

Haresfield C of E Primary School Haresfield Stonehouse Gloucestershire GL10 3EF

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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all who managed to attend the very successful visioning afternoon. It was wonderful to see so many families and friends joining in with the creative activities. The staff and governors have worked together to develop our new school vision which has come directly from the outcomes of the afternoon. This is our vision for our school, it is at the heart of all that we do and will help us develop and create our school curriculum specifically for the children who learn here.

There were many very positive comments from parents and visitors including a letter from Mr Jeakins one of our foundation governors.

'This was a very impressive event. I was really struck by the input of the Worship Group, such confidence, spoken with clear understanding of the meaning of what they were saying. There was a wonderful feeling in the school as I walked around looking at the activities. Enjoyment, pleasure and a sense of fun.

It goes without saying that the school is a place of well-being for all who work and learn within the walls. Created with a lot of careful input over a number of years. How I wish this could happen in all schools in the country, our society would be a much better place. Well done all of you.'

During the day the children voted for their favourite value. Not all the children chose the same value but by far the most popular was Friendship followed by Trust, Respect, Courage and Compassion.

Inspired by verses from the Old Testament; Jeramiah: Chapter 17 Haresfield School's new vision is:

## Trusting in God together, we live, learn and grow.

The day ended with a visit from the local MP, Mr David Drew, who commented that it was lovely seeing the children taking pride in their school, learning, sharing and taking turns and that Haresfield C of E School was clearly a very special place to learn.

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