

## **RUTLISH SCHOOL**

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Friday 18th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is Diversity Week, and at Rutlish, we are celebrating all that makes us unique from one another. Each day is themed with an identity focus that students will be exploring through activities on designated days.

The plan for the week is as follows:

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sexuality
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Race
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Gender
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Disabilities
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Religion
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Class

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June will take the focus of race and cultural diversity and students who have traditional dress from cultures, heritages and countries with which they identify are invited to wear their traditional dress to school and be part of our school showcase. Students who are not wearing traditional dress should wear school uniform.

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June students will be allowed to participate in a non-school uniform day. We will be raising money for our local community, inspired by the volunteers who came from all over the UK to support the Grenfell community in their time of need. Students should wear something green and donate £1 during tutor time. All money will be donated to our local heroes, the Dons Local Action Group.

Updates on the activities that go on throughout the week will be shared on our school twitter page @RutlishSchool, encouraging our wider network to join in the celebration of diversity at Rutlish.

Kind regards,

Ms R Doherty Assistant Headteacher

