



Boldmere Values Newsletter



This half term's value is **co-operation**.

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Definition:

Co-operation is working together to achieve a common goal.

What does co-operation look like?

People who co-operate:

- Work together with people in their home life, community and school.
- Make good decisions and choices.
- Have positive relationships with family, teachers and peers.
- Understand that cooperation is a process, not a program.
- Help bring out the BEST in all by working together.

People who co-operate realise:

- We can do more working together than I can do alone.
- Every person has a unique contribution to make to the group.
- Success is gained when everyone works together.
- Two heads are better than one.
- Things in life come easier if you know how to get along and cooperate with others.

People show others how to co-operate by:

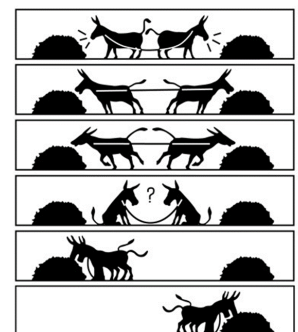
- Listening to other people's opinions and including others' ideas.
- Being supportive of other people's ideas, even when you might not agree with them.
- Cheerfully working with any partner you are assigned so as not to hurt their feelings.
- Taking only your fair share, when offered something.



A dream you dream alone is only a dream. A dream you dream together is reality.—John Lennon

Related words or phrases:

- listening
- sharing
- taking turns
- teamwork
- awareness of others and their needs,
- empathy
- assertiveness to speak out
- being willing to share opinions
- patience
- negotiation
- compromise
- positivity
- encouragement
- help



School:

We started this half term with a whole school assembly to launch our value of **co-operation**. We thought about what co-operation means and when we may need to use cooperation in school. This half term our teachers will be incorporating socially distanced team work into our lessons and routines. We will make sure we are co-operating to keep each other safe, by sticking to the social distancing and sanitising rules.

Home:

At home, discuss when co-operation may be needed. We all need to co-operate when we go out, wearing our masks and keeping 2 metres apart. Why not find a way of helping at home or finding a task which requires co-operation?

Together Everyone Achieves More