

24th June 2024

## Dear Parent/ Carer

We are approaching the end of the academic year and I would like to share some exciting information with you regarding our first ever Culture Day which will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024. Our school cabinet have proposed a culture day and pupils are very keen for this event to take place. We have had discussions with our pupils and a lot of thought and consideration has gone into the event to ensure that it will be a valuable and successful experience for all.

Culture day will be a structured day with bespoke lessons taking place designed by our staff. It will be a non – uniform dress down day where pupils are encouraged to wear clothing that is a representation of their cultural identity. Please see the suggested list below which is shared with both pupils and staff. We have placed clear parameters around what pupils can and cannot wear and it is imperative that pupils follow these guidelines.

A list below is included to help guide you when planning what to wear and this is also shared with our pupils in assembly.

| Suggested Items                     | Prohibited Items (Non-Negotiable) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Traditional dress                   | Belly Tops                        |
| Historical dress                    | Piercings of any kind             |
| Sportswear                          | Make up                           |
| Colours that represent your culture | Offensive slogans or logos        |
|                                     | Flags                             |

We very much look forward to celebrating together in a day of joy and the beauty of all our cultures in Primary and Secondary.

Kind regards

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