



Pilgrims' Way Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school, we work very closely with Canterbury Christchurch University on many projects including mentoring trainee teachers and Social Work students, actively engaging in research, participating in Teach Meets and holding active roles on steering groups.

This year we have been working with Canterbury Christchurch University and Blean Primary school on a research project linked to diversity in the history curriculum. The research question is: *How diverse are the significant individuals studied within two Kent schools?*

Clare Stowe, Senior Lecturer and Foundation Subjects Lead for Primary Initial Teacher Education at Christchurch will be conducting the research with staff, pupils and parents at Pilgrims' Way on Friday 8th July.

We are looking for a group of ten parent volunteers, who would meet with Clare to join the focus group looking at 'significant individuals' from history. You do not need to have a vast knowledge of history, just a willingness to support this project and be a parent or carer of a child at Pilgrims' Way. The group will be discussing which significant individuals are currently taught in the school's curriculum and who you may consider should be included in the future, as well as reasons why.

If you would like to be part of this research project or wish for more information, please email me at headteacher@pilgrims-way.kent.sch.uk by Monday 28th June. I hope to inform parents taking part in the focus group by Friday 1st July. I will also provide further information, research consent and timings for the meeting with Clare. The meeting will last about 90 minutes.

Kind regards,

Miss A-M Middleton
Headteacher