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Primary - Faith Day

Dear Parent/Carer

We are having a faith day for Nursery to Year 6 children to celebrate the Hindu festival, Holi. Your child will learn all about the festival throughout the day and at the end of the day they will have the opportunity to take part in a Holi festival of colours.

This will be taking place the afternoon of Friday 13 March 2026.

During the festival, children will be throwing coloured powder at one another and staff on the school playgrounds. Each child will be provided with their own bag of coloured powder to throw.

As you can imagine, it is going to be an explosion of colour, and your child will not return home 'colourless'. We would suggest that your child brings a change of clothes for the afternoon so that they do not change the colour of their school uniforms, a white t-shirt would look awesome with colour splashed across it. Children can also bring goggles or glasses to wear if they wish. The powder is non-toxic and easy to clean so please don't worry about washing it out of the clothing they do wear.

If learners do not bring a change of clothes, they are welcome to take part in this event in their school uniform.

We have attached a data safety sheet for your information.

If you **do not want** your child to take part in this activity or have any questions about the colour throwing event, please email the school on ppsoffice@hessleacademy.com **no later than Monday 9 March 2026.**

Yours faithfully

Mrs E Lucid
Class Teacher/RE Lead