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### **Neurodiversity Celebration Week – March 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Dear parents,

The week of Monday March 21<sup>st</sup> 2022 is **Neurodiversity Celebration Week**. Last year, we celebrated this at school with each class learning about an inspiring, well-known person who has a Neurodiverse condition. This included:

- Richard Branson (has dyslexia)
- Simone Biles (has ADHD)
- Albert Einstein (thought to have had dyslexia)

This year, we would like to inspire children to recognise how neurodiverse conditions can uncover many talents and strengths, as well as how people live with these conditions in their daily lives.

With this in mind, we would like to invite children, parents or their extended families to come into school to discuss the neurodiverse conditions that they live with. This could be a parent talking alongside their neurodiverse child or talking about their own condition. Additionally, if you work in a profession which supports children, young people or adults with neurodiverse conditions we would also love to hear from you. Within this week, we could also talk about medical conditions such as diabetes or epilepsy.

We would welcome parents in to one or more classes as a 'live' speaker, to contribute via pre-recorded video content, or if preferring to remain 'anonymous' contribution could be via written comments.

Please note, the aim of the celebration week would be to show that people with all kinds of neurodiverse conditions live happy, positive and successful lives as children, parents, business people and more. If you would like to contribute in any way, please complete the reply slip and return by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March. If you have any questions, please do speak to me.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Laura Lovely  
SENCo



I would like to support Neurodiverse Celebration Week (w/c March 21<sup>st</sup>).

I would be happy to:

- talk alongside my child about their neurodiverse condition
- talk about my own neurodiverse condition, \_\_\_\_\_.

I would prefer to speak in-person / via another means (please delete as appropriate)

Any other comments:

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact details (email or phone) \_\_\_\_\_

