

'A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together' Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may know, as part of our broad and balanced curriculum is teaching children about a wide range of cultures. In each year group, in Religious Education the children partake in a study about a World Religion. In Year 4, this year we are studying Hinduism and in particular learning about the Hindu Gods and Goddesses including how Diwali is celebrated.

With that in mind, on **Friday 26th May** we will be celebrating the Festival of Diwali in class, the children will be able to partake in traditional activities as would be celebrated by Hindus on this special occasion, including creating petal patterns (rangoli), traditional oil lamps (divas) made from clay and tasting some of India's finest cuisine.

On this day, children are able to come in their **own clothes** to school or come in **traditional dress** (please be mindful that we will be using paint, clay and other materials which may stain clothes, so not your favourite clothes), here are some examples of traditional dress below:

This will be an opportunity for the children of Y4 to be immersed in another culture for a day and learning to understand how others pay their respects to their Gods.

I hope the day will be a great success, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.



Kind regards, Miss Snelson

