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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: an all new creative writing project – ‘Inspire a Generation’

During our whole school assembly on **Friday 18th May** our staff will be sharing stories of inspirational family members or close friends who have achieved great things or who have made the world a better place in all sorts of ways – some big, some a little smaller.

We plan to share these stories with the children to inspire them to do great things themselves and to be kind and considerate adults when they are older.

We are also sharing our stories so that the children will come home and ask family members or trusted, close friends to tell their own stories.

We would like to ask the children to interview someone in the family or a very close, trusted family friend and note-take as if they were journalists. Please help your children as much as you'd like with this.

On Friday 18th May we will be equipping every child with a journalistic notebook and pen – please see below. They are really beautiful and incredibly professional! We really hope the children will be proud of their new equipment. This has been partly funded through the Learning Enhancement Fund. As you may know, this is a fund that parents and carers at our school contribute towards. It supports projects like this that we simply could not fund without donations. It also helps towards curriculum weeks, like the Science Week, and other similar initiatives that enhance learning for our children. If you contribute – thank you so much! If you would like to contribute you will find the option to do so on your Parent Pay account.

When the children arrive home on Friday 18th May, we ask that you talk to them about who they might interview. We will, of course, support the children in their classes too so that they are very clear on the questions they could ask to elicit a great story.

We would appreciate it if the children could bring their books back to school by **Tuesday 5th June**. The teachers will need the books to be returned by that day with clear notes so that we can work together to produce a fantastic, final written piece. We are considering putting these final pieces into a whole school book.

Many thanks for all of your help.

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