

## Ravenscote Junior School

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**Dear Parents/Carers** 

## Interfaith Day: Dress in Traditional Clothes

I am writing to inform you about an upcoming event at Ravenscote. To celebrate and appreciate the diversity of cultures within our school community, we will be organising an Interfaith Day on Wednesday, 6th March 2024.

To make this day more meaningful and engaging for our children, children may come to school wearing traditional clothes that represent their faith or cultural heritage. It will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to share and learn from each other's heritages and traditions.

This is an optional event and please be assured that we do not expect families to go to great expense or inconvenience to fulfill this request. Instead, we encourage parents to be creative and resourceful with the outfits, utilising what they have at home or exploring affordable alternatives. Simple accessories or elements that reflect their cultural identity would also be greatly appreciated. Please make sure that your child takes responsibility for any accessories brought into school.

On the day, our teaching staff will facilitate discussions and activities centered around interfaith understanding, tolerance, and acceptance. We aim to reinforce the values of respect and diversity that are already embedded in our curriculum.

To enhance the experience further, we kindly ask parents to encourage their children to prepare a short presentation if they would like to, no more than three minutes long, explaining the significance of their chosen traditional attire. It would be immensely beneficial for all to learn about the different cultures represented within our school community.

If you have any concerns, queries, or would like to discuss any individual requirements for your child regarding the interfaith day, please do not hesitate to contact the school via email, on <a href="mailto:info@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk">info@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk</a>, marked for my attention.

We are confident that this Interfaith Day will be an enriching experience for our children, fostering a sense of unity and cultural understanding within the school community. Your support and cooperation is invaluable in making this event successful.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to celebrating the different faiths and cultures of our children at Ravenscote.

Yours sincerely

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