



# MANOR COURT Community Primary School

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Dear Parent and Carers,

## **Reference: Multi-Cultural Day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

We are thrilled to share with you the plans for our multi-cultural day celebrations which will be held this Friday. This is always an enjoyable day where the children learn more about the world in which they live and the nations and cultures of some of their friend's parental heritage.

Despite some necessary restrictions caused by Covid, we are excited by the plans for our celebrations arranged once more by Mrs Gomes!

### Countries that the individual classes will focus their learning throughout the day

The children will learn about a variety of countries and its cultures throughout the day, but each class will have a particular focus on one country that the children or class teacher have chosen. In the table below we have listed the country of focus for your child's class and the colours that make up this country's flag.

Class	Country and colour of the flag
EYC	Italy – Green, white or red
Squirrels	Jamaica – Green, yellow or black
Hedgehogs	Norway – Red, blue or white
Bumblebees	India – Orange, white, blue or green
Dragonflies	South Africa – Red, white, green, yellow, blue, or black
Nightingales	Greece – Blue or white
Owls	Argentina – Light blue, white or yellow
Kingfishers	Japan – White or red
Eagles	United States of America - Red, white or blue
Puffins	France – Red, white or blue
Foxes	Finland – Blue or white
Badgers	Canada – Red or white
Otters	Germany – Black, red or yellow
Hérons	Russia – Red, white or blue

### Assembly

Building on the success of our application for the EAL award, in which we achieved the Gold standard, we have started our application for the International Schools Award. As part of this application we have created a link with two schools on two different continents; one in Europe and another in Africa.

This Friday we will not have our weekly celebration assembly but will meet children and staff from a primary school near Lisbon in Portugal via Zoom. The children will have prepared questions for the children in our partner school which will be translated into English by Mrs Gomes and there will be mutual singing.

Going forward it is planned that children will create a pen pal link with a child in the European and African school and have whole class conversations via Zoom.



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### Clothing

On Friday the children do not need to wear their school uniform but can wear clothing that is the colour of the flag of their classes' country (e.g. Kingfishers: Japan – White or red), traditional to this country (e.g. French Beret), or your child may choose to wear the traditional dress of the country of their heritage. As usual children should not wear football shirts to school.

### Activities throughout the day

There will be many adult planned activities throughout the day for the individual classes to complete. Whole school activities for the children to complete with their friends include:

- Treasure hunt across the school (KS1 and 2 playground and hall).
- Traditional games from other countries in respective playgrounds.
- Cultural exhibition in which children can view traditional artefacts from around the world.

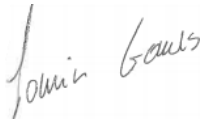
As always, we know that this will be an excellent day for the children and members of the staff team and we will take lots of photos of the children engaged for our social media accounts.

Please do ask your teacher if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Luke Talmage  
Head Teacher



Sra. Sonia Gomes  
EAL co-ordinator