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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that this year, Colindale Primary School turns 100 years old!

It was in November 1921 that Colindale Temporary Infants School opened on Colindeep Lane, before relocating to our current site in 1933. To celebrate our centenary, the children will be taking part in a variety of activities and special events, and the curriculum adapted to ensure that all Colindale children have the opportunity to take part in projects linked to our centenary.

The children will learn about the history and geography of the local area, and what our school used be like. They will take part in History Week, contributing to a time capsule and experiencing what it was like to be at school in the 1920s. We will also be inviting former pupils to share their experiences of school life. This will give children the opportunity to learn about the successes of some former pupils and open their eyes to future careers. We will have an International Day and Multi-Faith Day later this month, which will focus on celebrating the cultural and religious diversity of our school community and how this has changed over the last 100 years.

We are excited to inform you that we have teamed up with the RAF Museum and children in KS1 and KS2 will be taking part in different projects with the support of museum staff. Year 5 have begun their history based project already, which involves them creating their own walking tour of Colindale. Year 6 will be visiting the RAF Museum and taking part in the 'My Local Area' workshop, where they will learn about significant events that have taken place in Colindale. Years 3 and 4 will complete a STEMS based project in the summer term where the children will visit the museum and design and make their own small scaled aircrafts. Years 1 and 2 will also be visiting the museum and building model planes.

Through celebrating our school's 100th year, we aim for our children to understand the rich and interesting history of their locality and be proud of being part of a vibrant school and local community.

Please keep a look out for further information about projects and events, and about how you can get involved in celebrating our centenary with us.

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