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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to let you know that we have booked a special **Diwali Dance Workshop** for our Key Stage 2 children as part of our RE curriculum and wider enrichment opportunities.

The workshop will take place in school on **Wednesday 4th November 2026**. Children will have the opportunity to take part in an engaging Indian dance workshop, learning about the traditions and celebrations associated with Diwali, the Festival of Lights.

The workshop will provide children with an exciting opportunity to develop their understanding of different faiths, cultures and traditions through music, movement and dance. It will also support our commitment to providing children with meaningful experiences that bring their learning in RE to life.

Under the Education Act 1996, we are not permitted to charge for activities such as this which take place during school time. However, we are able to ask for a **voluntary contribution** towards the cost of the workshop, on the understanding that no child will be excluded due to their family being unable or unwilling to contribute. Parents in receipt of qualifying benefits, for example those eligible for targeted free school meals, will be exempt from contributing. However, if you are able contribute anything, school would very much appreciate your help towards the cost of delivering the workshop.

On this occasion, we are asking parents and carers for a voluntary contribution of **£3.75 per child** towards the cost of the workshop.

Please make your voluntary contribution using Bury Council's online payment system, under KS2 Diwali Workshop. We would be grateful if contributions could be made as soon as possible to help us confirm that sufficient funds have been raised for the workshop.

Please note that if insufficient voluntary contributions are received and the school is unable to fund the remaining cost from another source, the workshop may unfortunately have to be cancelled. In this event, any contributions already received will be refunded.

As the workshop will take place in school, children should attend at their usual time and wear **full school uniform**.

We hope this will be an enjoyable and memorable experience for our children and a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Diwali and the traditions associated with this important festival.

Yours sincerely,

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