

Friday 9 May 2025

Dear Parents,

Widening Horizons - World Culture - Around the World in One Day - Volunteers needed

We are looking forward to celebrating **World Culture Day - Around the World in One Day** at Grange Park on **Thursday 19 June** as part of our **Widening Horizons** programme. This exciting event is an opportunity for children to explore and celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our school community through a series of engaging workshops, activities and performances.

Throughout the day, children will come off timetable and take part in a range of workshops themed around different countries and continents. These will include music, dance, art, storytelling and crafts, giving children the chance to explore cultures in a fun and meaningful way. The countries represented have been thoughtfully chosen to reflect our diverse school community and promote inclusion and representation for all.

We would still love to hear from more parents who may be able to contribute to the day. If you have cultural knowledge, traditional clothing or artefacts, or would be happy to share a skill such as dance, music, cooking or storytelling, with the children, we warmly invite you to **volunteer** your time on the 19 June 2025. Whether it's leading a short session, helping with activities, or simply sharing your experiences, your contribution would be invaluable in bringing this learning to life. If you are interested in getting involved, please fill in this [Google Form](#) to express your interest by **Friday 16 May**. Your support would help make this a rich and memorable experience for our children. Of course, all sessions will be supported by school staff and we are happy to talk anything through in advance of the day if you are unsure.

As part of the celebration, **children are invited to wear traditional clothing that represents their culture** on the day. Alternatively, they are welcome to wear the colours of a national flag that is meaningful to them or their family.

International Food Market – After-School Celebration

From **3:30pm on the Reception playground**, we will be holding an **International Food Market** to bring our community together and round off the day with a celebration of food from around the world.

We will be asking families to donate traditional homemade or shop-bought food items that can be shared and enjoyed by others. Here is a separate [Google Form](#) collecting details of food donations and logistics. Families will be invited to drop off their food from approximately **3:00pm** on the day to allow time for setup and there will be further details nearer the time.

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We hope this will be a joyful celebration of everything that makes our school community so special, and we truly appreciate your support in making it happen.

Thank you, as always, for your continued involvement and enthusiasm.

Best wishes,

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