



5th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Whole School Culture Day – Thursday 18th June

As you will probably be aware Thursday 18th June is whole school Culture Day. Last year, we referred to it as Culture Week with different classes completing their activities throughout the week. Feedback received was that it would have been more impactful if it was a single day with all classes immersing themselves in celebrating their identity, heritage and the diversity within our community together. This date also aligns with Culture Day at Abbey Grange and some of our school families have older children attending there.

Each class will be exploring the cultures of a different part of the world through art, dance, language, music, stories, celebrations and food. Pupils will learn about the rich traditions, creativity and community spirit that shape cultures across the globe, as follows:

Nursery	United Kingdom
Reception	Europe
Year 1	Africa
Year 2	South Asia
Year 3	The Americas
Year 4	Australasia
Year 5	Africa
Year 6	Middle Eastern

In addition, children in each class will have a chance to share their own family's cultural heritage or traditions with their class. Children are **invited to wear non-uniform that reflects their cultural identity or that of the area your child is learning about.** We encourage all our children to take part and to celebrate what makes them unique.

If you are able to support your child to share your family's cultural heritage or traditions, we would welcome your involvement. Below are some suggestions for what you could bring or do:

- A piece of artwork, decoration or craft
- A filmed short performance (e.g. dance, music, or story)
- A sample of food from your culture (please include a full list of ingredients – no nuts)





Contributions can be brought into school at any point during the week, and we will find a way to share them with the children - either within their own class or as part of a wider display or celebration.

If you feel able to support with Culture Day in any other way – for example – you are able to share your own experiences directly with a class, then please do let us know.

To enable our school families to celebrate Culture Day do there will be worship at 9am which will launch Culture Day and will be led by one of our parents, and all are welcome.

FOSC will also be holding a parent coffee and catch-up from approximately 9.30am after worship. This will be an informal opportunity for parents and carers to come together, have a coffee and 'bring and share some food' with other families and to celebrate the richness of our school community. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Kind Regards

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The Senior Leadership Team