



2nd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Diwali Celebrations at Forest

We are excited to share with you our plans to celebrate Diwali at school this year. As Diwali falls during the school holidays, we will be marking the occasion a little earlier on Wednesday, 15th October.

The day will begin with a special parent-led Diwali assembly, where children will have the opportunity to learn about the significance and traditions of the festival, its history, and how it is celebrated by communities around the world. Children will also learn more about the festival as part of their class and curriculum studies.

A Diwali Celebration Lunch will be held at lunchtime, featuring a tasting table of traditional Diwali dishes thoughtfully prepared by The Indian Pantry, which is owned by Forest parent, Mr Patel. The lunch will also be kindly served by some of our Hindu families. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore new flavours and learn more about the cultural aspects of this joyful festival.

We warmly welcome any parents, old or new, who would like to get involved in helping us serve food, decorate our hall, or support in any other way. If you're interested, please get in touch with Mrs Birtles via the school office or by emailing office@forestschoo.co.uk.

We're looking forward to a vibrant and educational celebration, and we hope your child enjoys taking part in this special day.

With best wishes,

Graeme Booth
Headmaster