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Wednesday, 19th September 2018

BBC Filming at Green Ridge – 26th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I mentioned in the weekly round-up last Friday, the BBC are coming to film at Green Ridge next Wednesday, 26th September during the day.

It is for 'Britain's Classroom Heroes 2018' and will be broadcast on BBC Two on Sunday 28th October and made available on the BBC iPlayer afterwards. Extracts of the programme may also be shown on other BBC channels or services after the event.

'Britain's Classroom Heroes' – previously known as the Teaching Awards – is an annual awards ceremony which celebrates the teaching profession. It was founded in 1999 and the BBC has televised the national ceremony for the past 19 years. As part of the programme, films are made with some of the silver award winners. Some of you may know that earlier this year, I had the pleasure of submitting an application for Miss. Imbriano for the Teaching Awards to be 'Best New Teacher of the Year 2018', and I am extremely proud to say that despite the many hundreds of applications that go in each year, Miss. Imbriano was shortlisted down to the final five teachers across the country, and is now in the 'final' round.

Filming will be throughout the school during the day but will concentrate on those children currently in Elm Class (Miss. Imbriano's current class), as well as children in Cedar and Oak (who she taught last year predominantly). It will include general shots of pupils arriving and leaving school, pupils at break time, lunch time and in the playground, pupils in assembly and different classroom situations.

We have been informed that the film may only be broadcast for the final 'winner' after the ceremony, and so the broadcast will be dependent on who the winner is on the awards night. We kindly ask that the BBC's visit is not mentioned on any social media platforms until after the award ceremony on Sunday 21st October 2018.

In terms of permissions and agreement for your child to be filmed, this is something that currently falls out of the GDPR consent you have already provided previously. Therefore, we are asking that all parents/carers return this reply slip to confirm if they are happy that their child can be used as part of the filming, and where necessary, used for interviews and to talk to the BBC about the school. For those parents/carers who do not wish for their child to be used in any filming, then we will be making alternative arrangements for the children to come into school via different entrance next week so that they are not used for filming at the start of the day as everybody arrives. We will use the main hall entrance by the front reception area to enter for those parents/carers who have ticked 'no'.

It is paramount that we have these permission slips returned this week so that we can make plans for the day next week. Please note we cannot use your child in any filming unless we have the appropriate permission.

Thank you in advance for your speedy co-operation with this, and we are sure that next week will be just the start of one of our memorable occasions as a brand-new school!

If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak with myself, Mr. English, Mrs. Mackie or Mrs. Erdos.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Aaron Wanford
Headteacher



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Name of child

Class

Please tick and complete as appropriate:

I would like my child to have mid-morning milk this term and:-

- I **DO NOT** give consent for my child to be included within the BBC filming on the 26th September, and understand that they will not be part of the filming or interviews made. I understand it is my responsibility to bring my child to school on this day through the hall entrance by the front reception so that they are not filmed.

- I **DO** give my consent for my child to be included as part of the BBC filming on the 26th September, and understand that they may be asked to give an interview as part of a small group. I understand that the programme will be broadcast on BBC Two on Sunday 28th October and made available on the BBC iPlayer afterwards. Extracts of the programme may also be shown on other BBC channels or services after the event.

Name of Parent/Carer

Signature

Date

Please return this to your child's class teacher or main office by Friday, 21st September 2018.

Many thanks for your co-operation.