



“It takes a village to raise a child.” African Proverb.

Transformation and growth is a continual and reciprocal exchange involving both adults and children. It is the way we travel together that creates the journey and the story of who we are.

Our role as educators is to support and encourage children to be responsible and independent thinkers with a sense of individual awareness as well as community and social accountability.

We asked the children “What do we take with us from our family home, from our parents and from other adults that becomes part of who we are as we grow and transform into adulthood?”

Your Mum and Dad teach you to be kind so that when you grow up you can be kind and tell your children and they will tell their children.

That is the life cycle.

My Mum teaches me to call it ‘a flock of birds’ and I want to teach my kids that so they know.

Parents and grandparents have the opportunity of modelling and imparting family values. These values can play an important role in instilling a sense of responsibility, empathy, integrity and a moral code that children formulate and come to understand as they grow and experience the world around them.

You learn from lots of other people too.

If you know you can trust your Mum you have to trust her because she knows the right things for you.

If you listen to your parents they know what to do. You can give your parents your idea and they can tell you what is best for you.



Who am I?



"The environment should act as an aquarium which reflects the ideas, ethics, attitudes and culture of the people who live in it." Loris Malaguzzi.

Our school, in partnership with parents, seeks to support values of respect, integrity, perseverance, responsibility and empathy; providing the children with the context in which they can further their sense of ethics.

It is important to learn how to help yourself.

If someone tells you what to do you have to think for yourself. First to see if you have to do it. If he tells you what to do and it is not right you might get into trouble.

It is important to be a brave person. So that you can teach your children to be brave.

Imparting courage helps the child to strengthen their ability to persevere.

"The conscience of children is formed by the influences that surround them; their notions of good and evil are a result of the moral atmosphere they breathe". Jean Paul Richter. (German Novelist and humourist, 1763-1825)

When I grow up I am going to be a nice person. I am nice to everyone and I say thank you.

I think being nice is important when you are a grownup. If you are nice you will have friends.

Children develop positive relationships with others through social interactions that promote empathy, trust and kindness.

You need to be kind and responsible. You don't lose things when you are responsible.

A sense of responsibility may be gained through mindful interactions that develop the awareness of the impact we have on others and ourselves.

Through many experiences and interactions, with guidance and support, children begin to develop their thinking of consequence; the what if... where making choices determines the path that is followed.

