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Dear Parent/Carer,


As many of you will be aware, Black History Month takes place in October every year in the UK, having been created to recognise and celebrate the achievements of African and African-Caribbean communities. This month also serves to focus on awareness of issues affecting culturally diverse communities, and presents an opportunity to give voice – and listen – to narratives and histories which have been underacknowledged or simply missing from traditional educational curricula.

This year Farlingaye will be celebrating Black History Month with a number of events and activities, beginning on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Some of these will be classroom and subject-based (e.g., a migration project in Y7 history lessons). However, we are also looking to offer some extra-curricular activities, hopefully including external trips. The programme of these extra-curricular activities is still being finalised, as we get greater clarity on what kind of activities can be safely accessed at this point, but we will aim to give students and families adequate notice of these activities when they are confirmed. Please look out for further information about these activities.

Over the next few weeks, please do talk to your child about Black History Month, and what they have been learning through their engagement with it.

Please contact me if you have any questions about Black History Month at Farlingaye.

Yours sincerely,



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