



Allen Edwards Primary School

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Headteacher: Louise Robertson

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As the school prepares for its wider re-opening for our pupils, I felt it was important to comment on the recent news coverage, of the unlawful murder of an innocent black man, George Floyd in Minneapolis. As this will be at the forefront of many of our minds, this feels the right time to remind us all of our commitment as an educational establishment, to tackle and to challenge racism, address inequality and call out discrimination against Black people.

BLACK LIVES MATTER and as educators of a school population with large proportions of pupils and families from Black and ethnic minority backgrounds, we must not remain silent.

Our school community is inclusive, multi-cultural and multi-ethnic in our make-up, and as such, we will always stand up against all forms of racism and social injustice. We aim to inspire and empower all of our children to be active and global citizens and maintain the belief that they can become whatever they want to be in the future, regardless of their race, gender, sexuality or anything else that makes them the individual and wonderful pupils that they are.

For pupils returning, staff will be preparing work to discuss this important area that affects all of our lives, in a sensitive and age appropriate way. If you have any queries or concerns on any of the above matter, and how as a school we will be handling this, please do get in touch or come and speak to us. One of the things that make Allen Edwards a very special place is how as a community, we have always worked together and ensured that our pupils and families know and see how valued they are.

Today, like every other day, as a school community we stand united in our fight and condemnation of racism and inequality.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Robertson

Headteacher

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