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Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Families,

**RE: World Cafe 2024**

We are very excited to share with you all that this year, we will be having food fortnight across the school. Over the two weeks, the children will have DT (Design and Technology) focused lessons where they will work towards creating a dish inspired by a chosen culture. In doing this, we want to celebrate what makes the adults and children in our school community unique. At the end of the two weeks, the children will showcase their learning by contributing to Rockcliffe's infamous World Café.

This year our World Café will take place on **Thursday 14th November 2024**. For those of you who are new to Rockcliffe, World Cafe is when parents, staff and children bring in a chosen dish representing a particular culture, this is shared by the children in the afternoon and parents are also invited to the World Café after school, around 3.30pm, to celebrate the diversity in our community.

It will also be a non-school uniform day where children will be able to wear clothing that represents their culture, who they are or a group that they belong to. Some examples would be a Brownie uniform, traditional dress or a sports kit. Each child will have the opportunity to explain the outfit they are wearing and why it is so special to them through class fashion shows.

As always, Rockcliffe Manor would love to welcome in families who would be willing to share their own cultures and/or do some cooking within classes. If you would be interested in this opportunity please fill in the form attached after the World Cafe contribution sheet to indicate what you would like to share with the school. Teachers will then be in further contact with you regarding details.

**Please complete the attached sheet if you are able to donate a dish on Thursday 14th November (sweet or savoury dishes welcome) and bring this in with the dish on the day. It is important that this form is clearly attached as we have a number of children in school with food allergies, this will enable us to ensure those children are able to select dishes safely to eat on the day. Please also write your name on any containers, trays or tins, which you send in. We will do our best to return them to you at the end of the week.**

**Due to allergies, we ask that you create dishes that do not contain nuts of any kind.**

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to the event. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office and a member of staff will get back to you.

With best wishes,

Mrs N Cook  
Headteacher



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**Rockcliffe Manor World Café Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Recipe kindly donated by \_\_\_\_\_

Name of dish: \_\_\_\_\_

Origin of recipe (country/region): \_\_\_\_\_

Ingredients (**please list all ingredients including any seasonings**):



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Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rockliffe Manor Parent Volunteer expression of interest**

**I am/ \_\_\_\_\_ is able to come in during the week to:**

*(Please give details of what you would like to share with the children around the theme. The details of this can then be discussed with us. Also, if other family members would like to come in we are happy to welcome them.)*

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**I am/ they are available on the following days and times (please specify dates or weeks available):**

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**Name of child** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class** \_\_\_\_\_