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Dear Parents,

We will be celebrating WCPS International Week during the week beginning the 10th June. This event is a wonderful opportunity for our children to celebrate and appreciate the diverse cultures that make up our school community.

During the week, the children will carry out activities centred around recognising and appreciating our diverse school community.

Dance and Music Workshops - Thursday 13th June and Friday 14th June

On Thursday 13th and Friday 14th June Dance Days will be visiting our school providing dance workshops to inspire, educate and boost confidence and wellbeing through dance and movement.

Dress up Day - Friday 14th June

As part of the celebration, we are encouraging children to wear clothing on Friday 14th June that links to their heritage or culture. This could include national dress, traditional outfits, wearing colours of a national flag or non-uniform. We believe that this will be a great way for our children to express their individuality and the school's cultural diversity. If your child has PE on this day and they would like to wear clothes that link to their heritage or culture then their PE kit can be brought in a bag.

International Food Tasting - Friday 14th June

Also on Friday 14th June your child is welcome to bring in from home a food that is connected with your family's culture or heritage. **Please clearly label the food with all the ingredients it may contain, remembering we are a no nut school and on this occasion we are asking for food to contain only vegetarian ingredients.** Tables of food will be set up in the Nursery, Reception and main playground for you to come with your child and sample some of the different cuisines at the end of the school day. If you are able to help set up the food at 3pm on Friday 14th June then please let me know by emailing me at wcps@wimbledonchase.merton.sch.uk.

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During International Week, we would also be grateful to parents who are willing to offer a cultural workshop or talk to their child's class, such as dancing, music, storytelling or sharing artefacts from your culture or heritage. We are keen to include all parent volunteers and to represent as many different cultures as possible. If you are interested in coming into school to share your knowledge, please email the School Office at wcps@wimbledonchase.merton.sch.uk or contact your child's class teacher to arrange a time that is convenient to both you and the class.

We hope that the children will be excited to participate in International Week and look forward to seeing them in their international clothing. We appreciate your support in making this week a great success.

Kind regards,

Mrs Qadir

Diversity and Equality Lead