



Ashbrook School

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At Ashbrook we value every child and every staff member's sense of belonging. This year, to celebrate the diversity and unity as a school community, we will be hosting an **International Day** on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. With children in our classes coming from a wide range of countries around the world and speaking a rich a diverse variety of languages we feel it is only right to celebrate this.

To make our International Day a success we would like to involve as many parents as possible. The day will consist of an international fair where tables and stalls will 'showcase' countries and communities. We would love the support from parents and families to help run these stalls on the day. It may be that you know other families from the same or similar country and would wish to run a stall as a group. The stall could include photographs, maps and objects for children to explore. Traditional food can also be included so that the children have an opportunity to try something new.

*Possible activities:*

- *hair braiding*
- *origami*
- *playing a traditional game from the country*
- *colouring the flag*
- *writing in a different lettering/language*
- *learning some new words (how to say hello in different languages)*
- *exploring a musical instrument*
- *trying on traditional clothes/accessories*

During the day, each class will have time to come and visit the fair. They will be able to move between as many stalls as they wish and to experience a wide range of countries.

If you are able to support us or would like to know more then please complete the [form here](#).

*Jamie Ainscow*

*Please return to school by Friday 26 April 2024*