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Dear Parents/Carers



Heritage Day: Thursday, 24 October, 2024

The school will be holding a 'Heritage Day' next Thursday, 24 October 2024 as part of the personal development of all our students. Southchurch High's Heritage Day will be a celebration of 'all things British' such as heritage, culture and values where we seek to foster a sense of community amongst our students.

Students will be engaged in various activities for the first four lessons of the day. Students will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of workshops that explore different British traditions and practices. These workshops will provide a hands-on experience and allow our students to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of British culture. These interactive activities will not only encourage teamwork and creativity but will also showcase the cultural knowledge our students have acquired throughout the day.

Students will also be able to partake in activities during their two break times. At lunchtime, the school community may purchase food from the school's canteen; the menu will be British themed to celebrate our Heritage Day. Food to be served: fish and chips; chicken and chips; vegetarian option; and a dessert.

Heritage Day next Thursday will also be a non-school uniform day for the whole school community; students may wear colours that represent Great Britain ie red, white and blue. Although this is a non-uniform day, we ask for your support in ensuring that students wear suitable clothing for the school environment and weather. Students should dress appropriately and respectfully for school, even on non-uniform days. Examples of clothing that would be deemed unsuitable are tight fitting tops or leggings, low cut and crop tops, jeans with excessive rips, high heeled shoes or extreme fashion. Parents/carers of children wearing unsuitable clothing will be telephoned before the start of the school day and asked for appropriate clothes to be brought to school for their child to wear. If parents/carers are unable to provide alternative clothing then students dressed inappropriately will be provided with uniform to wear for the remainder of the school day. Students will be asked to make a 50p donation on the day for wearing non-school uniform.

It is hoped that the school's Heritage Day will not only be an enjoyable event but also an opportunity for our students to expand their horizons and embrace the beauty of British culture and diversity.

As there will be no lessons during Period 5, Heritage Day will finish at 2.15 pm when students will be expected to leave the school site.

If you have any further questions around the event, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully

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