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Dear Parents/Carers

## Nursery and Reception Class International Food Day Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July will be celebrating International Food Day. We are inviting parents and carers to bring in food from different countries, countries that relate to your family, or which you may have associations with, have visited or are interested in.

Children may wear traditional clothing from their culture/background or they may come in colours related to the flag of their chosen country.

The day will be spent engaging in activities that celebrate Holy Cross's diversity. The children will learn key facts about the countries from which the food came from. We will use Google Earth to visit some of the countries and compare. We will listen to traditional music and there will be a variety of activities taking place throughout the day, including traditional arts and crafts, dancing and stories from other cultures. In the afternoon the children will have a picnic and be able to try the food!

### Artefacts and Photographs

If you have any artefacts or photographs related to your chosen country that we can share with the children, please send them to school before the day. Photographs can be sent via Class Dojo. We will take good care of them and ensure they are returned to you.

### Food donations

We ask that all food brought into school **does not contain nuts** and that ingredients are clearly labelled. We are unable to warm food, so food that can be eaten cold is preferred and small bite-size portions if possible. Please label any containers and we will ensure these are returned to you.

We are excited about the upcoming International Food Day and we believe it will be a wonderful learning experience for the children.

Thank you for your support; if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Please let us know as soon as possible your chosen country so that we can plan the activities accordingly.

Kind regards

Ms Pitman and Mrs Bruce