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Dear Parent/Carer,

## No Outsiders Parent Information Event - Wednesday 10th July 2024 2:30pm

We are writing to invite you to come along to an information event where we will be sharing with you a new curriculum resource we will be sharing with your children from September. The resource is called No Outsiders and it dovetails into our PSHE curriculum, supporting our children to learn through the medium of picture books, about diversity, inclusion and how everyone is different and everyone is welcome in our school.

Part of the National Curriculum dictates that we prepare our children for life in modern Britain, following our school values, learning about Modern British Values and how we can be an inclusive society together. No Outsiders supports this learning in a planned way to help our children to understand that everyone is different and everyone is welcome.

As a school we believe it is important for everyone to belong. We want to prepare our children for the wider world and how to interact with others. No Outsiders uses picture books to explore the idea of 'everyone is different' and that we can all get along with each other.

As children move into KS2 the books explore the reasons why some people feel left out. We aim to support children to recognise discrimination, challenge prejudice and show acceptance to others.

We have been made aware that some parents who did not attend our first meeting would like to come and find out more information. Indeed, we would encourage this as the school can directly answer questions you may have and share the resources we plan on using in the next academic year.

The information session will be held on **Wednesday 10th July 2024 at 2:30pm in the Blue Hall**. There will be a short presentation to attendees, and the books will be available for you to browse, along with staff around to answer any questions you may have. Please complete the attached google form <https://forms.gle/wPBtJW512FGGpS7T7> to confirm your attendance so we know how many copies of resources to prepare.

Attached to this email is also a parent information booklet to give you some more information regarding the No Outsiders scheme of work. We strongly encourage you to read this information: it gives a very good overview of the subject matter and dispels some commonly held misconceptions and answers key questions. We look forward to welcoming you to the information event.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Melanie Murray

Mr Kevin Brewster

