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World Book Day 2019

It has come to our attention that some parents have enquired as to why children are not required to dress up on World Book Day this year.

The decision was made following feedback from parents and carers last year when we had two dressing up days within a week. The message we received was that the time, effort and cost of two dressing up days in short succession placed a burden on parents, especially if they have more than one child in school.

The decision to not dress up this year was simply to reduce any costs to parents and to reduce the amount of time they had to devote to organising, in some cases, six outfits.

After listening to a couple of parents this year, have decided that if you wish your child to dress up on World Book Day as their favourite book character, we are more than happy to allow this. However, there is no obligation to do so and if your child does not want to dress up, they can come to school in appropriate casual clothes on that day.

As the old saying goes, ...'you can't please all of the people all of the time'. On this occasion we are happy to allow a slight change in the day and the children will still be looking at books from around the world as planned.

Regards,

Andrew Barber