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## Dear Parents/Guardians,

Interfaith Week takes place Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November. We will be celebrating during that week in school. We would really like to celebrate all the different religions we have in school and would love for children to bring in special religious artefacts that you use at home as part of your faith. This may include photographs of special events, prayer books, clothing, candles; anything that is important to you and your family. The children will talk about them with their class, and, if they would like to, other classes in school.

We know it is important to teach our pupils about different faiths across the world and feel that by their peers sharing what is important to them, it gives children a chance to ask questions and learn from each other to respect and honour their beliefs.

We also welcome parents to visit if you feel that you would like to come to talk to the children about your religion, or if you have contact with a place of worship that allows schools to visit (throughout the school year), please let us know.

We hope that you will encourage your child/ren to take part in the celebrations and if they have something they would like to bring in we would really appreciate it; we know it will provide a lot of enjoyment and learning opportunities for all our school community.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Tracy Haines, Teacher & R.E. Lead











