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Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be delivering some assemblies on autism. The content of the assemblies will be to learn what autism is, understand acceptance and think about how we can support and celebrate each other.

We know that improving understanding and acceptance amongst peers is one of the most important things that can happen for autistic people in education. For there to be a truly inclusive educational setting, the pupils as well as the staff need to value difference and be supportive of autistic pupils.

We want to reassure you that no child with an autism diagnosis will be singled out in the assemblies or any follow-up discussions.

We know that some children may not be aware of their diagnosis, and attending this assembly could raise their feelings of difference. Similarly, children who are aware of their diagnosis may not feel comfortable attending the assembly or may need additional support from their parents and carers.

If you have any concerns regarding your child attending the assemblies, please email the school to discuss your concerns with me by Monday 28th April.

Yours sincerely,

Ayse Thomas
Deputy Headteacher