



Tuesday 8th November 2022

Tuesday 15th November 2022 – Anti-Racism Forum Meeting

Dear Parents and Carers,

Building on the success of our first meeting before half term, we warmly invite all parents and carers to our next anti-racism forum meeting on **Tuesday 15th November**. The meeting will run from **2.45-4pm** so that our staff team are also able to join with reflections and contributions from 3.30 when lessons have finished. You are welcome to attend as much or little as the session as you are able to; it is an open forum so even popping in for twenty minutes is really welcomed. If you would like to stay until 4pm and your child does not attend a club, please just let us know so we can ensure your child is supervised in a club before you collect them.

Your feedback following the last session was hugely valuable. The second session will run for longer than the previous session, to allow more time for discussion. As well as this, we will centre the session on a few key questions like 'how do I talk to my child about racism?' and 'how can I be an ally?' and we will explore a range of anti-racist resources during the session as a stimulus for reflection. Please bring any books or resources you would like to share. The more the better!

At the forum, we welcome you sharing lived experiences including challenges you may have faced and strategies you may have tried with your children and families. We know that we are stronger together, so time to listen to each other and reflect together is highly valuable. It is a chance for everyone to be seen and heard. Please come with questions – someone at the forum may be able to help.

The intention of our Anti-Racism Commitment is to ensure all members of our community actively tackle biases, address barriers to diversity and inclusion and empower our children to move through the world with an anti-racist perspective. We are aware that the experience of racism in the United Kingdom will vary for each individual. We value everyone's contribution – as people who experience the impact of racism and as committed allies.

Thank you for the support you already give in tackling discrimination. We are grateful in advance for your contributions.

With best wishes,

Anna Case and Maudie Wyatt

Please complete and return this slip to let us know if you plan to join us for the discussion group on **Tuesday 15th November at 2.45**.

Child/ children's name(s): _____

I will attend the forum meeting. ☐

I would like to discuss: _____