

April 2025

Dear Families,

Culture Day 2025

I hope that this letter finds you well.

In order to celebrate the diverse heritage, backgrounds and ethnicities we have among our students at Dixons McMillan, on **Tuesday 22 April**, we will be holding our annual Culture Day. As we celebrate Bradford, City of Culture 2025, we are excited to make this year's Culture Day a joyful experience for the whole community. The celebration of our community will continue through advisory sessions and themed lunches throughout the week..

The student leadership team have worked hard to support with the planning of this event and the theme this year will be: "A journey across the continents." We are partnering with Kala Sangam 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.

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 Friday.

We ask all students taking part to contribute a voluntary donation of £2 towards external workshops on the day along with supporting the work of the school in the wider community. Please can this be paid to reception, in cash.

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

Yours faithfully,



Lydia Gayle
Vice Principal

