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Dear Parents/Carers

Managing your Child's Response to the Russia-Ukraine Conflict

We would like to take the opportunity to share with you some useful resources to support in any questions that your child may have about the Russian-Ukraine conflict. We are aware that the children may have an awareness about the current conflict and understand that this may worry or distress them. Children will often pick up on terminology such as invasion, bombing, war, that they see on the internet, hear on television or in conversation with their peers and try to make some sense of it themselves.

At school, we will be approaching any questions or concerns that the children may have in a sensitive and age appropriate way, explaining to children that we ourselves do not have all the answers either. Please find below some links to articles that may help support your child in their understanding of the events in Ukraine.

How to talk to children about what's happening in Ukraine and World War Three anxiety (Metro)

<https://metro.co.uk/2022/02/24/how-to-talk-to-children-about-whats-happening-in-ukraine-16163133/>

Help for teachers and families to talk to pupils about Russia's invasion of Ukraine and how to help them avoid misinformation (Department for Education)

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/25/help-for-teachers-and-families-to-talk-to-pupils-about-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-how-to-help-them-avoid-misinformation/>

BBC Newsround

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround#more-stories-2>

A number of pupils have asked about fund raising events to support the families affected. In response to this we will be holding a cake sale Friday morning. If you would like to donate any cakes it would be really appreciated. Please send cakes into school on Thursday or Friday if you wish to support this cause.

If you require any further support please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs T Price

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