

## **RE: Belong Festival**

21st March 2025

Dear Parent(s)\*,

We are excited to announce that our school will be hosting the **Belong Festival** on Thursday, April 3rd, 2025! This celebration of culture, diversity, and unity will feature performances by our students, and we would love for you to join us.

There will be two performance times: **9:00 AM** and **2:00 PM**. We invite all families to come and enjoy the event, and we encourage both students and parents to wear cultural or traditional dress to make the occasion even more special. This could include clothing such as **saris**, **kimonos**, **dashikis**, **kilts**, **ao dai**, **or even outfits representing your family's heritage**. You might also choose to wear something inspired by British culture, such as **tweed jackets**, **flat caps**, **traditional English dresses**, **or even a Union Jack-themed outfit**. We welcome a wide range of styles that reflect the rich diversity within our community! Please remember to **book your slot on Arbor**; families only need to book one slot.

Following each performance, we are excited to invite you to the **Culture Market** in the community room. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore and experience the diverse cultures that make up our school community. Various countries will be represented through an array of delicious **cuisines**, so you can enjoy tasting dishes from different parts of the world. It's a great chance to learn more about the traditions and flavours of other cultures while connecting with fellow families.

We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating the unique cultures that make our school so special.

Yours faithfully

Kate Burton Principal

\* The term 'parent' includes any person or body with parental responsibility such as a foster parent, carer, guardian or local authority.

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