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Dear Parents and Carers,

Diversity Day – Wednesday 24th June

As part of **National School Diversity Week,** we will be holding a whole school **Diversity Day** on Wednesday 24th June. School Diversity Week is an annual celebration to help schools celebrate LGBT+ inclusion. Our **Diversity Day** will celebrate how diversity makes our school community a welcoming, united and vibrant place, whilst reaffirming our commitment to preventing prejudice, discrimination and bullying.

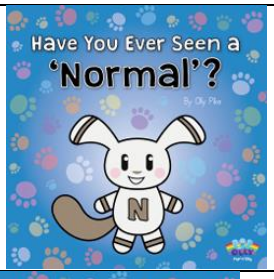
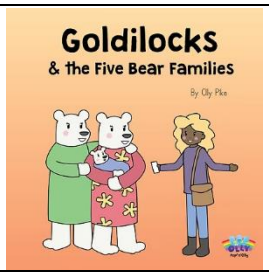
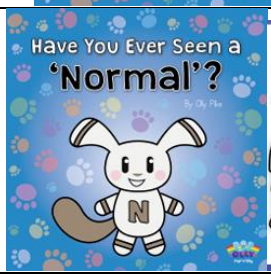
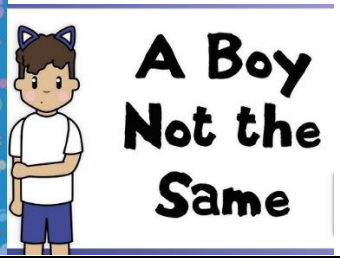
Express yourself! - children are invited to express their individuality on the day by wearing their home clothes. This could be their favourite colour, outfit, item of clothing; something that makes them feel happy and comfortable being themselves. We ask that the home clothing be appropriate for learning and play in school.

On the day, children will continue to have their core lessons as usual along with an appropriate PSHE National Curriculum lesson and arts and crafts activities. The PSHE lesson will link to prior learning from through-out the year. Click here to find out more about our PSHE curriculum.

Special Guests: storytelling sessions with Pop 'n' Olly - we are excited to welcome award-winning children's author and educator Olly Pike and his team to our school. Pop 'n' Olly will be delivering age-appropriate storytelling sessions to all year groups in the afternoon.

Pop 'n' Olly storytelling sessions focus on themes of friendship, kindness, combating bullying, and accepting people who may be different from us. Their work is designed to encourage empathy and help children understand the importance of equality. The books used include diverse characters framed around love and acceptance, aligning with our school's inclusive Christian ethos.

These are the books that will be used in the workshops. If you would like to read them, they are available in our school office to view. Click on your child's year group to see the slides that will be used too – Rec, Y1 & Y2; Y3-Y6.

Reception, Y1 & Y2 **20 minute storytelling session**	 
Y3 to Y6 **30-minute storytelling session**	 

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We deeply value the inclusion of every child in these sessions and want to ensure families are fully informed about the day's content. Sharing this information allows parents to continue discussions and reflections at home. Whilst parents have a right to withdraw, we hope that the information we have shared will avoid parents feeling the need to do this. If are considering withdrawing your child from the sessions, we urge you to speak to us so we can discuss together.

After-School Book Sale – Pop 'n' Olly books will be available to purchase in the playground after school on the day. It will be a wonderful opportunity to meet the author and buy a signed book. Both cash and card will be accepted and books will be a discounted £5 each.

HTSS Diversity Book Drive – in order to further diversify the collection of books available in classroom book corners across the school, we will be holding a Diversity Book Drive during the week. This will support all children to see themselves and others represented through the stories they choose to read. Further information, including details of how families can support this initiative, will be shared nearer the time.

We are very much looking forward to a bright, joyful day filled with learning and celebration. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in making our school a welcoming place for every child.

Many thanks,

Lorraine Goll

Head teacher