



Holmfirth
Junior, Infant and Nursery School

CARRY MY STORY is an exciting project involving 36 schools across Kirklees. Children and students are linking with one another and with their communities to share stories and experience in order to meet people they don't already know and learn more about them. It is a way of celebrating the differences and similarities between us all and making new friends. Our school is one of the 36 and from this half term onwards, we are linking with children from Purlwell Junior and Infant School.

As part of the project, we will be meeting them digitally and hopefully in person when they will be coming to our school. The children will be asking: Who am I? Who are we? Where do we live? How do we all live together? It would be lovely if family members and carers could help the children to gather information and family stories to help them understand their own history and identity. We are hoping to welcome you into school from 1.15pm on 16th February to share these stories. Some of this information and family stories will be shared with their link school (for which the permission slip is included below).

In the spring or summer term, the children will also have the opportunity to meet a refugee or refugee family who will come into school and share their story. Before meeting them, the children will receive a decorated story box and handmade book from the visitor to look at so they can think of questions to ask them. Parents and carers are welcome to be involved in this activity too (dates and time TBC).

We look forward to sharing our learning from the linking work through the year. If you have any questions please get in touch with me.

Best wishes

Joan Middleton

Please complete the permission slip below and return to Mrs Middleton by Friday 28th Jan



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Child _____

Class _____

I am happy for photos and video clips of my child to be shared with the link class teacher.

I am happy for photographs/video of my child taking part in the linking programme to be shared on our school website

I am happy for my child to take part in shared class online lessons with the link class

Parent/Carer signature _____