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Upper School virtual Museum Sessions: Windrush

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to confirm that our three Upper School classes will soon be taking part in live virtual museum sessions led by staff from Reading Museum. In these 30-minute sessions the children will have an introduction to the Windrush Generation and in particular find out what the Windrush Generation meant for Reading and the local community. These sessions tie in with our PSHE learning and also our current class book – ‘Coming to England’ by Floella Benjamin.

With the help of short video interviews from members of Reading's Caribbean community, archival images and activities, the children will explore the reasons behind Windrush, understand the emotional and practical hardship of a generation and discover the amazing contributions of the Windrush generation to our local community.

The sessions will be taking place on the following days:

Tuesday 6th October – Maple Class
Wednesday 7th October – Sycamore Class
Thursday 7th October – Juniper Class

We would be grateful for a £1 contribution in order for the Museum to run these sessions - this can be handed in to your child's class teacher in a named envelope please.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Upper School Team

