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World Food Festival – Friday 26th May

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are very excited to invite you and your children to our school's World Food Festival event, which will take place on **Friday 26th May at 3:30pm – 4:30pm** in the school hall. As a school, we pride ourselves on celebrating differences and embracing our multi-cultural community. This is reflected throughout our curriculum through our ABC drivers (Ambition, Belonging, Creativity) and our mission to provide our children with “A mirror to the child, a window the world”. This event promises to be an excellent opportunity for the students to learn about and celebrate different cultures from Fairfields Primary School and our local community. This will be a fantastic end to our ‘Cultures Week’ where children will be learning about food, clothes, and customs from around the world.

In order to celebrate as many different cultures and cuisines, we would like to encourage parents to participate in this festival by bringing a dish from their own cultural background to share with the school community. This will make the experience much more enriching, as it will allow our students to develop a better understanding of the diverse cultural heritage that we all share. This could be a hot or cold dish, we will require a list of ingredients and possible allergens, but please do not include nuts as we have nut allergies within school.

If you would like to support the event by sharing food from your culture, please could you complete and submit the Microsoft form by **9am Wednesday 17th May** to inform us on which culture or country your food is from and what you will be bringing. Please find the link here-
<https://forms.office.com/e/hFndN82JsR>.

It would great to have as much variety as possible and we also encourage families to join together if it is easier to collaborate. Once we know who can contribute, we will send out further information to confirm setting up times.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at the World Food Festival event, and we hope that it will be an exciting and educational experience for all involved.

King Regards,

Melissa Rees
Curriculum Lead