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Dear Parents and Carers,

Inside the Classroom Newsletter

We're delighted to launch ***Inside the Classroom***, our new curriculum newsletter. This regular update is designed to help you stay connected with what's happening in school and to give you a clearer picture of what the children are learning.

Each edition will showcase learning from across the classes, sharing highlights from the most recent three-week project and celebrating the work the children have been involved in. If there's something you'd like to see included in future editions - such as key dates, reminders about events or messages from staff - please let us know.

So to launch us off...

This first edition is a little different, as it introduces something new. Over the past year, staff from across our schools have worked together to design a curriculum that feels right for our children. It builds on what we already do well, draws on research and good practice, and takes into account the world our children are growing up in. It reflects how they learn and what they need to support both their academic progress and their emotional and mental wellbeing. Our aim has been to shape a curriculum that supports children in the ways that matter most - both in their learning and in how they experience school.

Our new approach will continue to evolve as we see how it works in practice. We'll be paying close attention to what's going well and where changes may be needed, with the goal of keeping learning purposeful and accessible for all. We'll also be looking closely at how children respond. Staff will be reflecting on what they're noticing each day, and we'll be listening to what you might be seeing or hearing at home. Your views matter to us, and later this term we'll be inviting your feedback to help shape what comes next.

We're proud of the direction we're taking and look forward to sharing this journey with you.

Kind regards,

Jan Bellison
Head of School