

Dear Parents/ Carers,

On **Wednesday 3rd November 2021**, the whole school community at Two Mile Ash will be celebrating Diwali to learn about the Festival of Light and how it is celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs and Jains. There are a variety of activities planned for the day: we have a speaker coming in to talk about the significance of the celebration; we have interviews with a few Hindu teachers; there will be various craft activities within each year group. To end the day, we are getting all the children to perform a dance on the school playground. If there is anyone in the Sikh and Jain community that would like to come in and give us some insight as to how Diwali is celebrated in your community, we would love for you to come into school to share this with our children. Please contact the school reception by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November if you would like to come in.

We would like your child to come to school dressed in traditional Indian clothing for the day to embrace the culture. Alternatively, please could your child dress in bright colours or party clothes.

For our future reference if there are any parents who would like to come in and assist with any aspects of the celebration, whether it be to give a talk, do a demonstration of food items for children to taste, etc. please let your class teacher know.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Govender