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Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 1st October marks the beginning of Black History Month, and we are excited to tell you about how we will be celebrating the contributions and achievements of Black people in the UK.

This year, we will be inspired by Notting Hill Carnival. Across the school, our Flexible Fridays will be transformed into a celebration of Caribbean British culture, including music, art, poetry and dance, all driven by the choices of the children using our usual Flexible Friday approach. The children will learn about migration, community and the establishment of the carnival, which has become an annual cultural highlight in the UK.

We will be sharing our learning in our very own year group carnivals on Friday 22nd October before we break up for half term. Teachers will take videos and photographs that will be shared online and via social media so you can celebrate your child's learning too. Please check upcoming newsletters for further information. We think this an exciting and enriching opportunity for all of our children and should mark a fantastic end to the half term.

Thank you for your continued support.

David Timmins

Deputy Headteacher

