

Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carers,

RE: Y1 Personal Development

As part of the children's personal, social and emotional development, as they continue their transition into Year 1, we will be introducing the class teddy bear 'Buttons'. The children will be introducing themselves to Buttons this week and he will form a big part of PSHRE learning this year. He will continue to support the teaching of our school Character Traits of Respect, Tolerance, Teamwork, Resilience, Self-Regulation and Confidence.

Each week Buttons will go home with a chosen child who has demonstrated the character traits. There is no pressure to complete any activities with him however any photos or messages can be shared through his adventure book which we would love to see and share in class together.



If you have any questions, please let me know.

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