

Holmesdale's Well-being Vision Statement



At Holmesdale Infant School we are committed to the well-being of all our children, staff, parents and helpers. As part of this commitment, providing a healthy and caring environment that promotes and supports positive mental health for our school community is vital. By placing as much importance on well-being as we do on learning we hope that our community feels secure and safe enough to fully immerse themselves into all we do, developing a love for learning and a thirst for knowledge.

This year, we are working hard towards achieving the Well-being Award for our school. It is an award that recognises the school's efforts to promote and protect positive emotional well-being and mental health education and support.

This award will support us in building on the good practice already in place and enable us to further our support to all the community by considering other ways to embed this ethos throughout school and involve all stakeholders.

With this award, we will demonstrate our commitment to:

- Promoting mental health as part of every day school life
- Improving the emotional wellbeing of our pupils, families, staff and all members of our school community
- Ensuring mental health problems are identified early and appropriate support provided
- Training staff to have a deeper understanding enabling us to further support our community
- Offering provision and interventions that matches the needs of our pupils and staff
- Promoting the importance of mental health awareness
- Capturing the views of parents, pupils and teachers on mental health issues