

6th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

On Friday 10th March we will be hosting our first Cultural Day. This has been something the students themselves have asked for and we all decided that this would be an excellent opportunity to learn and understand about the many different cultures and backgrounds that make our harmonious school so diverse.

Originally it was decided by our Student Council and 6th Form Leadership that the day would be combined with Comic Relief and would be an opportunity to celebrate the 56 different countries that are represented in our school community. However, sometimes plans change and therefore due to the recent devastating earthquake that occurred on the Turkey/Syria boarder all monies raised with be donated DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) and their website can be found here: <https://www.dec.org.uk/who-we-are>.

Therefore, we will also be holding a non-uniform day with students and staff encouraged to wear clothing representative of their own culture should they wish. Whilst this is not compulsory it would be great for everyone to join in. Students wishing to take part are asked to bring a voluntary contribution of £1. Students of course can also wear school uniform.

Throughout the day our younger students will take part in classroom-based activities to celebrate and learn more about the various countries within our school community, this will also include some performances in the hall. There will also be other culture themed activities that will take place during break and lunchtime which everyone can take part in.

We are really looking forward to celebrating the diversity in our school community and we hope the day will be such a success that it will become an annual event for years to come.

Kind regards



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