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*RE: Holi Festival Celebration - Year 6 children only*

*Dear Parent/Carers,*

*We are holding a Holi celebration on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April to help raise money for the year 6 environmental projects. As part of the celebration, we will be running a circuit of the school whilst non-toxic paint and water are thrown over the children.*

*Holi is a Hindu festival that is celebrated in March each year to welcome the Spring season and celebrate fertility and love. The festival takes place all over India and Nepal and involves the throwing of colourful powder paint and tasty meals shared with the family.*

*To help raise funds towards the improvement of our school environment, we are asking for a small donation of £1 minimum. Please send your donation in cash only to your class teacher.*

*To be able to take part; children must bring old clothing into school to get changed into. This must be items of clothing you don't mind getting dirty!*

*Please note: The ingredients of the paint are corn starch and food colouring. If your children have any allergies. Please inform your class teacher*

*Yours Sincerely*

*Mrs Brown, Miss Hayford, Mrs Hands and Miss Akthar*