Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be sending home a copy of our latest booklet today, written and co-produced by our Behaviour Ambassadors Team.

Every year, the children update our anti-bullying literature for children and parents. However, the team this year agreed that the term ‘anti-bullying’ focuses too much on the negative aspects of what we are trying to achieve at Dormansland. So, instead, I present to you our ‘Happiness and Friendship’ booklet.

In it, you will find all kinds of information about why we feel happiness is important as one of our core school values, what we do to try and help people achieve it every day and what we do if things go wrong or someone has a worry that they want to share. You will learn more about what our Behaviour Ambassadors do, what training they have received and how children can find them to speak to if they want some support.

The team have worked hard on this for a long time and we are really pleased with the results. I am proud of the mature way in which they have taken on this piece of work and feel that it truly reflects what we value in our school community. It is also timely that we are launching this during National Children’s Mental Health Week 2019.

Please take the time to have a read through the booklet and talk about it with your children at home. As always, I would welcome any comments or thoughts you may have on what you like about it and where you think we could make further improvements, which I will feed back to our team.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Stokes
Head Teacher and the Behaviour Ambassador Team