



St James C.E Primary School

Building a better future together...



Dear Parent/Carer,

This term we will be celebrating difference and diversity across the school. As part of this we will be learning about different families, what makes a person unique and challenging stereotypes.

We will be encouraging every pupil to talk about themselves and their family and what makes them special. We want to celebrate all families and ensure everyone's family is included, whether they have one parent, carers, two mums or two dads, pets, siblings, grandparents and more!

Please encourage your child to have a think about what makes their family special and bring in any pictures or anything they would like to share about their family.

We will also be celebrating the many ways that we are all different and unique and in doing so challenging gender and other stereotypes in school. As part of our school ethos we want to ensure that every child feels included and knows that they can be themselves.

On **Tuesday 7th February 2017** we will be having an assembly about different families, challenging gender stereotypes and tackling Homophobic, biphobic and transgender bullying in schools.

We will also be holding a parent/carer meeting on **Friday 3rd February 2017 at 9am** in school. This is an opportunity for parents to talk to us about any questions they may have.

Refreshments will be available.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,

Miss R Williams

Principal



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