



Life at Lambley

Be ready, respectful and resilient

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Values Newsletter 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our value for the month of November is **being motivated**.

Motivation is the reason for people's actions, willingness and goals. It is the reason or reasons why we behave or act in a particular way.

Motivation is such a pivotal value in the daily life of a school. A child's personal motivation will make such a big difference to their day. Your enthusiasm for their learning as parents, alongside the carefully planned and exciting activities delivered by the teachers and teaching assistants are so important, but the final piece of the puzzle is the self-motivation to make the most of every opportunity. This is something we teach our children every day.

This is not to say that we will not find things difficult or get things wrong because this is part of learning too. Self-motivation will help ensure that when we do make mistakes or get things wrong that we have the drive, courage and enthusiasm to try again. Indeed, a willingness to try and keep going is a great example of being motivated. Christopher Columbus, who motivated himself to achieve great things, is quoted as saying, "You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore."

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 motivated, but how they can 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

We believe that safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility.

At Lambley we are committed to keeping our children safe from harm. Lee Christopher, Rebecca Shardlow and Jennifer Swinburne have responsibility for safeguarding & child protection. If we have any concerns reported to us we will always take action to protect a child and inform the relevant agencies.