



Sandringham School

'Everybody can be Somebody'



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Dear Families,

House Culture Day at Sandringham School on Wednesday 19th July

As the recently elected Senior Executive Committee at Sandringham School, we are delighted to provide you with further details about our upcoming House Culture Day, scheduled for Wednesday 19th July.

The day aims to not only raise funds for our nominated charities but also celebrate the rich tapestry of cultures within our school community. We believe that fostering an appreciation for diversity and promoting cultural understanding is crucial in creating a harmonious and inclusive environment for all our students at Sandringham.

The day will include a range of activities such as music, art, sports, dance, and food, allowing students to explore different aspects of various cultures. We hope these activities will create an immersive and engaging experience for our students.

Celebrating Cultures

We encourage students to represent their own, or a different, provided they approach it with respect and have done appropriate research on customs and traditions. This will provide an opportunity for students to learn from one another and appreciate the unique backgrounds that enrich our school community.

Respect and Inclusion

It is of utmost importance that we create a safe and respectful environment for all students during the day. We want to make it clear that we have a zero-tolerance policy for any disrespect towards others' cultures. We want to create an inclusive environment where all students feel seen and represented.

Dress Code

Students are welcome to come dressed in their own cultural or traditional attire, or they may choose not to wear non-school uniform for this special day. We believe that this will enhance the cultural experience and foster a sense of pride in one's heritage. We ask that parents/carers pay the £1 for cultural dress or £2 for non-school uniform via ParentPay.



The day will start as normal at **8:30am** and conclude at **12:15pm**. Students will follow a modified schedule to accommodate the various activities and events planned for the day and work within their house to achieve this. Students will have the opportunity to purchase food from external food trucks during the day. We kindly request that students bring in some money if they wish to avail themselves of this option.

We would greatly appreciate it if students could help run stalls celebrating their own cultures, which may again provide an opportunity to purchase something. This could involve organising small activities such as henna or hair braiding, teaching phrases in their native language, or sharing information about their culture in general. We will provide interested students with more information and guidance regarding their participation in these stalls. If this is of interest to you or your child, please contact head-student-team-2023@mysandstorm.org

We are excited about the day and believe it will be a memorable event for our entire school community. We kindly request your support in encouraging your child to actively participate, learn from different cultures, and contribute to the success of the day. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Cracknell
Assistant Headteacher & The Senior Executive Committee