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Dear Parents and carers

BREE Project – Understanding Extremism and Terrorism

Later this term, Years 5 will be taking part in the BREE project (Building Resilience to Extremism through Enquiry). This project aims to help children understand identity, focusing initially on their own sense of self then progressing to empathy and understanding for all others in their community and beyond. It then goes further to provide a safe environment for children to learn about extremism:

- How important it is to educate ourselves to respect each other's differences.
- How dangerous it can be to form assumptions about people.
- How dangerous it can be to withdraw from our support network and community.
- How that makes us vulnerable to others with ulterior motives.

All materials and activities are presented in a child-friendly and appropriate format. The project was originally created to support schools in Manchester address the Manchester Arena bombings in 2017. The project will last for 8 weeks, with one session each week for one hour. The principles of philosophy for children underpin this unit of work.

If you have any questions, please contact the office and I will contact you directly. Thank you for your support.

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