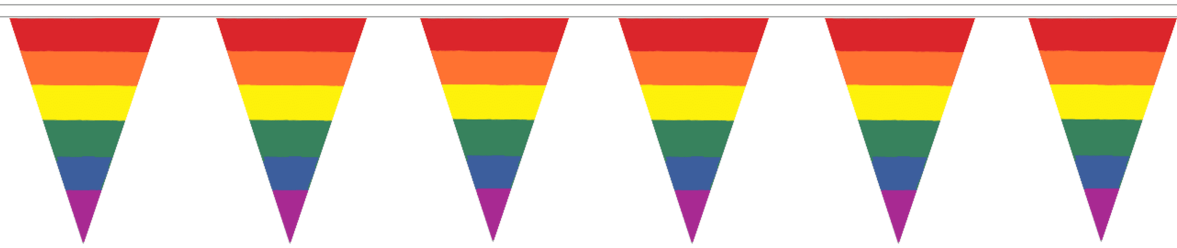


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Tuesday 18th June 2024

Wear a Splash of Colour with Pride Day

Dear parents/carers,

As you are aware, inclusion is important to us at Flo Melly, and this year we have committed to working towards achieving the Rainbow Flag Award. As part of this, we have been engaging in many lessons which have supported us in promoting positive LGBT+ inclusion across the school. Through respectful and age-appropriate discussions during these lessons, our pupils have had the opportunity to learn, understand, and empathise with different perspectives and experiences.

Following on from this, our children have expressed an interest in positively celebrating LGBT+ inclusion through a 'Wear a Splash of Colour with Pride Day'. June is Pride Month so we would like to celebrate this through a whole school drop down day on Friday 28th June, so that we can take time to explore the significance of this commemoration for the LGBT+ community. In doing so, we will be creating a safe and inclusive space for our children to ask questions and share their thoughts. They will also gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and triumphs faced by this community.

On this day, children are invited to wear bright, colourful clothing for school. Within classes, we will be researching the history of the Pride Flag, learning about inspirational members of the LGBT+ community, creating colourful pieces of artwork and engaging in our very own Pride March.

In addition, we are encouraging pupils and staff to decorate their classrooms accordingly and we will be awarding the most colourfully decorated year group with the gift of a rainbow cake, which can be shared towards the end of the day. In light of this, we would encourage families to engage in making decorations at home which can be brought in during the lead up to this special day.

I really appreciate your support with this. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mr Leach
Headteacher

Mrs Matthews
Chair of Governors



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