



Dear Parents/Carers,

★ Diwali Golden Day! ★

Today we started the countdown to 'Golden Day' which will take place on **Thursday 19th October 2017**. This date is when the festival of Diwali is celebrated and we thought that it would be a super theme for our first Golden Day of the school year. Diwali is a colourful occasion and will allow the children to experience traditions from another culture - and have great fun at the same time!

The staff are planning a whole range of activities for our **Diwali Golden Day**, all of which will take place at Eastlea and will include some or all of the following depending on the age of the children

So what exactly will be happening?

- **A NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR EVERYONE!**
- Art and craft activities – with a focus on rangoli patterns, using clay and making Diwali lamps
- A chance to sample some Indian food
- **Usual arrangements for lunch please** – so your child will have their school lunch (£2.30 for those who pay) or a packed lunch as normal in the school hall
- 3.15pm – usual arrangements for the end of the school day (or 11.50am for 15 hour Nursery pupils)

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And the best news, as always, is that there will be no additional charge for this. **The children do not have to bring in any money for coming in non-uniform, the activities or food tasting.** This is their treat for trying hard with their behaviour this half term. **The only thing we ask is that a school lunch is funded as normal on the day or a packed lunch is provided.**

As always attendance on our Golden Days is dependent on each child following the Eastlea rules in school and at lunchtimes. We are hoping to include all children; however, for those who are struggling to follow the rules, we have been or will be in contact with parents to discuss ways to support children to get them 'back on track' in terms of behaviour.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Beeston
Head Teacher



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