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# International Culture Day

12th October 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As a celebratory end to Black History Month, we will be hosting an 'International Culture Day' again on **Friday 23rd October.** This is also a great way to celebrate and recognise the wide diversity of culture we have in our community and an opportunity to come together and learn from the members of our school community about the rich cultures we have. This was a really successful event last year and we would love to see you all coming along again this year!

We will be doing a variety of things to celebrate our International Culture Day, which underpins our values here at Twin Oaks.

1) We will be inviting everyone to come dressed in either traditional / cultural clothing to represent your culture or clothes that represent a country of your choice.

**2)** The children will be learning about the different cultures from our staff community in focused activities. Our staff community will pop into the classes and teach the children about a focus area of their choice for example, food from their countries or do some language work**. If you would like to come in and talk to your child's class please let Miss Langridge know so we can organise this. We would love to hear from you!**

3) We will be inviting parents to come and have a food tasting in the hall after school. If you would like to bring some food that represents your culture or is a national dish, to share with our school community that would be most appreciated and will give everyone a chance to have a taste. If you would like to bring / cook some food for our food tasting please complete the slip below so we can prepare in advance.

   Please make sure all food is labelled and ingredients are to hand so we can manage allergies.

   **This will be held in the hall straight after school, from 3:30pm**. So, if you are bringing food, please drop **food off at the office from 2:00pm or bring at the end of the school day, with labels of the dish and ingredients**. We can then make sure we have everything laid out in advance for you all to enjoy.

Finally, we are fundraising to support our diversity work, so plates will cost £2 and there will be plenty of choice including 'children' friendly options to fill your plates with. We will use the money to purchase further resources to support our diversity work in school. This will be a

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wider range of diverse texts, skin tones pencils or paint or other resources or workshops that can support the representation of our children. Keep an eye out on the newsletter to see how much we raise and what we purchase!

We can't wait to see you all dressed in clothing that represents your culture on **Friday 23rd October** and we look forward to seeing you for our food tasting after school!

Miss Langridge

Deputy Head

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Name:

Child's name:

I would like to bring food and I will be bringing: _____

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It contains _____

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