



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, this term has been all about 'Great Me!' to finish off our theme for the year of Great Britain, Great Manchester, Great Me. I'm writing to tell you about our final exhibition for the year, which is a little different. We are holding a:

Great Me / Big Me day on Friday 5th July 2019

On **Friday 5th July 2019**, we will once again be taking part in 'Big Me' for the charity ActionAid!

'Big Me' is a day for your child to come to school dressed as what they want to be when they grow up. They will spend the day exploring their hopes and dreams, perhaps writing a letter or postcard to their future selves and learning about children in other countries who may not have their aspirations supported in the same way as they are lucky enough to have.

There will be no £1 dress down pass for this day as on our usual charity days. Instead, as part of the Great Me work this term, your children have all created a piece of art work of themselves which will be framed and on sale in our Art Gallery after school on the same day. This is our 'exhibition' for the term and we encourage you to come and look at the beautiful pieces created. The small profit from any sales that we make will be donated to Action Aid as part of the Big Me initiative and go to supporting education and aspiration for those children in the poorest countries.

Please help your child take part in Big Me day by doing the following:

- 1) **Discussing their aspirations and thinking about what kinds of job they might like to do when they are older.** Maybe think about their skills and talents you know about so far and suggest careers that might be a good choice in relation to these.
- 2) **Help your child choose what to wear on the day.** This doesn't have to be bought and we are not expecting you to spend a long time on this. For example, it could be something as simple as an apron (for future chefs), a hairbrush prop (for future hairdressers) or a name badge (for future teachers!).
- 3) **Come and view their art work in our gallery after school in Lower School Hall.** You will be able to see all art work our children have produced and purchase your child's piece - should you choose to – for £7.00 payable in cash.

We're really excited about dressing up and dreaming big on Big Me day! You can find out more about ActionAid and Big Me at actionaid.org.uk/big-me.

If you are unable to attend our gallery and wish to purchase your child's framed art work, please send £7.00 in an envelope with your child's name on to their class teacher and we will facilitate this on your behalf.

Big Me day was a great success last year and we hope that the children will enjoy taking part in this again. We also hope to see as many people in our art exhibition for Great Me as possible on 5th July.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs. K. L. Thornburn

Principal

