

Head of School Mrs C Browne B.Ed Hons

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We can be nothing but sad, scared and horrified at what we have seen unfold over the past few days in Europe.

Our hearts and thoughts go out to all the families who are currently being affected in the most awful of ways whilst children, women and the elderly flee their homes, their safety, their normality. We can only imagine the horrors of what they are experiencing in the Ukraine; to have to pick up your lives, squeeze it in a tiny hold-all and live off the hope that you can get your children to safety is an unimaginable horror that I certainly never thought we would see in Europe in this day and age.

At school, we will talk to our children in an age appropriate way about the terrible events that are unfolding, as there have already been a lot of questions within our school community.

Please rest assured that we fully understand that this war is not the choice of the Russian people and we will, as always enforce our message, that we care and look after all people and the decisions of one, are not the decisions of all.

Please be mindful that we have members of our own community that are being personally affected by this war and I hope you will join me in sending them all of our love at this horrific time for them and their families.

In the near future we will be organising a fundraising event to try and help the many many refugees that are currently fleeing this desperate plight.

Thank you for your understanding and compassion at this time.

Miss James Head Teacher



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