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Dear Parents/Carers

We all are shocked and distressed by the events and images from Ukraine. As a school we have informed students how to access support if required, allowing them to talk about the situation with a trusted adult.

The Ramsey Academy and Bridge Academy Trust would like to ensure students are aware of the situation, including the recognition of the humanitarian and refugee crisis. However, we are also aware of other conflicts occurring around the World.

Therefore, we have decided to raise the student's awareness by arranging the equivalent of an 'International Peace Day' on Thursday 31 March. This will take place in all of the Bridge Academies. There will be a series of assemblies during the week and all students on Thursday will be issued with a 'white ribbon', a symbol of peace, free of charge.

We appreciate many of you may have donated to specific charities or contributed in some other way. However, if you would like to donate, all money raised will be forwarded to a recognised charity supporting Ukrainian families.

Donations can be made via Parent Pay or by cash, which will be collected on Thursday 31 March.

Last Day of Term

On Friday 1 April the school will close at 12.30 p.m. for Easter. The morning will consist of normal lessons and Celebration Award Assemblies. There will be an extended break time to allow all students to purchase food.

Buses and taxis will be available to take the students home at that time.

A reminder that the Summer Term starts on Tuesday 19 April.

Yours faithfully

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