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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Early Years Foundation Stage includes PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development) as part of the curriculum. The Jolly Giraffes have begun to use programme Jigsaw to teach this which includes opportunities for the children to learn about and experience a range of opportunities to develop their PSED skills through adult-led and child-initiated (play-based) experiences. Each term includes a new theme which is underpinned by PSED knowledge and social and emotional skills.

This term in the Jolly Giraffes the sessions will cover the following topics in the **Celebrating Difference** unit:

- What am I good at? – Feeling proud of something we are good at
- I'm special, I'm me! – Naming one way we are special and unique
- Families – Knowing that all families are different
- Homes – Knowing that there are lots of different homes
- Making friends – Using kind words and practising how to make a new friend
- Standing up for yourself – Telling a grown up if something has made you sad or worried

We will also be uploading a "home learning" activity on Tapestry that links to each weekly session from the **Celebrating Difference** unit. This is an optional activity you can complete with your child at home and upload to Tapestry for your child's key worker to see. There is no expectation to complete the home learning activities but if you should choose to do so, we would recommend selecting one or perhaps two activities from the six given to complete with your child.

Whether your child attends one day a week or five days a week, they will not miss out on the Jigsaw Programme as they will complete a daily "Calm Me" and "Interest Me" session with an indoor and outdoor activity for them to take part in over the course of the week.

If you have any questions, please come and speak to a member of staff and we will be happy to discuss this with you.

Yours sincerely

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Abbey Ark Manager