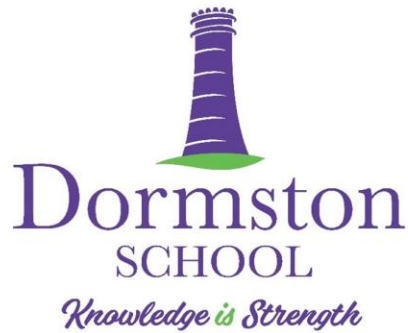


Our Ref: RDE/KON

March 2026

ALL PARENTS/CARERS



Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Easter Celebration & Culture Day - Friday 27 March 2026

On the last day of term, we will be hosting a series of events to promote a sense of community and enable students to experience an immersive programme of Easter/Cultural activities while most importantly, having some fun!

We believe that students should have the chance to experience a range of cultural activities, developing a sense of community and pride in their heritage. This truly embeds our school values of 'respect' and 'knowledge' and British Values of 'Mutual Tolerance and Respect'. It is part of our 'Diversity in Dormston' programme which aims to promote respect, inclusion and social harmony.

During this week, students will be learning how to say 'hello' in a range of different languages, many of which spoken by students in our school. They will also take part in inter House Kabaddi during PE lessons, with the victors receiving House points that will contribute to the House competition, and a trophy will be awarded. Flags will be hung up in the Year 11 Café/atrium area this week to represent the countries that students and staff originate from. We hope this makes them feel welcomed and acknowledged.

Friday 27 March 2026

1. Students have been invited to wear clothes that represent their culture. They can come in traditional dress from their culture, or wear colours that represent the colours from their flag. Students can also wear clothes from subcultures. They will be able to discuss this with their form in morning registration. Year Leaders will pick a winner from their year group and House Points will be awarded. **IF STUDENTS DO NOT WANT TO DO THIS WE ASK THAT THEY ATTEND SCHOOL IN UNIFORM PLEASE.**
2. Easter Egg Hunt! The whole school is invited to find small eggs hidden around the school site - you must be in it to win it!
3. Lunchtime - a variety of food will be served in the Year 11 Café to represent as many cultures as possible. For £1 each the following will be on sale - samosas, spring rolls, patties.

In addition:

- students will be singing in the Year 11 Café - songs from diverse backgrounds;
- Bhangra dancing will take place in the small gym;
- there will be a variety of stalls and stands including; hair braiding, mehndi hand art, students showcasing dance/outfits, stalls showing information about students' cultures, their country of origin and arts and crafts.



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As parents/carers if you would like to support in any way, for example, you have contacts who could help us in our celebration day, please make contact with Mrs Downie at rdownie@dormston.dudley.sch.uk or Mrs Otton at kotton@dormston.dudley.sch.uk.

This promises to be an exciting day for our students, and we hope that attendance is high on this last week of term, and particularly on Friday March 27 2026, to celebrate diversity within The Dormston School and further embed our ethos of respect and inclusion.

A massive GOOD LUCK for the inter house kabaddi and the other competitions, this could be the decider in who gains the House Cup!

Thank you for your support.

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