

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **The Protected Characteristics**

Over the course of this year, we will be learning about the protected characteristics.

The children will learn about these protected characteristics and that it is illegal to discriminate against groups or people who are part of these groups.

This term, we are learning about the protected characteristic of race. This is being covered in our morning Crew Time sessions where all children are learning about the story, 'Coming to England' written by Foella Benjamin based on her journey to England from Trinidad as a young child.

The children are thinking about how Foella would have felt on her arrival in a new country and the importance of being kind and welcoming to new children to our school. We will also be learning about the importance of kind words and actions and that racist behavior of any kind at Exeter will not be tolerated.

We have included a link to this story below for you to watch and share with your children:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r8Fc-jaBlBo>

Please take the time to discuss this story and emphasise the importance of kind words and actions toward.

Yours sincerely,

The Senior Leadership Team

