Dear families...

We hope that you have all had as positive a week as you possibly can under the circumstances. This week has seen the Trust and schools beginning to explore issues such as:

- Transition opportunities for each child and how they will meet their new teacher (virtually).
- Reports - how and when we send these out to you.
- September and next academic year - we have spent a lot of time reviewing home learning to date and plotting the many different scenarios about how all of our schools will operate following the summer. At the moment there are still many unknowns and so we have been focusing on elements we can control such as the curriculum in terms of what we cover, how we operate this and also how we make it more relevant in a changing world where mental health and wellbeing sit at the forefront. Part of the approach has also been to begin to look at whether our curriculum is truly reflective of our communities and how we ensure that, as a group of schools, we fully encompass Black Lives Matter to ensure it fully takes into account Black history and culture to enable children of all backgrounds to have a deeper understanding of the varied and wide-ranging cultural contributions made to Britain. This is something we will be asking for your support in, over time, as we refine our curriculum offer.

In the coming weeks you can expect your child’s school to contact you regarding transition in order to make arrangements and you will also be receiving a copy of your child’s report. Our staff have spent many hours putting together the reports and, whilst we will be largely commenting on September 2019 to February 2020, we have worked hard to ensure that the information we provide you is clear, accurate and represents what your child has learnt effectively.

In terms of where we go next for September, what year groups come back, whether it is every year group etc, we hope that over the coming weeks we will receive further clarity and guidance from the government regarding their expectations of us and the parameters we need to operate within - as soon as we know more we will be in touch but please rest assured that more than anything we look forward to the day when schools are fully reopened.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Stay safe, Stay well.

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What's been happening this week?

Click on the aliens below to see what's been going on across our schools and at home this week. There's some 'out of this world' work from this week's project - SPACE! Keep up the great work...

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Refugee Week: imagine a kinder world

Activities to help initiate and grow emotional empathy and understanding. Learning why refugees leave their home and what it is like to arrive in a new place far away from their family.

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Museum of Art and Archaeology, University of Oxford

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