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Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Social Impact Schools Award

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

I am delighted to announce that our school has once again been recognised as a School of Kindness for 2026! We are also incredibly proud to have received The Social Impact School Award in recognition of our dedication to making a positive difference in the world around us. You will soon see banners displayed outside the school celebrating this wonderful achievement.

I am immensely proud of our children, staff, and wider school community. Receiving these awards for the second consecutive year is a testament to the compassion, kindness, and respect that are at the heart of everything we do. It truly reflects our belief that we are a small school with a big heart.

This was beautifully demonstrated during yesterday afternoon's Sports Day. It was heart-warming to see the children encouraging one another, celebrating each other's successes, and offering support whenever it was needed. Their kindness and teamwork made the event even more special.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children. As always, we greatly appreciate your continued support and the important role you play in making our school such a caring and positive community.

Small school ❤️ Big heart

Yours sincerely

Mrs Holly Bulpitt
Head of School

