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Dear Parents,

Diwali Celebrations 2024

This year Diwali falls during our October Half Term holiday, and we will be celebrating this year on Friday 8th November. Diwali is the festival of light and is the celebration of victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. We have celebrated in many different ways over the last few years but this year we want to celebrate with an explosion of colour and fun.



Whilst the children will of course be learning about the festival and the different ways it is celebrated around the world we will be ending the week with a whole school colour run. The children always love taking part in the colour runs and it is always a lot of fun.

To enable the children to take part, please could the children bring into school old clothing and trainers that is suitable for running in. Please can we ask that the clothes are brought into school in a named carrier bag for the children to change into for the afternoon. The powder does wash off; however, we recommend wearing old clothes.



The children will walk/run around the field, whilst coloured powder will be thrown as they pass through checkpoints. The colour powder is non-flammable and non-toxic. It is made from corn-starch and natural dyes. We will ensure that children with asthma pumps bring these outsides with them should they need to be used. We would love all the children to take part; however, if your child can not take

part, please email the school office.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Cheeseman



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