

Beam County Primary SchoolOval Road North, Dagenham, Essex, RM10 9ED.

28th June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

International Week at Beam 2024

As a school, we greatly value and embrace the rich diversity within our community, and all events aim to celebrate the cultures and heritages represented by our pupils and their families.

Throughout the week we will be organising a range of activities in each class to promote cultural understanding, appreciation, and inclusion. This will provide a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to learn about different traditions, customs, and practices from around the world, fostering an environment of global awareness and respect.

Mystery Guest - Thursday 11th July

We would like to invite parents as a 'Mystery Guest' to Beam as an opportunity for pupils know more about some of the great people who make up our community. We would like visitors to briefly speak about their culture or heritage-whatever it is that makes you and your family unique! You may like to bring in some special items or photographs to show the children, therefore you would need to feel confident to speak to a whole class. We ask that you do not bring in any food due to various allergies.

If you would like to take part, please complete the forms link below: https://forms.office.com/e/PydsXmbJtd

Celebrating in cultural dress - Friday 12th July

All pupils are invited to come to school wearing clothes that celebrate their own culture or heritage.

Whether it is traditional attire, colours, or symbols which they feel represents them, we encourage creativity and pride in showcasing their cultural identity. This is not only an educational exercise but also an enjoyable and engaging experience for all involved.



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Family International Celebration - Friday 12th July at 3:30-4:45pm



We warmly invite parents to represent their cultural heritage with the wider school community. This will be an opportunity, after school, to share traditions, games, music, dance or food from around the world.

Please ensure that all food is nut-free and that ingredients are clearly labelled, e.g. eggs, fish, milk, gluten, halal.

If you would like to take part by reserving a table, please complete the forms link below by Monday 8th July 2024.

https://forms.office.com/e/xgUY1YytyG

Beam Recipe Book

We would love to start our very own recipe book bringing together dishes from around the world from those in our community.

We aim to gather recipes from parents, carers and staff to create our own school recipe book.

If you would like your recipe to be included, please complete the form link here https://forms.office.com/e/mwzBfn8FQ0 or provide a copy to the school office.



We would love to have a photo of the final dish to include too! Deadline for submissions is Thursday 18th July 2024.

Thank you for your continued support in making our academy a place where our pupils can thrive and celebrate their unique backgrounds. Together, we can make this International Week a memorable and impactful experience for all.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs McKenzie

Assistant Head - Personal Development