



Monday 5th October 2020

Dear New Wave Federation Families,

**Re: Untold Stories Project**

You will recall a letter sent home to you at the end of the summer term in relation to our commitment to providing an inclusive and diverse curriculum across all of our schools.

We are excited to be writing to you this month to inform you about our plans to celebrate diversity, heritage and ancestry through our upcoming project, '**Untold Stories; Our Unique Heritage**'.

The project will allow our pupils to celebrate their own unique heritage by sharing stories and information about their families, their ancestries and identities through art, storytelling, drama and photography. We are very excited to be reaching out to local and national artists and professionals, inviting them to be part of our project with the children. We will also be extending this invite to our families and communities as we seek to find partners and friends to work with as we aim to give the children an amazing project. We would like to offer our thanks to those parents who have already been in contact with us, sharing ideas of how they can get involved in this wonderful project. If you too think that you might be able to give us advice, support us or share any amazing and wonderful stories, please do get in touch with the school office. Whilst we welcome your support and participation, we ask that you suggest ways in which we can celebrate, taking into account the current restrictions and guidelines. We know how amazing you are!

This project will take place throughout the school year, with the children having the opportunity to participate in activities and events between October and July 2021. As you will be aware, October is Black History Month. What a perfect time to launch the project!

Kind regards,

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Executive Headteacher

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