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South Darley C.E. Primary School

10.1.24

Dear Parents,

Curriculum Overview for the Spring Term

As you know, each term children's work is based on a different theme. This term the school will be looking at the 'World on a Plate'. For Juniors this will involve researching many parts of the world and working on a food-based enterprise project. For infants this will involve finding out about 'Beautiful India?' and then 'Living off the Land'. As we develop our new curriculum, we are producing learning overviews for each of these themes that states what children will be doing across the school this term. These will be put on the school website but we also attach them with this letter so you can have a look. It would be great if you could support children with the objectives they will be learning (so long as you are not spoiling any surprises as to what they might be learning later in the term!).

Junior Bags

Can we remind you that all children should be bringing red book bags to school unless they are in Year 6, who have the privilege of bringing their own rucksacks. This is simply because there is not enough space in the school corridor for too many bags which means coats often fall on the floor. Swimming bags are fine and if any children need to bring larger bags because e.g. they are going to a different parent's house, then these need handing in to the teacher or school office so we can find a space at the back of the classroom or in the school office.

India Day: 16th January

At the end of January, Mrs Downes will be going as part of a group of schools from the Derby Diocese to visit Kolkata to continue our partnership with Hastings School. In preparation for this, next Tuesday 16th January, we will be having an India Day in school to help raise funds for the trip. We would like to invite children to wear their own clothes in the colours of the India flag (Orange, White, Blue, Green) and bring in a cash donation of at least £1. The day will involve different activities which will be linked to the theme of the visit; Friendship Across the Globe. The funds raised from this day will be used to give the children from the schools in the partnership in Kolkata the chance to come together for a sports day. This is a chance for them to meet other children and travel away from their school and home areas, sometimes for the first time. They will take part in lots of fun activities and share a meal together. Any extra donations will be used to buy learning resources for Hastings School.

During the visit, Mrs Downes will be writing a blog where she will update everyone on her trip. If you would like to follow along here is the link: www.mrsdownesinkolkata.wordpress.com

Thank you for your support.

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Headteacher

At South Darley we strive to be living as Children of Light (Ephesians 5:8), for if we walk in the light, as Jesus is in the light, we will have fellowship together. (1 John 1:7)



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