

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share that from Monday 19th October we will be celebrating our whole-school Diversity Week, themed "Different Together."

Throughout the week, children will take part in a range of exciting learning experiences designed to help them explore identity, belonging, culture, community, inclusion and equality. Through stories, discussions, artwork, writing and assemblies, pupils will learn about the many ways in which we are unique, while recognising how our differences help to make our school community stronger. This is linked to the whole-school question:

"How do our differences make our community stronger?"

The week will focus on five key themes:

Monday: Identity and Belonging

Tuesday: Families and Communities

Wednesday: Celebrating Cultures and Heritage

Thursday: Equity, Inclusion and Disability Awareness

Friday: Standing Up for Others and Celebration Day

As part of our celebrations, we would love to involve our families and wider community. If you would be willing to share something about your culture, heritage, family traditions, language, faith, country of origin, or any experiences that would help enrich our children's learning, please speak to your child's class teacher. Whether it is a short talk, a story, photographs, artefacts, music, or an activity, we would be delighted to hear from you.

To conclude the week, Friday will be a non-uniform day. Children are invited to wear:

- Clothing that is significant to their culture, heritage or family traditions, or
- Clothing that represents a group, organisation or community they belong to, such as Scouts, Guides, Brownies, Cadets, sports clubs, dance groups etc

We are incredibly excited for this special week and look forward to celebrating the rich diversity that makes our school community such a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss Fox