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Dear Parents and Carers

### Superkind – Social Impact Schools Award

I am delighted to let you know that we are taking part in the **Superkind** programme this year. Their Social Impact Schools Award will formally recognise and celebrate the amazing social actions that our school and your children take over the school year.

Social action is a key part of personal and character development, encouraging children to think about others and to make a positive contribution to society. We know that by getting involved in things like volunteering, campaigning and fundraising, children are growing themselves while also benefiting the world around them.

Individual recognition – children will earn bronze, silver then gold digital badges each time they complete an act with social impact. There are 12 categories of social action so 36 badges to earn. Outstanding contributions will be celebrated in collective worship.

Class and house competition – we will acknowledge teamwork by celebrating termly, the class and school house (Whitworth, Maude and Founders) which carries out the most social action work.

Whole school recognition – if every child earns at least one badge, the school will receive the Social Impact Schools Award in celebration of outstanding school contribution to making a difference and changing the world for the better. Keep checking our X (Twitter) page for updates too as we celebrate these fabulous achievements.

We introduced **Superkind** in collective worship this week and the students loved it. They already have lots of ideas about the amazing social actions that they'd like to take. Fundraising activities and community work we do in school will earn the children badges, but please do also encourage your children to think of ways that they can take social action when they are at home - this can be anything from helping pick up litter on the streets outside your house, doing a sponsored walk, making posters to encourage others to do the right thing, pledging to walk/cycle to school instead of driving, etc. **When children take action away from school, please either pop a note on Seesaw, send a note in with your child or ask them to tell the teacher so that their badge can be awarded.**

You can check out lots of **Superkind** resources on their website [www.superkind.org](http://www.superkind.org) and there is more information about the badges and ideas on things your child can do on our school website. We hope you will support us and your children because **Together We Can Change The World!**

Best wishes

Mrs Becky Schofield  
Headteacher

*Working with the Diocese of Leeds and the Metropolitan Borough of Calderdale  
May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4*

