



Head Teacher: Mrs D Reynolds - BSc Hons QTS NPQH

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Friday 10th November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to inform you about an exciting opportunity for your child's learning next term.

Our theme for the first half of the Spring term is *India*. To support the children's understanding and engagement with this topic, I have provisionally booked for Sunita from *The India Experience* to spend the day with us on **Tuesday 9th January 2018**.

The plan for the day is as follows:

- Storytelling around the Hindu festival of colours – Holi.
- Creating Rangoli Artwork.
- An insight into Hindu worship and some of the many Gods of the Hindu religion.
- An introduction to Hindu ceremonies & beliefs centred on births, deaths & marriages – i.e. reincarnation & arranged marriage.
- An overview of Indian Lifestyles and Culture, and Challenging Stereotypes.
- Dressing up in Traditional Indian Clothing.
- Participating in Indian Folk and Bollywood style Dancing.

Parents/Carers are invited to join us for the final part of the day which will be our parent/carer engagement session for the half term. This will involve joining in with our Bollywood style dancing. Please arrive at the school office for 2:30pm. The session will begin at 2:45pm.

To cover the cost for the day, we are requesting a *voluntary* contribution of £10.00 per child. However, in cases of financial hardship and particularly for our families in receipt of free school meals, we may be able to subsidise your contribution. Circumstances such as these will be treated sympathetically; do come and talk to me if this is the case – Mrs Reynolds (Head Teacher).

Although such a contribution is voluntary, should contributions received by the school render the day to be considered not viable, it will be cancelled and all contributions refunded.

If you would like your child to take part in this day experience, please return the slip by email and make payment on ParentPay by **Tuesday 5th December 2017**.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J. Cockerill and the Year 2 team

Mrs D. Reynolds
Headteacher

Year 2 The India Experience-Tuesday 9th January 2018

Child's Name: _____

- I give permission for my child to take part in the 'India Experience' on Tuesday 9th January 2018.
- I have paid £10.00 via ParentPay to cover the costs of the experience.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____

