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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you might be aware, on Friday, September 20th, there are plans to hold a Global Climate Strike, worldwide.

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**CLIMATE
STRIKE**
20-27 SEPT

This September, millions of us will walk out of our workplaces and homes to join young climate strikers on the streets and demand an end to the age of fossil fuels.

Our house is on fire - let's act like it. We demand climate justice for everyone.

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As climate-change and the issues around it is something that we know our children are aware of and are already engaging with - whether they know it or not - we felt that it was an important enough day to further engage with, beyond the coverage provided by our citizenship curriculum.

And so, on Friday, 20th September, we will be spending the day as a school, involved in research and activities to bring a greater understanding of the factors that affect climate change, and what people are doing to help and hinder it: including human beings at a global and local level.

We'll have a focus area for each phase group (Y1/2, Y3/4, Y5/6), and the classes will prepare presentations for the school to showcase at an assembly towards the end of the day. We're also scheduling a 'Tranmere Demonstration' on the playground after lunch, where class representatives will make their case for the protection of key environmental areas, including the rainforest (Y1/2) and oceans (Y3/4), and about world leaders/other individuals who are involved in climate change issues globally.

The fashion industry contributes towards 10% of global greenhouse gas emissions, and so children are encouraged to wear non-uniform on Friday 20th, so long as what they wear is either;

- ethically produced/sourced;
- a hand-me-down;
- bought from a charity-shop

...and so long as they can explain which of these it is!

Please get in touch if you have any questions or suggestions - we believe that this is an important issue which we hope to follow up through the year in order to bring about a greater awareness in the Tranmere Park community.

Thanks for your support,
Ben Sutton
Deputy Head/Year 6 Teacher