

success for today, prepared for tomorrow

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parent/ Carers,

At Bonneville we are hugely proud of the diversity of our school community, which reflects the multicultural society that we live in. We truly are a 'Slice of London', diversity is our 'superpower'! From this, our children are able to learn from one another and grow appreciating and respecting what makes us beautifully different. As a result, it is hugely important that we support our children with the tools they need to thrive in a diverse world. This has been carefully considered in our school values and curriculum.

We have spent years developing a curriculum that inspires self-belief, interest, history and cultures of our community to maximise the engagement and involvement of our children and parent body. In addition to the core elements of the National Curriculum, and what makes our curriculum special, is that every child who leaves Bonneville at year 6 has learnt about the wide range of scientists who have had an impact on the world, music, food, art, geography and histories of Africa, South America, North America, Europe, Asia, Australia and Antarctica.

During weekly Personal, Social Economic and Health Education lessons (PSHE), our children develop the skills to be respectful and responsible citizens through the exploration of themes like identity, empathy, racism, making positive choices, developing positive friendships, building positive mental health and valuing themselves as a unique individual.

Our values of the month are explored weekly during assembly time, where our children learn that values are important because they guide our thinking and behaviour. We place huge importance on this, but we cannot do this alone. 'It takes a village to raise a child' and no less here. Parental reinforcement of our curriculum, values and messages are vital, and we appreciate the collective responsibility this involves.

Whilst we love the diversity in our school community, challenges are inevitable, but overcoming these makes us stronger when we maintain cool heads and kind hearts; believing it, breathing it and being it.

Thank you for your continued support and helping us to enable our children to be the very best they can be.

Yours sincerely, Ms A. Parker Executive Headteacher

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