

AC/CLW

17th November 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: Visit from Sunita Patel

As part of our curriculum we are always keen to broaden the children's horizons and provide new experiences for them. In that spirit, we are pleased to inform you that on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th November, we have invited Sunita Patel www.theindianexperience.org to spend the day in school and to teach the children about Indian Culture and Hinduism.

Sunita has visited Tedder before and provided both an enjoyable and educational experience for the children, through a range of activities. The itinerary will be as follows, with the children taking part in at least 4 of the activities.

- ❖ Story Telling with reference to the history of Diwali
- ❖ Dressing up in traditional costume
- ❖ Taking part in traditional dance
- ❖ Producing art work using Rangoli Stencils.
- ❖ An overview of Indian Lifestyles and Culture - Challenging Stereotypes

I am sure you will appreciate the value of this experience and will enjoy seeing the photos of the day on our school website and appreciating the artwork around the school. There will of course be a charge for Sunita's programme and school will be funding a large amount of this. We would however like to ask you for a voluntary contribution of a £2.00 towards the cost.

Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act, 1988 (as consolidated in the Education Act 1996) we can only raise the cost of the (visit, activity, etc.) by voluntary contribution. There is no obligation to contribute and children will not be treated differently according to whether or not any contribution has been made.

However, the (visit, activity, etc.) can only go ahead if the level of support is sufficient.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Crawshaw
Visit Organiser