

Friday 28 March 2025

Dear Parents,

Widening Horizons - World Cultural Day - Around the World in One Day - Volunteers needed

At Grange Park, our aim is to **'Create foundations for bright futures'** for our young children, developing them into responsible, respectful, and active citizens. We want our children to have high aspirations for themselves, build strong relationships, be happy and confident, and above all else, be kind. Our **Widening Horizons** events give children the opportunity to explore and celebrate a range of talents, interests, and service, be inspired to try new things, and raise their aspirations for the future.

With this in mind, this year's **Widening Horizons** will focus on our commitment to providing children with the opportunity to develop a broad knowledge and understanding of the world, embracing diversity and learning about the ways in which different cultures, traditions, and communities contribute to society. As part of this, we are excited to be holding a **World Culture Day - Around the World in One Day on 19 June**, where children will take part in engaging workshops focused on different countries and continents, experiencing traditional art, dance, storytelling, and artefacts. The countries we are exploring have been chosen to reflect the rich cultural heritage within our school, ensuring children see themselves and their peers represented in the learning.

To make this event as enriching as possible, we would love your support! If you have cultural knowledge, traditional clothing, artefacts, or a skill such as cooking, dancing, or storytelling that you would be happy to share with the children, we warmly invite you to volunteer your time on the 19 June 2025. Whether it's leading a short session, helping with activities, or simply sharing your experiences, your contribution would be invaluable in bringing this learning to life.

If you are interested in getting involved, please fill in this [Google Form](#) to express your interest by **Friday 18 April**. While we would love to involve as many parents and carers as possible, we may not be able to accommodate everyone, depending on the number of responses and the structure of the day.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide meaningful and memorable learning experiences for our children.

Best wishes,

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