Dear Parent/Guardian,

A teacher at your child’s school would like to refer your child to Jacari. This letter explains what Jacari is and what happens next.

**What is Jacari?**

Jacari is a charity in Bristol. We give **free home teaching** to children who don’t speak English as a first language.

* We match up each child with a student teacher from Bristol University
* The Jacari teacher usually teaches the child at home for one hour a week. Sometimes the lessons will happen in school.
* The Jacari teacher is a volunteer (not paid)

**What is a Jacari lesson like?**

A Jacari lesson could include language games, writing practice, reading or help with homework. The lessons should help your child get better at English and feel more confident in school.

The lessons will be on a day and at a time that is good for you, your child and the Jacari teacher.

**What will happen next?**

* Please complete and sign the form, and give it back to your child’s teacher
* Your child will go a waiting list
* When a Jacari teacher is available, she/he will phone or text you to organise when the first lesson will be

If you have any questions, please talk to your child’s teacher or contact the Jacari Coordinator on 07541 543259 / bristol@jacari.org.

We look forward to teaching your child.

Best wishes,

Anna Bowie

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