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Dear Year 4 Families,

We are delighted to let you know our Year 4 children have been given the exciting opportunity to take part in an innovative nurture programme here at Shacklewell, courtesy of Hackney Education.

At Shacklewell we are committed to developing children's emotional wellbeing and empathy and this new project will enhance our current offer. Year 4 has been chosen because we have a unique opportunity to see the children develop over a number of years before moving to secondary school.

The nurture project will not impact the children's academic learning and will allow the school to tailor small group interventions and whole class activities to support the children's emotional development. As part of the partnership with Hackney Education they will provide training materials and support visits for the staff to ensure that the children get the very best of this exciting opportunity.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Hannah Mahony or the Year 4 team.

Kind regards,

Rory McGrath
Headteacher