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19th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

During the Summer Term, Year 3 are learning about Hinduism in their Religious Education lessons. As part of our learning, we have organised for the children to experience the colour and excitement of Holi festival.

The Holi festival is an ancient Hindu festival, which heralds the arrival of spring after winter. It signifies the victory of good over evil and is celebrated as a day of spreading happiness and love. The festival is also celebrated as thanksgiving for good harvest.

We hope this will be a memorable enrichment activity as part of the children's learning, however, we would like to assure you it will not be carried out in a religious way.

The activity will take place, weather permitting, on Friday 9th June. Special Holi power will only be thrown by the staff and the children will be supplied with goggles as a precaution. We also request that your child brings in a change of old clothes for the activity in a named bag. These clothes will more than likely get the paint powder on them so please bear this in mind!

If you would like to discuss the activity with your child's teacher please feel free to email the school office or talk to them at the end of the school day.

If you do not wish your child to take part in this activity please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A Lincoln'.

Mr A Lincoln
Headteacher