Fair Field Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Red Nose Day and Holi Day - Year 5 only



You will have seen in the newsletter that on **Friday 18th March** Fair Field will be celebrating the Hindu Festival of Holi. They will be learning about the festival's origins and how it is celebrated across the world. The children will be given a white t shirt and will listen to traditional music while staff members decorate this t shirt with a fountain of coloured powder paint. No powder will be thrown near their face. Please give your consent for your child to take part in this event. If you would prefer your child not to be covered in paint please indicate on the Gateway. They can still take part in the event and can decorate their t shirt instead.

As Year 5 are at Haberdashers for swimming and Science on Friday they will take part in the event on Monday $21^{\rm st}$ March.

Please could your child bring in old leggings or trousers and old shoes for the event.

They will also be having an Art and Religious Education lesson about the Holi Festival in the morning.

The children will then have the T shirts to bring home and keep as a momentum from the day. We have experimented and all the paint washed out of the clothes and hands of staff and children involved!

Friday is also Red Nose Day. Please could your child wear a red accessory (such as a red hair bow, red socks or a red nose) to school on Friday and bring £1 to donate.



Thank you so much for your support and we hope the children enjoy learning about the Holi Festival and supporting Red Nose Day.

Any questions, please contact the office or see a member of staff.

Kind regards,

Mrs Goodwin Head of School