



10 February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As you may be aware, in class this half term our topic has been “The Fight to Survive”, where we have been studying the Holocaust. We hope to teach the children the importance of challenging prejudice by teaching them where hate can lead.

As part of this topic, we have been reading “The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas”. We have been incredibly proud of how mature and sensitive the children have been throughout.

When we finish the story, we would like to sit down and watch the film of the book. By this point, the children will be aware of the ending and so the film should be less of a shock to them.

However, it is still a very sensitive topic and the film is quite hard to watch in places. It is certified as a 12 certificate.

In light of this, we are giving parents the option to withdraw their child from this session.

If you **DO NOT** wish your child to watch the film, please return the slip below.

If you are happy for them to take part, you need not reply.

Please be assured that the children will have the opportunity to discuss the film and any concerns they might have.

If you as a parent would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mr Womersley.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Swann
Assistant Headteacher

My child _____ in class Swan/Heron

I **DO NOT** wish for my child to watch ‘The Boy in the Stripped Pyjamas’ film.

Signed _____

