

MAYESPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer

I am sure you will share my concern about the violence in Palestine and Israel and my thoughts are with all those who have been made to feel unsafe in the own homes. We hope for peace and for peaceful solutions to the conflict. I wanted to reassure you that at a time of local and international concern, school remains a place for calm, care for one another and for tolerance and understanding.

The targeting of any students or staff members for hate or discrimination because of their faith is unacceptable and it will be dealt with. Please speak to your children about this so that they call it out if they hear it so we can ensure that we re-educate and address the issues. We speak to the children about Mayespark being a telling school and this is very important in helping the children to respect each other.

Our school community has shared belief in supporting the rights of every student and their families to live without fear of any form of discrimination or hate within our local community.

If you child has any questions about the conflict, the resource on this link might be useful to support your conversations with them. <https://www.unicef.org/parenting/how-talk-your-children-about-conflict-and-war>

If you would like to donate to organisations supporting the people affected in Israel and Palestine please follow the links below.

[British Red Cross](#)
[Islamic Relief](#)

Thank you

Yours Faithfully

Ms E Davies
Headteacher

