

Birches First School

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24th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

<u> Multi Faith Day- Diwali Celebrations – Monday 13th November 2023</u>

We would like to mark Diwali by inviting children to come into school wearing their own clothes or any traditional Indian dress. As we are celebrating the 'Festival of Lights' we would like to brighten up the day by wearing bold colours such as red, yellow, pink and blue. No football kits please.

This celebration will involve the children learning about the Hindu Festival of Light and the traditions surrounding this very special time of year. The teachers are planning exciting activities to deliver a day of creative learning covering areas of the curriculum such as Art, Music, Dance, Drama, D&T and PSHE.

Throughout the day your child will have the opportunity to rotate through different activities in various classrooms, offering them a rich and immersive Diwali experience. We are thrilled to announce a special addition to our Diwali Day activities. Mrs Hill will lead an exciting Bhangra dance session. Bhangra is a high-energy, traditional Punjabi dance style, and your child will have the opportunity to learn some lively Bhangra moves.

Thank you for your support and best wishes to all families and friends who are celebrating this very special occasion.

Mrs Lloyd

RE Lead

