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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to ask for your support.

Over the past few weeks, we have watched in horror at the scene unfolding in Ukraine. Our sympathy and solidarity go out to all the people of Ukraine, as well as family and friends here in the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

We expect to start receiving families and refugees very soon, and we are proud that people across the borough have offered to help or put themselves forward as hosts.

We are asking Ukrainian speakers in the borough if you are able to support newly arrived refugees. This might be helping with translation, providing assistance to a new family in registering with a doctor or a school, or helping people to understand local transport systems.

If you feel you could help, please complete the details listed below, return the information to your child's school or email ukraine@royalgreenwich.gov.uk, and your details will be passed to the relevant officers in the Council. We would also be grateful if you share this call for support with any other Ukrainian speakers you may know in the borough.

Information needed:

- Name
- Contact number
- Email address
- Child's school

We really appreciate your help and know that it will be of huge benefit to the Ukrainian families who will begin to arrive over the next few weeks and months. You can find more information about other ways to help at royalgreenwich.gov.uk/ukraine.

Yours



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