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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to let you know about an upcoming **Culture Day celebration**, which will take place across the school from **Monday 9 February to Friday 13 February**.

The aim of this week is to celebrate the wide range of cultures, backgrounds, traditions, and experiences that make up our school community. We want to recognise that culture can mean many things — including family traditions, language, food, music, beliefs, interests, and local or national identity — and that every pupil's experience is unique.

As part of our preparation, pupils will be invited to share ideas and suggestions through a short, optional online form. This will help us plan activities that are inclusive, meaningful, and reflective of our pupils' voices. Pupils will only be asked to share what they feel comfortable with, and there is no expectation that anyone must take part or identify with a particular culture.

Any information shared will be used solely to support the planning of Culture Day activities and will be handled sensitively by staff.

We hope this celebration will be a positive opportunity for pupils to learn from one another, feel represented, and take pride in both their own identities and the wider school community.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Caira

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Deputy Head Teacher