



Dear Families,

You will be aware of the recent rise in racist incidents in the UK. For some families this may feel very close to home, and we know that some of you will be deeply affected.

This violence comes in different forms, from words and language to describe and attack communities, to physical acts and symbols.

Words are not neutral. They shape how we see others. They shape how we act. When people use racist, hostile, or fear-filled language, it creates the conditions for real harm. Here at Hangleton, we believe that diversity is not a danger, but a strength.

We want to take this opportunity to remind all of our staff and families that you are safe and welcome here. We stand in solidarity with you and against all forms of discrimination, racism and hatred.

Whatever your skin tone, cultural traditions or heritage, we welcome you.

If you identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community and its allies, we welcome you. If you do or do not have a visible or invisible disability, we welcome you. Whatever your family make-up, background, beliefs or religion, we welcome you.

We stand in solidarity with all of you.

Hangleton Primary School