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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Culture Day – Wednesday 17th July

We are thrilled to be celebrating our first 'Culture Day' on Wednesday 17th July. This is an exciting event that was inspired by student voice. It has been promoted and driven by our Equalities, Diversity, and Inclusion Student Leadership group, and other student leaders/teachers from across the school.

The day is intended to celebrate the diversity of heritage and cultural experiences represented in our school community. Students will enjoy learning activities with a cultural focus in lessons, international cuisine in the restaurant and a celebration assembly. Students have already been busy completing a cultural survey and entering a poster competition to advertise the day.

On the day, students will be invited to wear their own clothes; they can celebrate and express their cultural identity through their choice of attire. This could include clothes in the colours of a national flag, traditional dress from a country that reflects their family heritage, or items or artefacts which reflect their cultural identity. We recommend that students don't bring to school any items that are precious to them or of significant monetary value.

We want all students to feel comfortable in the clothes they choose to wear, whilst also being respectful and celebrating the choices made by others. We ask for your support in ensuring that students wear clothing that is appropriate for the school day; students who attend in unsuitable clothing will be required to change.

As part of the day, we will be fundraising for UNICEF, the international children's charity, that supports children and families to thrive around the world, please find the link provided <https://www.unicef.org/>.

We are therefore inviting students and their families to make a voluntary contribution of £2.00 to this charity via parentpay.

We are looking forward to a fun and engaging day! Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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