

8<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

**“Building a brighter future for a better tomorrow!”**

I hope you had a peaceful and healthy Christmas and have been able to spend time with loved ones and family. After a tough 2020, I am excited to kick start the New Year with the launch of our lockdown project, in partnership with Taylor Wimpey.

To mark this extraordinary time in a positive way, we are inviting students, staff, families and the whole school community to paint a brick. You may wish to remember a loved one or thank the NHS and key workers, or you may just wish to be creative and paint something which reflects your time during the coronavirus and something which is meaningful to you. Please be as creative as you wish and get all the family involved! The bricks will be assembled in our memorial garden as a tribute to loved ones and our community.

We are extremely grateful to Taylor Wimpey who have kindly donated the bricks, which can be collected from the school reception by a Parent/Carer between 8.30am – 3.30pm from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Please paint the long narrow side of the brick as shown on the template which will be provided, as when assembled, this is the side which will be visible. You will need to paint it white first, let it dry, then paint over with your design. You do not need any specific type of paint, nor do you need to worry about sealer or varnish as this will be applied separately once all bricks are collected in and assembled.

It would be lovely to see some photos of you in action designing and painting your brick, or even your finished design. Your photos may be used on the school website, Facebook page or twitter feed or for internal school displays (explicit consent will be requested in advance). Please send photos to office@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk

Once you have painted your brick, please return it to school. All completed bricks must be returned by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you in advance for your contributions. You will be helping us to record a phenomenally world-changing event and mark an incredible celebration of our Chase Terrace community spirit.

Happy painting!



**Ms N Mason**  
**Head of School**