



The British School

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Dear Parents,

International Day 2021

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that we will be celebrating International Day on Wednesday 6th October. Although we are unable to follow our usual format due to our COVID guidelines, we have prepared an adapted schedule to enable us to celebrate diversity and culture in our school community whilst still ensuring everyone is safe.

Although this is a Wednesday, the timings of the day will remain the same as a usual **Friday** as it is the last day of term, these are detailed in the table below:

	F1 & F2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Drop off	8:30 End gate	8:15 End gate	8:00 End gate	8:15 End gate	8:00 Main gate	8:15 Main Gate	8:15 Main Gate
Pick up	1:45 End gate	2:10 Eng gate	2:00 End gate	2:10 End gate	2:00 Main gate	2:10 Main gate	2:10 Main gate

We will start with an adapted whole school International Day Parade where the Primary Students will be in allocated areas whilst the Secondary students move through the one way system. Therefore we would like to invite all students to arrive at school in their national dress or wearing the colours of their flag. They may bring a change of clothes for later in the day if they wish.

The Primary students will then take part in a series of International Day challenges which will deepen their understanding of the world and develop their learning whilst celebrating diversity and our heritage.

These challenges will be completed on a rotation basis in class groups and will include:

- 'Our International Community in a minute': each class will create a video showcasing what International Day means to you, looking at the importance of celebrating our heritage and celebrating our diversity.
- 'International Poetry': each class will write a Haiku about our international community.
- 'Symbolism and Unity': each class will create a class flag reflecting their international community; these designs will then be made and printed on to fabric to display.
- 'Orienteering within our world': each class will complete an international-themed scavenger hunt around the school.

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We will also come together as a whole Primary Phase to complete an International Day Quiz and a socially distanced flash-mob style dance.

Although we are unfortunately unable to invite parents to campus to join the event this year, we will be showcasing the various challenges, activities and dancing through a range of media and platforms. We hope you will enjoy seeing a snapshot of their celebrations and learning.

Yours sincerely,

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