



Jesus said, "I am the bread of life...Once a person is with me I hold on and don't let go." John 6:35

WOODCHURCH CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wonder, Commitment and Expectation

"If you have faith as small as a mustard seed... nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:20

No Outsiders

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Dear Parents and Carers

At Woodchurch C.E. we aim to teach the children to respect and accept difference and diversity using the Equality Act 2010 as a solid foundation. We have a duty to prepare children for modern life in Britain. In school and their future workplace, they will be working alongside peers and colleagues of different race, religion, gender, age, disability and sexual orientation.

We expect the children to express their views with kindness and consideration for the feelings of others. Our key message is that we are all equal and we all belong, we are all insiders, there are no outsiders in our school. In order to promote this ethos, we have chosen to use a resource that embeds equality, called '**No Outsiders.**'

The Equality Act (2010) is British Law and protects people from discrimination in the workplace and wider society. It refers to the following 'protected characteristics.'

- Religion or belief
- Race
- Gender
- Age
- Disability
- Sexual orientation
- Pregnancy
- Marriage and civil partnership

The No Outsiders resource includes lesson plans based on 42 children's picture books across F2 to Y6, many of which you may already have read with your children (lots were in our school library too). The class discussion part of the lesson is child-led and offers opportunity for the children to make observations and consider the simple messages in the text, all of which link to the Equality Act in an age-appropriate way.

We will begin the programme shortly and a parent information leaflet will be added to our school App as well as the website. Picture books and leaflets will be available tomorrow at the "Meet the Teacher" event. If you would like further details, please speak to Mrs Davies or Mrs Cartwright.

Yours Sincerely

Staff at Woodchurch C.E

