



Gallery of Kindness – School Submission Guidance

Thank you for taking part in **Kindness Connects**. We really hope that we have helped bring a little more kindness into everyone's lives!

We would love to celebrate the brilliant ways your pupils have brought kindness to life in your school community. We are inviting schools to share examples of what they did using the **Kindness Connects** Toolkit, so we can showcase them in an online **Gallery of Kindness** on our website.

This is a chance to:

- Celebrate your pupils' ideas and achievements
- Inspire other schools across the UK
- Recognise the impact of kindness in action

What You Can Submit

We welcome submissions in any of the following formats:

- **Pupil Work** - eg posters, poems, letters, artwork, kindness pledges, news articles etc. Make sure to tell us about the work when you submit.
- **Photographs** - eg Displays or kindness walls, school events linked to the toolkit, group activities or assemblies, pupils taking part in activities. Make sure to tell us about the work when you submit.
- **Short Written Summary** - If you prefer, simply send a short description (150–300 words) outlining:
 - What activity you delivered
 - How pupils responded
 - Any impact you noticed
 - A quote from a pupil (first name only, or anonymous) if you are able.

You do not need to submit *all* of the above - one small example is wonderful. You can also ask the pupils involved to create the short written summary if you prefer.

Important: Image Consent

If submitting images of pupils:

- Please ensure **explicit parental/carers consent** has been obtained for sharing images with SINCE 9/11 for promotional and reporting purposes. Please see template consent letter to parents/carers if required.
- Do not include full pupil names alongside images.
- Please confirm in your email that appropriate consent has been obtained by attaching a completed copy of the School Image Consent Form.

Where Submissions Will Appear

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Selected submissions will be featured in our **Gallery of Kindness** on our website and may also be highlighted in:

- Social media posts
- Impact reports
- Funding applications
- Presentations about the programme

Our aim is always to celebrate schools positively and respectfully.

A Thank You for Taking Part

As a token of appreciation, schools that submit a Gallery of Kindness entry will receive a **Kindness Connects Reward Pack**, which may include:

- Stickers
- Bookmarks
- Certificates
- Recognition materials for participating pupils

This is our way of saying thank you for helping us grow a culture of kindness. Please note that we will have a limited number of these packs available.

How to Submit

Please email your submission to: education@since911.com

Make sure to include:

- School name and location
- Contact name
- Ages of pupils involved
- Numbers of pupils involved
- Short description of what your school did as part of Kindness Connects
- Confirmation of image consent (if applicable)

There is no strict deadline – we welcome your submission as soon as you have something to share with us!

Why It Matters

When schools share their work, it:

- Encourages other young people
- Strengthens connection between schools
- Shows the real impact of kindness in action

Together, with your support, we can build a powerful national Gallery of Kindness that reflects the voices and actions of young people.

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