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Dear Parents and Carers,

The school has become involved in a project to set up and run what are called Circles of Friends. These are made up of 6 to 8 children who have agreed to help one of their classmates. Usually, the Circles help someone to get on with other children. It involves the group meeting for 20-30 minutes (during lunchtime) with a teacher and the focus child to come up with solutions and ideas for sorting out any difficulties.

The idea is being used in other parts of the country. As well as helping the focus child, it has been found to have benefits for all the young people in the Circle. In particular, it seems to help them to develop their ability to think through problems and helps with their understanding of themselves and others.

Your child has agreed to be part of the Circle (though, of course, may opt out after an agreed time). We are very grateful for your child's willingness to become involved and we hope that you are happy with this. If you have any concerns or questions, please let us know as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Golden

Year 5 Class Teacher

WAT Lead Practitioner for English

