



Ashley Junior School

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Friday, 9th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

RESPECT & SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

As you know, we are very proud of how diverse our school community is, with children from a wide range of cultural backgrounds; this helps to make AJS such a wonderful school family.

In association with the charity '**Show Racism the Red Card***', we will once again be taking part in '**Wear Red Day**'; on **Friday October 16th**, we invite all AJS pupils and staff to wear something red to school, to show our collective support. *Children can wear non-uniform, with a 'flash' of red on their clothes or in their hair...or wear an entire red outfit!* During that week, the children will also be accessing some of the excellent resources from this charity to support our AJS 'Learning for Life' curriculum.

*With this special day in mind, we would like to respectfully remind parents that we do not ever tolerate racist or offensive language, or actions, at Ashley Junior School. We have a zero-tolerance approach to any such behaviours and would ask that you help support us in our efforts to educate the children on how to show **RESPECT** in their everyday interactions with each other.*

Thank you for your ongoing support – we are grateful to you all for helping the AJS community to '***Change Hearts. Change Minds. Change Lives**'.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Charlie Bartolomeo

Headteacher & DSL