



Ashbrook School

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World Food Day 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope this letter finds you well. We are excited to announce that on **Wednesday 16th October 2024**, our school will be celebrating **World Food Day**. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate the rich diversity within our school community and to introduce our children to the variety of foods enjoyed around the world.

We kindly invite parents to contribute by bringing in a small portion of food that represents your family's cultural background or a country of your choice. The children will have the chance to see, smell, and taste different foods, helping to broaden their understanding of the world's diverse cultures.

To ensure that we manage the event smoothly, we ask that:

- **Small portions** of food are brought in, as this will prevent an excess and ensure that all children have a chance to sample different dishes.
- **A list of full ingredients** is provided with each dish, so we can safeguard children with specific dietary needs. Please also include the country and name of the dish, so that we can talk to the children about it.
- **No nuts** are included in any of the foods, as we have children with severe nut allergies within the school.

Please also take this opportunity to review your child's dietary information on **MCAS** (MyChildAtSchool) and make sure it is up to date. If there are any specific dietary concerns or if your child has particular requirements regarding food tasting, we ask that you kindly speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to sharing this enriching experience with the children and celebrating the diversity of our school community together. Thank you in advance for your support and contribution!

Kind regards,

Jamie Ainscow