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RE: Refugee Experience Workshop

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our commitment to be a multi-cultural, inclusive community and to educate our children to show dignity and respect, I am delighted to announce we have arranged a Refugee Experience workshop. Following a whole school assembly, classes will be invited to participate in more specific sessions across 3rd-5th October to further understand what compassion is and how this relates to refugees.

We will follow the story of Little Amal, a 12-foot puppet of a ten-year-old Syrian refugee. Her experience creatively demonstrates how simple acts of kindness and welcome can make a big difference to those who find themselves displaced during this, the world's biggest refugee crisis. Years 1-6 will also improve their understanding about why a person may seek safety and asylum in an age-appropriate way. We hope to help children understand that a refugee's story is one of potential, respect, hospitality and kindness alongside themes of empathy, celebrating our differences and love.

To support the school's continuous enrichment programme, I would like to request a suggested contribution of £4.74 for this individual activity. Your contribution has been set up for you to pay through sQuid and we would ask that payment be made by Monday 2nd October. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough donations by this date, the workshop will need to be cancelled. As requested by families for our previous workshop experiences, we have given you the ability to include a further donation by increasing the amount you would like to contribute. Please log onto sQuid and look under your child's 'Trips and Offers' and select the Yr 1-6 Refugee Experience trip.

Many thanks for your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Claire Dhillon

PSHEC Lead

