

ALL WELCOME, ALL DIFFERENT

Dear parents and carers,

Next half term, both of the schools in our federation will be thinking about the way that we treat each other, with a particular focus on equality.

Over the past few months there have been a small number of incidents where children have been made to feel bad about the way they look, the colour of their skin, or their lifestyle choices. These few incidents have been at a low level and infrequent, but one incident is one too many.

At the Ark we will not tolerate intolerance, and we hope that a whole school focus on the issue will raise awareness and make everyone think carefully about their actions. Both of our schools will be spending time looking at the importance of treating each other with compassion and kindness, including assemblies and in-class activities.

I know that you will all be keen to support this initiative because every child at the Ark is different, but every child is welcome.

Thank you for your continued support,

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