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Dear families

We hope you are well. We wanted to write today to reach out regarding the recent unrest in the UK, some of which has taken place in our local areas. We recognise these events may create uncertainty and angst among students and families, and our thoughts are with anyone who may be affected.

Firstly, our hearts, thoughts and prayers also go out to the families of the three little girls who were so tragically murdered: Bebe King, Alice da Silva Aguiar, and Elsie Dot Stancombe. The loss of these three lives and the impact not just on their families but also on their schools and communities is tragic beyond words. Violence has no place in our society, so it is devastating to see Muslims, refugees, and people of colour, including children, targeted by violence. But is also heartening to see so many responding with courage and optimism.

Despite the summer holidays, we would like to reassure all parents and carers that should your family be in need of support during this ongoing situation, then please get in touch and we will remain on hand to help.

We hope you all have a safe, enjoyable rest of the summer break and we look forward to welcoming children back in the new term.

Best wishes.

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