



15th July 2016

Assalamu alaykum (peace be with you)

Dear Parent/Carer

Spirituality/Personal Development Day

Tuesday 19th July 2016 is Spirituality/Personal Development Day on the theme of unity in Islam and unity in humanity. There will be lots of different activities including story-telling workshops on the Companions of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) who were from ethnic minorities, economically underprivileged, or had disabilities but were elevated and had important roles to play in society. There will be lots of other high quality learning taking place aimed at teaching our children about how abhorrent racism and discrimination is and why it is important for us to unite both in faith and humanity. We're also going to use the day to celebrate the diversity of cultures, languages and backgrounds of children, staff and parents represented in the school. We'd therefore like your support in the following way:

- **Non-uniform day:** please dress your child on Tuesday in clothes representing your culture. It could be traditional or modern; from the East or West; British or European; African, Asian or Arab clothes! If you come from more than one culture, it could be a mixture of different clothes! We are not collecting money for this non-uniform day so it is completely free!
- **International Cuisine Hour:** from 10.45-11.45am on Tuesday at the hall on Cazenove Road there will be a social event for **all** parents and carers. We would like you to bring in a snack, savoury or small dish (e.g. cakes, biscuits, pies, salads etc.) *representing your culture*. The event would be an opportunity for parents to socialise, enjoy different cuisines in the spirit of unity. We would like to prepare a small flag to represent the culture or country your food comes from. **Please therefore inform the office by no later than 11am Monday 18th July if you would like to bring food in so we can prepare the flags.** Please drop off all food by 9.00am on Tuesday 19th July so it can be ready in time. Please only bring in disposable containers. If you are unable to prepare food, don't worry but do please come along in the spirit of unity!

Last Day

The last day of term is Thursday 21st July 2016. All pupils are expected to attend. We will be finishing early on this day. The collection times will therefore be the same as on Fridays.

Yours sincerely,

Caterina Park

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Principal