

## Bushes Primary School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

### Creating our shared vision at Bushes

I am very grateful to you for completing the questionnaire on updating our core values. I am keen now for all stakeholders to be able to contribute to the creation of our collective and shared vision for our school and ELCC. There will be the opportunity to do this at our Parents' Night on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**. Staff will be on hand to help guide you and your child(ren) through this process. In preparation for this, I have included below the 4 questions upon which we are looking for your thoughts and opinions. They are:

1. As a school and ELCC, what are we trying to achieve? (Goals)
2. How are we going to achieve it? (Plans)
3. How can I contribute? (Roles)
4. What is in it for me? (Rewards)

There will be different coloured pens available for different stakeholders (parents – purple; staff – red; pupils – green) to enable us to take into account all views during this process. It is important to remember what a Vision should be:

1. **For something** – affirmative and optimistic
2. **Inclusive** – open to all those who would like to contribute
3. **Service orientated** – for the primary benefit of others
4. **Resilient** – able to endure political, technological and cultural change
5. **Idealistic** – big, bold and ultimately unachievable

Once the process of updating of our Vision and Values has concluded, these will be shared at an event prior to the end of term 4. I look forward to continuing to work with you on this project.

Yours sincerely

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