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Dear Kim,

Many thanks for completing your Healthy Schools Whole School Annual Review to maintain Rochdale Healthy Schools Status. You have clearly made a difference to the health and well-being of your pupils and I would highlight the following as areas of good practice:-

* The changes to your outdoor spaces including the development of a ‘Willow Dome’.
* Improving pupils healthy eating habits with your emphasis on Healthy Packed Lunches, providing healthy snacks at playtimes and your involvement with ‘Let’s Get Cooking’
* The Sensory Snack Club in the morning and afternoon.
* How you support pupil’s emotional wellbeing through your ‘Safe Haven Lunchtime Club’, Emotional Literacy Sessions, 1:1 therapeutic play and having a pupil counsellor.
* The use of visiting authors, artists and theatre groups to engage all of the school community.
* The increasing number and variety of opportunities you offer for your pupils to develop responsibility, build confidence and self-esteem such as ‘Digital Leaders’, the Choir and the Buddy System.

Please find enclosed herewith your new certificate and partnership agreement which I would ask you to sign and return to me at the above address.

Please would you also thank Kate Spears and your staff for all of their hard work in maintaining the status. I look forward to continuing to support Kate on developing your enhanced healthy schools status.

Yours Sincerely

 

Sue Astin

PSHCE & Healthy Schools Manager

cc Kate Spears