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Dear parent/carer,

Some of you may be aware of the 'Punish a Muslim Day' hate mail campaign which is in circulation. Many of our pupils have mentioned that they have heard about it or seen pictures relating to this and that they are understandably worried, hence our communication with you now.

Springfield Primary School stands together with Birmingham City Council and the Government in condemning this act as 'clearly abhorrent with no place in decent society'. We take Islamophobia and hate crime extremely seriously and will work with the Police to ensure that our students and families are safe.

The Police have assured us that they are working with the communities they serve to do everything possible to ensure their safety and to catch the person or persons responsible for this. If you have received such a letter or any similar communications, you are urged to report it to the Police by calling 101, where it will be treated with the utmost seriousness and action will be taken.

We will be talking to pupils on Friday 16th March to reassure them that our school is a safe place. There will always be an adult they can talk to if they are worried or want to talk to anyone about this or any other issue that is troubling them. We will share this with them as they have a right to reliable information about the concerns and what is being done to protect them. This is in line with our duty to protect children from materials that could harm them.

We believe that Birmingham is a great place to grow up and that there are 'No Outsiders' here. We are one big community who see great things happening in our city and we should avoid fanning the flames of hate when things like this occur, holding it firmly in proportion to the many good and great things that happen daily.

As ever, Springfield Primary School will continue to work with and for its community so that your children are safe, happy and successful whilst they attend our school. I hope this information will provide you with the reassurance we desire.

Yours sincerely

Mr Robin Grover

Headteacher