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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to join us for a Cultural Celebration Afternoon at our school on Wednesday 8th July. This special event is an opportunity for us to come together as a community and celebrate the rich diversity that makes our school such a vibrant and inclusive place. We strongly believe that recognising and appreciating the wide range of cultures, traditions, and backgrounds within our community helps foster respect, understanding, and a sense of belonging for all.

We will be linking this celebration with our Meet the Teacher afternoon, making it a wonderful chance to engage with both your child's learning and meet their new class teacher. During the school day, children will take part in a variety of activities that celebrate diversity and explore different cultures from around the world. It will be a non-school uniform day, and children are warmly encouraged to come dressed in a cultural outfit of their choice or in the colours of a country's flag they wish to represent.

In the afternoon, from 3:40pm to 4:45pm, classrooms will be open for parents and children to visit their current classrooms. This will give you the opportunity to view children's work on displays and celebrate the wonderful work your children have completed throughout the year, as well as meet your child's new teacher and visit their classroom for next year. All teachers will remain in their current classrooms during this time.

At 4:45pm, staff will make their way to the main playground, where we hope you will also join us to continue the celebrations. Friends of Deansfield will be hosting food and drink stalls, where refreshments will be available to purchase, and there will be music to enjoy. Between 4:45pm and 5:15pm, the children will put on a small performance, showcasing cultural songs and dances they have been working hard to learn in school, and they are very much looking forward to performing for you all.

We hope you will join us in bringing our community together and celebrating the diverse cultures that make up our local community.

Yours sincerely,

Yanoula Goldsmith | Assistant Headteacher
