

Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Diwali Day

As part of our study of Hinduism, the children will be participating in a Diwali celebration on **Friday 20th November**. The children will be invited to dress in their party clothes to mark the occasion.

In the morning, the children will be painting traditional Diya lamps, which they will have designed and created prior to Diwali Day. Please can you ensure that the children bring in an apron to protect their party clothes.

This year, as a first for Oaklands Junior School, we have arranged for a West End choreographer to run a Diwali dance workshop in the afternoon based on the story of Rama and Sita. We hope that this exciting opportunity will enable the children to develop an understanding of the story behind Diwali. This event will be run in person, but of course adhering to social distancing guidelines in a safe environment. The cost of this will be met out of voluntary contributions.

Usually parents would join us for this event but sadly will not be able to this year. Instead, we will upload photos from the day to OWL so that your children can share their memories with you this way.

We look forward to what we hope will be an exciting learning experience.

Yours faithfully,

Miss H Noad & Miss S Hanks
The Year 5 Team