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Dear Parents and Students

We are thrilled to announce that Maiden Erlegh School will be hosting a Culture Day on Thursday 28 March 2024. This event aims to acknowledge the rich tapestry of cultures within our student and staff community; celebrating the diversity that enriches our school. It provides an invaluable opportunity to expand students' understanding of various cultures and traditions, aligning with similar initiatives in schools nationwide.

During the week commencing Monday 25 March (the final week of term), the canteen menu will feature an array of international cuisines, offering students the chance to explore and savour dishes from around the globe.

On Thursday 28 March (the last day of term), we will host a cultural fair, inviting students to showcase their cultural heritage by setting up stalls alongside their peers. These stalls may feature traditional foods (commercially prepared and packaged), games, and other activities. The fair will run from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm, providing an enriching opportunity for students to learn directly from each other, sample diverse cuisines, and engage in cultural activities. As part of the day's festivities, cultural quizzes will be held at the beginning of lessons, fostering interactive learning about different cultures with prizes will be awarded to students who excel in these quizzes.

We invite interested students to complete the Microsoft form linked below if they wish to organize or assist with a stall. Please complete this form by Friday 15 March.

Participant Link: https://forms.office.com/e/uA4cXBMG7A

On Thursday 25 March Sixth Form students are encouraged to wear attire reflecting their cultural backgrounds, such as kimonos, saris, dashikis, kurtas, etc. Please note that students must also wear their lanyards, as per school policy.

This event presents a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about and celebrate diverse cultures in a fun and inclusive atmosphere.

Warm regards

Student Inclusivity Team

(Bhavun, Yasmin, Priyesh, Hassan) Supported by the Student Leadership Team

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