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Dear parents and carers,

### **Refugee children from Afghanistan.**

You will all know that at the end of August, thousands of Afghan refugees were flown out of Afghanistan and taken to the UK leaving behind their loved ones, homes and lives after the Taliban took back control of the country.

Since then several families with primary school age children have been housed in hotels near us and Friars, along with Charlotte Sharman Primary School, will be welcoming them.

From November 8<sup>th</sup>, there will be a total of 13 children joining us across most year groups. Initially they will be working with specialist tutors in our new building but over a period of around three weeks they will become gradually integrated into classes.

For reasons beyond their control these children have been uprooted from all that they know and are used to and we feel privileged as a school to be able to offer them routine, consistency, safety and above all else, an education.

We also feel our children will learn a great deal from them and they will make a great contribution to our inclusive and diverse school.

We told the children about their new classmates in assembly today and their response was one of excitement, compassion and warmth. We are very proud of them!

Yours sincerely

J. Burt

**Headteacher: Justin Burt**

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