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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Our Commitment to the Hampshire Inclusion and Diversity Partnership

I am delighted to share that **Marchwood CofE Infant School** has formally joined the Hampshire Inclusion and Diversity Partnership by signing the partnership's commitment document. This is a significant and exciting step in our ongoing journey to ensure that our school is a place where everyone feels they truly belong.

At the heart of this commitment is the belief that every child, every family, and every member of our school community should feel seen, heard, and valued. We want **Marchwood CofE Infant School** to be a place where all children can thrive, where their identities are celebrated, and where they are equipped with the skills and confidence to challenge injustice and contribute positively to society.

By joining the partnership, we are committing to:

- Creating an inclusive school culture and curriculum where every voice is heard and respected;
- Promoting critical thinking and challenging prejudice, discrimination, and racism;
- Developing teaching practices that reflect and celebrate the diversity of our community;
- Providing positive role models from all walks of life;
- Ensuring that all children are empowered to aspire, achieve, and make a difference;
- Working in close partnership with parents, carers, and the wider community to foster a shared sense of belonging and purpose.

We believe that when children feel a strong sense of belonging, they flourish—and that this sense of belonging must extend to their families too. Your voice, your experiences, and your involvement are vital to the life of our school, and we are committed to working with you to build a community where everyone feels welcome and included.

If you would like to learn more about the Hampshire Inclusion and Diversity Partnership or how we are putting this commitment into action, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,
Sally Atkins