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Dear Parents and Carers

Danemill are working to achieve the 'Route to Resilience' programme. This will help our pupils build up their character strengths and resilience. As part of this, we will be embedding the language of characteristics further into our curriculum.

The children are already familiar with the language, as it has been a part of our 'Celebrations Assemblies' for the past two years. However, we would like them to really understand the meaning and to be able to recognise these character strengths in themselves and others.

To help with this, we would like to share with you the characteristics of our school:

Resilience - *the capacity to overcome and recover from difficulties.*

Reflection – *to be able to think deeply about our actions and consider how to improve.*

Curiosity – *the desire to learn about something.*

Collaboration – *working together as part of a team.*

Motivation – *desire and energy to work hard at something.*

Bravery – *courageous behaviour.*

Communication – *sharing ideas and feelings with another person successfully.*

Mrs Watson will be sharing some activities linked to these during the coffee morning on Tuesday 16th January 2018.

We hope that you will be able to discuss these character traits and how important they are with your children at home.

Many thanks,

Mrs L McIntosh and Miss E Hainsworth



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