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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 1 – Year 6 International Day – Monday 14th June

After half term, the children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will start learning Spanish as a new language with Mr Evans.

To launch the Spanish lessons and to celebrate the fantastic variety of cultures we have at Whitmore Park, we will be having an 'International Day on Monday 14th June.

In the morning the children will share all of the different heritages and culture of the children in their class. They can bring in any family photographs, clothes or artefacts they have from their family background to share with the class. Please do not send anything too expensive or treasured just in case it gets damaged or lost. In the afternoon children will begin to learn about the culture and country of Spain.

We would like the children to find out about their family heritage over the half term by talking to their family. Please see the questions overleaf for some ideas.

Here are some additional ideas below that you could try over the half term:

- With support from a family member, prepare and cook a traditional / favourite family meal from their own country of heritage.
- Research and play a game / sport from their own country of heritage.
- Research and find pictures of any clothing from their own country of heritage.
- Discover if their country of heritage has at any point spoken a language different from the language we use in school, English, (this could also apply to those of white British heritage as they could discover how the English language has changed over time / old English).
- Research an artist from their own country or heritage.

We are looking forward to an interesting and engaging day with the children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Jacqueline McGibney

Head Teacher

Questions to ask your family members. Try to ask parents, grandparents or aunts and uncles.

1. Which counties did our relatives come from?

2. Can you tell me something about your cultural heritage? (songs, language, food, music, holidays, instruments, clothing)

3. Do you know any traditional stories from your culture?
