

Wednesday 24th May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Our thoughts and wishes go out to the families of all those affected by the atrocities in Manchester and as a school we wish to address the indirect impact on our children.

As parents and teaching staff we have the responsibility to continue to support our children to be tolerant, respectful and thoughtful citizens and on Thursday, we will be talking to our children about the events in Manchester in their class. This will allow us to tailor the information to the specific age ranges and needs of the class.

The main focus of our discussions will be around making the places we live safer, respecting others' rights and recognizing our responsibilities and how to deal with their feelings following such a tragic event.

During our discussions, we will be using information from Newsround, NSPCC and First News and you may like to visit these websites beforehand. The link to websites are:

First News <https://live.firstnews.co.uk/news/try-not-to-worry-about-the-news/>

NSPCC <https://www.google.co.uk/amp/www.bbc.co.uk/news/amp/40011787>

Newsround <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/40010596>

As parents you know your child the best and if you wish to withdraw your child from this session please email your class email or parents@harden.bradford.sch.uk.

Thank you for your understanding around this matter.

Yours sincerely

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