Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to inform you that our school will be taking part in SACRE Interfaith Week from 8th-15th November. This years theme is "Lighting the Way for a Shared Future". Throughout the week, students will participate in a range of activities during assemblies, tutor time and PSHE lessons, exploring different faiths, cultures and beliefs, while promoting understanding, respect and inclusion within our school community.

As part of our celebrations, students are invited to wear **cultural dress** or clothing that reflects their heritage, culture or faith on **Friday 13th November**. This provides an opportunity for students to celebrate their identity and share the rich diversity of our school community.

Please note the following expectations:

- Cultural dress should be appropriate for a school environment.
- Students may wear a football shirt representing their city or country if they wish to do so.
- Tracksuits, leisurewear and other non-uniform clothing that is not linked to a student's culture or heritage are not permitted.
- Students who choose not to take part should attend in their full school uniform as normal.
- For students wearing football shirts or full school uniform, normal school rules relating to black school shoes will apply.

We hope that all students will embrace this opportunity appropriately. However, students who do not meet the expectations outlined above may be asked to return home to change into suitable attire before rejoining the school day. We appreciate your support in ensuring that students attend dressed appropriately and respectfully for this celebration of culture and faith.

In addition, we will be launching Anti-Bullying Week on **Monday 16th November**. To mark the start of the week, students are invited to wear **odd socks** with their usual school uniform. This national initiative celebrates individuality and reminds us that our differences should be respected and valued.

Throughout Anti-Bullying Week, assemblies, tutor sessions and PSHE lessons will explore this year's theme, "Break the Silence", encouraging students to speak up

about bullying, support one another and seek help when needed.

We look forward to celebrating these important events with our students and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,
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