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Dear Families,

REAch2 '11 Before 11' Promises

A REAch2 school is about so much more than just the essential subjects and learning!

The REAch2 “11 Before 11” is something every child is entitled to. It's a set of promises that help children to be in the driving seat in their own lives. These are a series of seminal experiences we want every child to have experienced before they leave to go to secondary school.

Each child at MPA is the proud owner of an “11 Before 11” passport and in the Autumn Term the whole school collaborated and completed 10 good deeds in 10 days. This had a really positive impact on the school and the local community. This was also the first promise in the passports to be signed off.

We will be working together in the Summer Term to organise some fantastic activities so each year group will complete their promise.

Year group	Promise
Reception	Seeds to supper
Year 1	Create something wonderful
Year 2	Horsing around
Year 3	Hiking heroes
Year 4	Flash mob
Year 5 / 6	Make or break a REAch2 record

Reception: Children have planted a variety of vegetables in the Small Blues garden and are caring for them daily. Once ready they will help prepare the produce and serve it for lunch. Hopefully, we will invite parents.

Year 1: Children will be designing and creating decorative cement tiles to display by the playground gate for families and the community to enjoy.

Year 2: We hope to have a trip to Valley Farm to learn about grooming and the children will ride a horse.

Year 3: Children will be going on a hike around Martlesham to discover the local area.

Year 4: Children are currently busy choreographing and practising a dance to perform as a flash mob at Martlesham Tesco.

Year 5 and 6: Silver Studded Blues are generating ideas together and will attempt to break a Reach 2 record.

Mrs Dodwell

11 Before 11 Ambassador