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Dear Families,

We will be holding our annual World Religion Day on Friday 14th January. This day is a valuable opportunity for children to learn more about different cultures and religions and particularly the range of cultures that we have within Grampian.

Our aim is to provide the children with a chance to learn from people from different cultures and religions. This is why we would love your help! We would love a chance for our children to learn from some of you. If you are willing to speak to the children about your religion and culture then this would be a great opportunity for our children.

Due to COVID restrictions we are unable to invite visitors into school. Instead, we would love it if some parents would be willing to either send us a pre-recorded video discussing your religion/culture or to be involved in a live video where the children could ask you some pre-prepared questions. If this is something you think you could help with then please do get in touch by emailing: reception@grampian.derby.sch.uk

The questions we would like you to bear in mind as you prepare a video/ live chat with the children would be:

- Can you tell us about any special days for your religion and how you celebrate?
- What is your place of worship called and what are the rituals that you follow?
- Are there any special clothes that people of your culture/ religion wear and on what occasions?
- What are the traditional foods of your culture and how are these made?

If you could email us if you are interested then we would be very grateful and can arrange further details.

As part of World Religion Day we will also be inviting the children to come to school dressed in their special clothes. These may be clothes that are special to their religion or their culture or they could be their special party clothes.

We are also busy planning other enrichment activities for the children to take part in during the day and hope this will be a day full of memorable experiences for the children.

Thank you for your support.
Mrs. Wilson (RE Lead)

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