



Small Steps for Peace Project - Year Five

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our Year Five pupils are currently taking part in the 'Small Steps for Peace' project.

'Small Steps for Peace is a stepping stone for primary school children to encourage positive relationships among peers and introduce ideas of conflict resolution at an early age.'

This project is based on the children's story book 'Good Can Come from Evil' relating to the two boys killed in the Warrington bombing. The children are taking part in workshops which will enhance their understanding of peaceful conflict resolution and also develop their skills in talking about the issues of violence, prejudice and discrimination. We are thrilled to be one of only three schools to be currently involved in the project.

As part of the project the children are all invited to the 'Small Steps for Peace' Graduation Ceremony being held at the Peace Centre in Warrington on **Friday 24th November 2017**. Unfortunately, due to the size of the venue parents are unable to attend the Graduation.

The Peace Foundation will be taking photographs of the Graduation and promoting it on the Peace Foundation's website and also their social media accounts. They have also invited the media to encourage press coverage of the project.

The children will be collected from school at 11.00am and will return by 3.15pm. Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform and footwear for the event. As the children need to arrive at the ceremony for 12.00pm they will be required to bring a packed lunch for the journey. If your child is receiving free school meals they will be provided with a school packed lunch.

Thank you for your continued and valued support.

Mrs Lovell
Deputy Headteacher

I give permission for _____ (Child's Name) to attend the **'Small Steps for Peace Graduation Ceremony' on Friday 24th November 2017**. I fully understand that by giving permission for my child to attend this event, I agree to their photograph being taken and used to promote the project on the website and also through social media. I am also giving permission for my child to be included in any press coverage of the project.

Signed Parent/Carer _____

Emergency Contact Numbers _____

Details of any Allergies, Dietary Requirements or Medical Conditions.

