



Harefield Junior School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that your child has been selected to take part in a very exciting opportunity.

Inspired by research and the recent Channel 4 programme 'Old People's Home for 4 year Olds', Coppermill Care Centre and Harefield Junior School are taking part in a project, which will bring together some of the residents of the care home and the pupils of the school.

Older people often suffer from depression, loneliness and lack of mobility, and it has been shown that being around children can have a transformative effect for them. For the children there will be opportunities to improve their communication and relationship building skills with an older generation who have much to offer in terms of their life experience and their ability to translate history into reality.

The intended outcome of the project is to improve the physical, emotional, social and mental wellbeing of both the older people and the children with the hope that relationships will form and grow naturally through the project and into the future. It is an opportunity for the promotion of community and citizenship.

The project will start after the Christmas holidays and continue for 10 weeks, one afternoon a week spent at Coppermill Care Centre, in Harefield.

It is a great opportunity for your child and would benefit both themselves and the people they come into contact with at the care centre.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team

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Name of child: _____ Class: _____

I give/do not give* permission for my child to take part in the Coppermill Care Centre project.

* Please delete as appropriate.

Signed: _____

(Parent/Carer)