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The LOVE Bears – Adventures at Home

Dear Parent / Carer,

As a school, we strive to create a family-orientated environment in which every child in our care knows that they are loved, feels loved, sees love and shows love. One way that we do this is by giving every child in school their own Love Bear to look after for the full duration of their time at St Chad's, the 'Love School'.



Love Bears are given to children once they start Reception (we also issue new children joining our school in Key Stage 1 a Love Bear). Children have time to get to know their love bear, giving him/her/it a special name that they have chosen. Once children have filled their Love Bear's heart with joy and love, they are then allowed to take them home to care for, with an increasing amount of independence over time.

Over the next few days, your child will be coming home with their own 'love bear'.

We kindly ask that you support this important piece of work and model and show lots of love towards your child's bear. The bears were very expensive to purchase. We were so grateful for the donations and we want to ensure that the bears do not get lots of damaged. Throughout your child's time at St Chad's, their Love Bear will be involved in many of their home learning activities.

Please help us to keep the magic of the bears alive by:

- Finding somewhere safe for your child's bear to live
- Engaging in your child's bear home learning and sharing it with your child's class teacher via Class Dojo
- Taking your child's bear out on family adventures – please ensure they do not get lost
- Involving your child's bear in family life – having dinner, watching the TV, helping to brush your child's teeth etc...
- Having lots of fun with your child and their love bear

We are SO excited to watch your child's adventure with their love bear during their time at St Chad's.

Kind regards,

Mrs. K. Morley

Acting Head of School and the Love Bears xxxx

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