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Telling the truth</li> <li>❖ Admitting your actions and not blaming others</li> </ul>
<b>February</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Love</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Showing kindness, caring and understanding</li> <li>❖ Taking pleasure in the well-being of others</li> <li>❖ Being unselfish</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Compassion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Understanding and having sympathy for the suffering of others</li> <li>❖ Wanting to do something about it</li> </ul>
<b>March/April</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Resilience</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Finding ways to deal with everyday frustrations and difficulties so that you can 'bounce back' from life's challenges</li> <li>❖ Trying again if it goes wrong</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Patience</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Not getting frustrated with yourself when things don't go as planned</li> <li>❖ Being able to wait to be heard or to take your turn</li> <li>❖ Having patience with others</li> </ul>
<b>May</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Confidence</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Looking in the mirror and liking what you see</li> <li>❖ Believing in yourself and your abilities</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Friendship</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Showing kindness to others</li> <li>❖ Playing gently with others</li> <li>❖ Giving to others and learning to be a true friend</li> </ul>
<b>June</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Tolerance</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Accepting ourselves and accepting others</li> <li>❖ Appreciating differences</li> <li>❖ Treating people well even if they are not a friend</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Empathy</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Really seeing, really listening</li> <li>❖ Understanding the feelings of other people and other cultures</li> </ul>
<b>July</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Happiness</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Being content, feeling good inside</li> <li>❖ Making other people happy</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Determination</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Never giving up, no matter what</li> <li>❖ Deciding to do something and doing it</li> </ul>

## Fundamental British Values

At Broadlea, the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs are promoted at every level of school life through SMSC, the curriculum, school leadership and through our Broadlea values.

We think it very important that our pupils develop a strong set of values and principles, and that they question and understand what it means to grow up in British society. Through a rich curriculum, we invite pupils to reflect upon their role in a diverse, multicultural and multi faith society.

Children develop their understanding and knowledge of fundamental British values in the following ways:

- School Council and House Captain elections and procedures support children in developing an understanding of how citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process.
- Through clear expectations and boundaries in school, children develop an appreciation that having rules keeps everyone safe. This, coupled with visits from our local community police officers develops the understanding that living under the rule of law protects individual citizens and is essential for their wellbeing and safety.
- Our pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and advised how to exercise these safely, for example through our e-Safety and PSHE lessons. Whether it be through choice of learning challenge, how they record their work or participation in our after-school clubs and opportunities, pupils are given the freedom to make choices.
- We are proud to be Stonewall School Champions. We celebrate different backgrounds and families and tackle homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying, ensuring all children feel welcome and enabling them to learn to accept others for who they are.
- Promoting values such as unity, respect and tolerance supports the development of an understanding that the freedom to choose and hold other faiths and beliefs is important in a civilized world and is protected in law. Such values also develop children's acceptance that other people having different faiths or beliefs should be accepted and tolerated, and that we can all live harmoniously together.
- Through our Broadlea values, children develop appreciation of friendship and empathy, understanding what discrimination and unfair behaviour looks like and how to combat it.