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Dear Parents,

Your child has had the opportunity today to spend some time with their class teacher for next year. We have used this occasion as an opportunity to launch a whole school project next year focusing on Community Cohesion through which we will be hoping to develop a sense of belonging and build strong and positive relationships. This will impact not only on the teaching and learning taking place in the classroom as an integral part of our ‘Big Idea’ themes but also on our extended school services and in promoting equal opportunities for all.

We will be looking at four areas of community:

- The children and the school;
- the local area and community;
- the UK and
- the Global Community.

To start us off thinking about ourselves your child’s new teacher has today shared with them his/her ‘**Me Bag**’. This contained approximately 10 items which are special and important to them. e.g postcard from a favourite holiday destination, photograph of a family member, clothing worn when taking part in a favourite sport or hobby. We would like the children, over the summer holidays to make up their own ‘Me Bag’ to share and talk about to the rest of the class at the beginning of term (w/c 7th Sept). All the items (no more than 10 please) should be able to fit in a normal sized carrier bag, not be too precious and preferably be able to be displayed. All the items will be returned home at the latest by the end of the half term. Your child should be able to give you more details and will hopefully come up with lots of ideas for what to include.

We have lots of exciting projects planned for the rest of the academic year to include making links with other schools, both locally, in other areas of the UK and internationally. The staff had lots of fun getting their ‘Me Bag’ together and we hope you do too. Please ask if you need any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. C. Weston
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