

Dear Parent/ Carer

As you will be aware our academy is a Centre of Excellence for Modern Foreign Languages and one of our aims is to increase our pupil's exposure to different languages and cultures. Outwood Academy Bell Lane leads MFL education across all of the primary academies in Outwood Trust. We were so proud of our International Schools award which we received last year from the British Council and look forward to gaining further awards as we continue with our international education.

We will be continuing our tradition of celebrating 'European Day of Languages' on **Tuesday 26th September**. This is a day celebrated across the continent but we will be extending it to make it a 'World Day of Languages'

As part of that day we would like to invite your child to come to school in either some clothing which is the same colour of a flag of their favourite country (i.e. if you like to travel to Spain they could wear something yellow, red or black) or something else which represents a different country. We would, of course, ask that this is appropriate and celebrating the country or culture and is in line with our academy ethos of 'be respectful.'

Children will take part in activities in the afternoon in their classes and we hope that it will be a fun day, exploring the world in which we live.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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