



Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to inform you that we will be holding a 'Spanish Day' on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

*Guitar, castanets, fans, shawls, colourful polka dot dresses and frills, not to mention lots of stamping - every child will enjoy an introduction to flamenco!*

Children will be encouraged to come to school wearing the red and yellow of the Spanish flag or Spanish clothing including Spanish football kits, however, we would appreciate it if children avoided wearing English football kits on this occasion.

We also have flamenco workshops for all pupils in the school where they will be introduced to the history of this art form, before giving a live demonstration. The children will then have the opportunity to listen to flamenco instruments and become familiar with the accessories they use. They will find out about rhythm, co-ordination, basic posture, arm and feet movements and also learn some basic Spanish.

We aim to combine learning with lots of fun, including-

- An introduction in Spanish
- A simple discussion in Spanish, tailored to the children's ability
- A brief talk on the history of flamenco with photos
- An explanation of the costumes and accessories used in flamenco
- A dance demonstration using castanets
- A short sequence of steps for the children to practice
- A simple exercise for the children to complete
- A question and answer session

We anticipate the children will have a 'fubuloso' day!

The cost of the day will be **£2 per child**. Please enclose the money in an envelope and complete the reply slip below.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Green Headteacher

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**Spanish Day Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

I have paid the **£2** voluntary contribution for my child

Child's Name .....

Class.....



Signed.....Parent / Carer

Date.....

