



08 May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: International Food Festival and Culture Day

As per our school calendar, Friday 24th May is our whole school Culture Day.

The focus of this year's event is Sheffield Culture; the day will a travel through time exploring different elements of Sheffield history and culture. Students will be invited to wear appropriate cultural dress as part of the celebrations.

Lesson starters and activities will look, The Diversity of HGCSC, The Beginnings of Sheffield, Sheffield Steel and Silver-The Steel Centre of the World, A Fresh Start; post-war Sheffield, Sheffield Thriving, not Surviving; success through Sport, Music, Industry, Transport, An inclusive scene: immigration and cultural diversity in Sheffield.

We will be running a number of workshops and off-site visits during the school day including focus groups with Sheffield War veterans, a Sheffield Designers workshop at Kelham Island and the Caribbean Footsteps exhibition at Weston Park Museum.

In order to launch Culture Day, we are intending to run an International Food Festival, with representative food experiences, a culture parade and music from our pupils on Thursday 23rd May between 3pm and 4.30pm. The diversity at Handsworth Grange is rich, and for many of our represented cultures, meal times and food are of significant importance and this element of historic Cultures Days has always been a highlight for our pupils. As in previous years we would like to invite our school community to contribute to the food for the evening, ensuring a true representation of the diversity of our school community. We would also like to invite families and our wider community to join us for the festival which will take place in the main hall.

If you are able to contribute to the food festival please complete the form on the link within this message.

We thank you in advance for your support and hope to see you at our Festival.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Grapes and Mrs Burns



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