

7th July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to confirm details about our forthcoming Aim High Week and Be Proud Day, mentioned in Ms Potter's letter dated 12th June. Aim High Week and Be Proud Day are designed to encourage your daughter to think about the world around her and engage in being a positive local, national and global citizen.

Aim High Week takes place from Monday 10th July – Friday 14th July and during this week students will be working as part of a team in their form group to raise money for our school charity United World Schools. In their team they will need to think of a creative way of raising as much money as they can during one lunchtime – this could be by hosting a photo booth in their tutor room using handmade props or by using their creative talents to create and sell their artwork. By doing this we hope students will be able to develop their social entrepreneurial skills and their team work.

Be Proud Day will launch Aim High Week on Monday 10th July and aims to get the whole community to think about and celebrate the cultural diversity of our school and show our unity despite all the recent incidents of terror and tragedy. This will include assemblies for each year group and a 'Be Proud Day – one community, many voices'. The day is themed "one community, many voices" and your daughter is invited to swap her uniform for clothes that celebrate cultural diversity and reflect the school values and ethos. Students will be asked to donate £2 on the gate on Monday morning, again to support our school charity, and there will be activities throughout the day. At lunchtime we will be raising awareness of issues and events that affect our community on a local, national and international level. We will be asking students to make a 'Be Proud' pledge and display it in our Piazza for students, staff, guests and visitors to see how our school has united against all forms of discrimination and inequality and celebrate community cohesion, cultural diversity and join together against all forms of extremism.

We would ask that you encourage your daughter to support us and thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ricky Archer

Assistant Headteacher

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