

FARNBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This year at Farnborough we will be celebrating Diwali 'the festival of lights' through an Indian Dance Workshop. Diwali is celebrated over 5 days and during this period homes, offices and building would traditionally be covered in lights. The celebration also includes firework displays and lots of family time and feasts. Diwali symbolises good over evil, knowledge over ignorance, and light over darkness. To engage the children in this special celebration they will take part in a high energy workshop to upbeat music. The children will learn various styles of dance including traditional Indian dance and the more modern Bollywood styles. Each session will be adapted to each Key Stage and structured to offer:



- Introduction and background to Diwali
- Warm up
- Explore and learn Bollywood dance moves and styles
- Learn about Classical Indian dance and movement
- Cool down
- Summary of learning and importance of dance and movement

This workshop will take place on Tuesday 2nd November 2021 and will be supported in class with learning around this important festival.

On the day itself, the children should come to school in bright and colourful clothing suitable for taking part in the workshop.

We really appreciate your support in enabling us to provide these opportunities for the children.



Mrs Cheeseman Year 4 Teacher





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