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Dear Year 2 Families,

As part of our RE topic last half term, we discussed the importance of festivals to different religious groups and why they are celebrated. During this time, we discussed the Hindu festival of Holi, India's festival of colour.

During the festival of Holi, the enjoyment begins when people chase each other and playfully splash colourful paint on one another. On **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**, we are going to have a Holi paint game in the playground to show the children how much fun the festival of Holi is and what the colours represent. Children will only be allowed paint on their hands with the aim to **carefully** 'print' a coloured handprint on their friends' T-shirts.

As this can get a little messy, we are asking the children to bring in an **old** white T-shirt (the bigger the better) that you are happy to be covered in paint. This will enable the children to enjoy the festivities.

The children will be wearing painting aprons under the T-shirts but we cannot guarantee that this will protect everything. Therefore, if you would like to provide old clothes for them to wear under their white shirt, just for this activity, please do so.

Please could you also advise your child's class teacher if you know of any reasons or allergies that may prevent them from participating in this activity.

Please could you ensure the **named** T-shirt is brought in to school in a carrier bag by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**. If you do not want your child participating in this activity, please speak to their class teacher.

Many Thanks,

Miss Fulcher & Mrs Johnston

