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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly let me wish you all a very happy new year! I'm sure it will be another filled with exciting learning at our school.

School Ethos and Motto

Governors, children, staff and parents have all been involved in the reshaping of our school ethos statement since September 2016. It has been an important process as it drives all we do in school. An event has been organised to launch the new statement on Friday 13 January in school. The children will spend the day working across the year groups developing sections of a collage that will take pride of place in our entrance area. This display will be the first thing visitors to our school see and it should present a striking and purposeful message.

Parents and carers are invited in to school to hear from governors and me about the process we have completed, the key messages of the new ethos and to pose any questions you may have. There will then be an opportunity to visit all the classrooms to share the children's work and discuss the new ethos statement with the staff and children. The event will begin at 2 pm and end at the normal conclusion of the school day. The children will have spent a full day working on their aspect of the new display, undertaking a variety of activities in addition to the production of the artwork.



My sincerest thanks go out to all members of the working party for both their hard work and professional assistance. An explanation of the reasoning behind the new ethos and our new logo accompanies this letter.

We will be asking our logoed uniform suppliers to amend our uniform soon but **this will not mean that parents need to buy new uniform**. There will be a transitional phase when both the old logo and the new will be seen on uniform and other 'branded' items, such as book bags. We are setting no cut-off date with regard to this, so 'old' uniform will be fine for as long as it is wearable.

Finally our new motto is;

Roots to grow – Wings to fly

While the new Ethos Statement is as follows;

We strive to provide a supportive, holistic learning environment, based on clear Christian principles, which permeate all aspects of life. Our children understand this through our ethos, which tells us that;

E – Everyone of us

T – Thanks God who

H – Helps us at Hambleton School to grow

O – Our love of learning

S – Safely and joyfully

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on 13 January from 2 pm in school.

Yours sincerely,

DAVID BARBER

HEADTEACHER



