



# The British School

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Dear parent/ carer,

## **International day, Saturday 15th October 2022**

We are delighted to write to you with the details of TBS International Day on **Saturday 15th October 2022**. This is a calendared school day and all students should attend. Students should arrive at the normal time and should make their way directly to their class room or mentor room and their teacher / mentor will then bring them to the astro for the parade.

### **International Day Parade**

The day will commence with our traditional International Day Parade from 8:30 - 9:00. Parents are warmly invited to watch or join the parade and should meet on the astro where the students will come after being registered.

### Cultural Dress Guidelines:

Students are encouraged to wear the cultural dress of their choosing (this could be reflective of their nationality, family heritage, previous residence or favourite country). Cultural dress can include, but is not limited to, traditional clothing, representative kit (eg. sports jerseys/outfits) or national colours. This is a celebration of all countries and cultures and we would love to have depth and diversity regarding country representation. Students may also choose to carry country flags, hats, scarves or other appropriate apparel.

Following the parade, Secondary students should move straight to their first activity, Early Years and Primary students will go to their classrooms with their teachers. Students should remain in their cultural dress to avoid any delays to the session, unless otherwise directed by their teacher. Should students wish to change into their normal clothes, they can do so during break. Students in KS3 should bring their PE kit ready to change into.

### **International Day Lunch**

Students are invited to bring in cultural food to share with their classmates (as with their dress, this could be reflective of their nationality, family heritage, previous residence or favourite country). We ask that all food is sent in with a clear ingredients list to support our

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student with allergies to be part of the sharing. Students who do not wish to share are asked to bring their own packed lunch, there will be no canteen facilities available on this day.

## International Day activities

Early Years - our Early Years students will be participating in activities to develop cultural awareness and their understanding of their own and other cultures. Their focus will be on our host country, Nepal. They will also be participating in a world tour, where they will be able to visit the booths of other classes, where they will learn about the culture and traditions of the various countries selected.

Years 1 to 4 - Students will spend the morning exploring the culture and traditions of a selected country and will use their research to create a booth for their peers and parents to learn from. They will then participate in a World Tour, where classes will be split and will take it in turns to travel around the world booths, and to be travel agents at their booths to give additional information to their visitors.

Years 5 and 6 - Students will join our KS3 students to learn about the Tihar तिहार festival in Nepal. Working as a team, using communication and creative thinking, they will apply mathematics to design and discover links between Mathematics and Art and Design to create original Rangoli patterns. They will also spend some time rehearsing for their performance before designing and creating their own Rangoli artwork.

KS3 - Students will learn about the Tihar तिहार festival in Nepal. Working as a team, using communication and creative thinking, they will apply mathematics to design and discover links between Mathematics and Art and Design to create original Rangoli patterns.

KS4 - In groups, students will work out WHAT product or service they could introduce to the market to solve the future problems that will stem from overpopulation. They will pitch their ideas as group presentations to their peers and the best presentations will be presented to parents.

KS5 - Depending on what students study, they will be involved in one of the following: Science and Psychology practicals, a media project, leading the KS4 project.

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## **Presentations to parents**

Parents are invited back on site at the end of the day to participate in the following activities:

- Early Years, KS1 and KS2 please join your children in their classroom for an international day quiz based on the information from the student's booths at 14:00 to 14:30pm
- Looking at the Rangoli artwork which will be outside around the school site
- Observing Science practicals. In the Science labs 14:15 - 14:45
- Watching the winning pitches from the KS4 overpopulation enterprise challenge. In the hall, from 14:45 - 15:30.

Yours Sincerely  
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