



# CATALYST

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### World culture day

Dear parents and carers,

To celebrate world culture day and world religion day, we are celebrating the diverse cultures, religions and backgrounds that we have here at Quarry Hill. This will be held on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025**.

The day will include a variety of activities from arts and crafts, dancing, cooking and playing traditional musical instruments.

To make this day extra special, we would love for the children to come dressed in their traditional clothing from their cultural backgrounds, or the colours of their country's flag.

We would also love to welcome any parents or carers into school who would be willing to lead an activity or talk to some year groups about their culture. This could include taste testing, question time, storytelling, teaching a language, looking at artefacts or traditional singing or dancing. We would also appreciate any other ideas that you may have to make the day a true celebration of culture.

Last year was a real success, due to the kindness, generosity and support of parents, which as a school is important to us, and all pupils were able to develop their understanding of other cultures and traditions. We had parents who cooked food, taught dances, brought in money and clothing from their country, talked to classes and even sang songs! Teachers and pupils alike really appreciate and enjoy hearing real stories, information and facts from parents as it adds reality to the experience.

Please speak to your child's class teacher, or Mrs Howard, by Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January, if you would like to come into school to support us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Howard

RE Lead

