

March 2026

Dear Families,

Culture Day 2026

I hope that this letter finds you well.

In order to celebrate the diverse heritage, backgrounds and ethnicities we have among our students and staff at Dixons McMillan, we will be holding our annual Culture Day on **Monday 13 April**. We are excited to make this year's Culture Day a joyful experience for the whole community.

The student leadership team have worked hard to support with the planning of this event and the theme this year will be: **"How does culture bring you joy?"**. We would like to invite students to enter a competition to create something which celebrates this theme. This could include a poster, an artwork, musical composition or piece of writing which links to the themes of culture and joy. Closing date for entries is **Friday 27 March**. These should be given to Miss Gayle. The winners will be selected to take part in a special cookery workshop on Culture Day.

We are partnering with the Bradford Arts Centre to provide dance, art or music workshops for students to enjoy and there will be curriculum activities linked to the exploration of the powerful knowledge from different cultural traditions. A form has been emailed to students where they can share their feelings and experiences of their own culture. Please encourage your child to complete this.

As always, there will be an opportunity for students to wear an item (or items) of clothing which celebrate their own culture. Anything worn by students must be suitable for school and show respect to people from other cultures. We understand some items of cultural clothing may include accessories, so we ask families and students to select these sensibly.

If your child is unsure about an item of clothing they would like to wear, they can speak to a member of the Senior Leadership team in school before the end of term.

We ask that all students taking part to contribute **£2** towards external workshops on the day along with supporting the work of the school in the wider community. Please can this be paid in cash to reception by **Friday 27 March**.

We hope this will be a lovely opportunity to celebrate the diversity within our community.

Yours faithfully



Lydia Gayle
Vice Principal

