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Values Newsletter 1

"Before anything else, preparation is the key to success."

Graham Alexander Bell

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our value for the first month of the school year is **Being Prepared**.

To be prepared is to be ready. It is when we are ready to do or deal with something.

This is an important value to start the school year with; a school year that holds so much potential and so many possibilities. Indeed, we must all make sure we are prepared to take full advantage of the year ahead.

Being prepared also teaches us about being proactive and taking responsibility. If we are prepared, we are more likely to remain focused, show determination and have the resilience to tackle obstacles or setbacks.

For the children in school, being prepared ensures they are ready for the day ahead. They can take full advantage of the learning opportunities and develop that deeper understanding that is so important for long-term memory and learning. Preparation is about seizing the day and grasping opportunities with both hands. Something we regularly talk to the children about.

To support our work at school, it would be great if you could discuss it with your children at home. To carefully explain to them, not only the meaning of being prepared, but how they can continue to show this in school and at home every day.

Thank you for your continued support and help with our key school values.

The Lambley Team