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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment for all pupils, we are writing to ask for your support in reinforcing an important message at home.

In recent weeks, we have been working with the children on the importance of respecting difference—whether that be differences in background, beliefs, abilities, appearance or family circumstances. This is a core value not only of our school community, but also of the wider society in which our children are growing up.

We kindly ask that you take some time to speak with your child about treating others with kindness, dignity, and respect, both in school and in the broader community. Encouraging open conversations at home can help children to better understand and appreciate diversity and to respond thoughtfully and compassionately in their interactions with others.

As a primary Catholic school, we are guided by both the national curriculum and our Catholic ethos, which calls us to recognise the inherent dignity of every person and to act with love, understanding, and inclusion. These principles underpin all that we do in school and we aim to model them in our daily interactions and teaching.

In school, we continue to promote kindness, inclusion, and respect for all, regardless of background, beliefs, abilities, or circumstances. Our [Bí Cinealta Policy](#) is underpinned by our mottoes “**Kind Hands, Kind Words, Kind Feet**” and **“So Always treat others as you would like them to treat you.”** *Matthew (7.12)*

We encourage you to speak with your child on the above and about treating everyone with respect, dignity and understanding in their daily interactions.

We greatly value your partnership in supporting your child’s academic, social and moral development. By working together, we can help our children grow into respectful, empathetic, and responsible members of society.

Le gach dea-ghuíf,

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Principal.

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Chairperson Board of Management.