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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

As you already know, our mission statement is *“to aim to create a happy, secure and inclusive environment, where all members of the school community can grow in self-esteem, develop their full potential and celebrate their achievements”*.

With this in mind, I have decided to work towards achieving the “Wellbeing Award for Schools”.

The main aim of this award is “to promote emotional wellbeing and positive mental health across the whole school community”.

The award has eight objectives and should be achieved by May 2019.

The eight objectives are as listed:

Objective 1: The school is committed to promoting and protecting positive emotional wellbeing and mental health by achieving the Wellbeing Award for Schools.

Objective 2: The school has a clear vision and strategy for promoting and protecting emotional wellbeing and mental health, which is communicated to all involved with the school.

Objective 3: The school has a positive culture which regards the emotional wellbeing and mental health as the responsibility of all.

Objective 4: The school actively promotes staff emotional wellbeing and mental health.

Objective 5: The school prioritises professional learning and staff development on emotional wellbeing and mental health.

Objective 6: The school understands the different types of emotional and mental health needs across the whole-school community and has systems in place to respond appropriately.

Objective 7: The school actively seeks the ongoing participation of the whole-school community in its approach to emotional wellbeing and mental health.

Objective 8: The school works in partnerships with other schools, agencies and available specialist services to support emotional wellbeing and mental health.

“Kitwell – where children are at the heart of everything we do!”

In order to achieve this award we need your help and support:

1. We need as many parents as possible to complete a Parent Evaluation form (either online via the website or a paper version). The online survey can be accessed from the home page at kitwellschool.com (scroll down and look for the Wellbeing Award and “Click Here!”) Alternatively, go straight to kitwellschool.com/wellbeing.html
2. We need some parents to volunteer to be part of our school ‘Change Team’. The Change Team must be made up of a range of school stakeholders – children, parents, Governors and staff and SMT. We will meet a few times over the next few months to discuss issues, share ideas and give opinions on the Award process.
3. Finally, and most importantly, we need you all to be aware of us taking part in the Wellbeing Award and hope that you’ll talk about it with your child.

If you want to know any more about the award or are able to volunteer to be part of our “Change Team” please pop in to see me...

With Thanks



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Headteacher