

18<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Next week on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May we will be holding a whole school RE festival day focusing on the Hindu festival called Holi. Holi is a popular and significant Hindu festival celebrated as the Festival of Colours, Love and Spring.

As part of the festival we will be giving the children the opportunity to participate in the traditional 'paint throwing'. This is where powder paint is thrown and children will be able to run and dance through the colours.

The children must bring in a change of clothes to be able to participate. Traditionally white clothing is worn to show the colours of the paint, but any old clothing will be sufficient. If your child does not have a change of clothing they will not be allowed to participate.

All children will be given the opportunity to participate in the festival or watch if they do not want the paint on them.

The children will spend the day learning about Holi and the paint throwing festival will just be a short part of the day.

Many thanks,

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