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Friday 10th October 2025

Diversity and Inclusivity Celebration – Tuesday 4th to Friday 14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to let you know that our school will be celebrating **Diversity and Inclusivity** in November. This is an opportunity to focus on the **British Values of Mutual Respect and Tolerance** through a variety of activities exploring the many cultures, beliefs and traditions in our community and around the world.

This is a wonderful chance for our pupils to broaden their horizons, develop respect for others' beliefs and celebrate what makes each of us unique. This event coincides with **Anti-Bullying Week** where the theme is **Power for Good** and we will, as usual, celebrate this with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November**. We will ensure activities empower our children to promote kindness and respect to all, to be an upstander and to speak up against bullying.

Mrs Roberts has been already begun slowly introducing new and exciting foods to the children – celebrating different cultures – and this will be our main theme for the first two weeks in November. Children will take part in a range of activities linked to the menu for that day; tasting foods, learning about customs and traditions, listening to music, exploring art and more. To support this, our school menu will be a little different – see below for some examples. The menu will go out w/c 13th October 2025:



Prawn Toast



Mexican Churro Cake



Bobotie (mince curry)



English trifle



Chicken Chow Mein

We know about our children who have allergies or specific dietary needs. Please be assured that all food provided will be carefully checked, and alternative options will be available where necessary. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss your child's dietary requirements further, please contact the school office before the week begins.

We look forward to sharing this learning journey with them and hope they will be excited to tell you all about their experiences at home. Please keep an eye on X (twitter) to see what's going on and help you continue the conversation at home.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us create a school environment where every child feels valued and included. Also please note that **Friday 14th November is Children in Need** and pupil voice are working on ideas of how to mark this day and raise money for children less fortunate than themselves. This will be communicated further as needed.

With best wishes,
 Mrs Becky Schofield
 Headteacher

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 May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4*

