Circles of CARE

Community

Resilience

Appreciation

Empathy
Silent Sitting

Breathe in Peace and Quiet
How can we grow our caring community?
Our Values In Action

CLASS _______________________

Be relaxed

Include everyone

Respect all ideas

Join in with courage

Be curious

Trust each other

By sharing our feelings and ideas we can help each other to think new thoughts.
The Big Picture

Sentence Stems:

I can see....

I want to know...

This picture makes me feel...

I wonder...

Credit - Carr Junior School, York Press
The Big Voice

‘It’s a really nice feeling, being looked after by your neighbours’

― Man in self-isolation during COVID-19 lockdown (aged 76)

Pair share – Explore the meaning of the quote.

Who said this? What might he mean?
The Big Circle  What are your hopes for how we reconnect as a school community? of CARE

1. Values Reflection Check-in:
   What are our school values?
   Children close their eyes and think for 1 minute. Share with group.

   Did you see any of our values being shown in our community during lockdown? (home, street, town, UK)
   Read aloud each school value one at a time and give children 1 minute to jot down examples e.g. Friendship – Face Timing a friend, Teamwork - everyone staying at home.
   Use a chime or bell to signal each minute.

2. Pair-Share Check-in: Discuss above question. Partner A speaks first for 2 minutes, Partner B listens. Then swap. Pauses are welcome.
3. Pair-Share Check-in:

What 2 things did you miss most about our school community during lockdown?

Turn to another partner. Build ideas together for 2 minutes, then all share with the group.

4. Open dialogue asking:

How do you feel about coming back together as a class community?

Refer to The Big Feelings Compass (see next screen) to tease out the range of feelings. Spend 1 minute reflecting on feelings and then share.

What are your hopes for the future?

The Big Circle What are your hopes for how we reconnect as a school community?

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Self-Reflection:

Choose a school value.
How did you show this value in action before lockdown?

What about during lockdown?

How would you like to show it in the future?
The Big Sing

TBT COMMUNITY SONG

Friends

Words and music by The Big Thinkers: Pete Hellicar, Bjorn Baillie and Galia Pike

A song about:

• Friends across the world making a difference together
• Reaching out to those around you when in need of support
Our Big Action

Since we can’t touch each other yet, what special action shall we use in class if we want to greet our class community in the mornings?
Our Big Think

Let’s show that

we CARE for each other

and our community.

Say aloud altogether using actions made up by children.
The Big Think
A SPACE TO EXPLORE OURSELVES, OUR VALUES AND OUR WORLD