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2nd October 2017

To: Parents/Guardians of Year 1 Pupils

Dear Parents/Guardians,

'Diwali Enrichment Day' – 18th October 2017

On Wednesday 18th October, as part of our topic on Celebrations we will take part in a Diwali festival.

Children will be able to take part in a variety of themed activities, including learning an Indian dance, making a clay diva lamp, retelling traditional stories and trying Indian food. To fund the cost of these activities there is a £2 cost for each child to cover the cost of food, equipment and material.

As part of this learning experience, we are very pleased to offer children the chance to have a small, traditional mehndi pattern painted on one of their hands.

Mehndi patterns are made using henna, which temporarily colours the skin. The mehndi pattern will last for approximately a week before fading away. There is a small chance of an allergic reaction to the henna, as there is with any other substance applied to the skin.



In order for your child to participate in our celebration, the attached permission slip must be returned to the office by 11th October 2017.

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Yours Sincerely

The Year 1 team.

Reply Slip – For the attention of The Year 1 Team – ‘Diwali Enrichment Day’– 18/10/2017

Pupil’s Name: Class:

Please tick as appropriate:

- I do / do not wish my child to have a henna mehndi during the Diwali Celebration Day.

(Please note: unless this is clearly marked your child will not participate in this activity.)

- I/we would like our son/daughter to take part in the Diwali Enrichment Day.
- I/we enclose £2 cash/ cheque.

(Cheques to be made payable to ‘The Shared Learning Trust’)

Signed: Date:
(Parent/Guardian)

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