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Dear Parents/Carers,

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CULTURAL CAPITAL DAY – THURSDAY 11th May 2023

I am delighted to inform you that we will be hosting our next Cultural Capital Day in school on Thursday 11th May. Our focus country will be Egypt; we have yet to learn about an African country, so we are all excited to be finding out more about its rich culture and ancient past. As always, staff will be working together to create an engaging day of learning for all pupils with the aim to develop their awareness and knowledge of another country and culture.

Following the success of Argentina Day, the feedback from our school ambassadors was that they liked the new format of the day and that all pupils enjoyed being in mixed house groups. We have decided that we will again have mixed house groups and have fewer but longer activities. Activities may include sport, music, dance, drama, food and art. Pupils will not experience all activities on the day, but groups have been rotated to ensure they experience a different focus area to explore. Following morning registration, the day will look like this:

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| • Activity 1 | 9.00 – 10.30am |
| • Break | 10.30 – 10.45am |
| • Activity 2 | 10.45 – 12.15pm |
| • Group Reading | 12.45 – 1.10pm |
| • House Group Activity | 1.10 – 2.00pm |
| • House Group Sharing | 2.00 – 2.35pm |
| • Sharing Assembly | 2.35 – 2.55pm |

As pupils will be in their house team it would be fantastic if they could wear their house team colours and something comfortable on the day. Please share with your child the order of the day and the changes to routine. Tutors will ensure all pupils are made aware of the day and the changes to their normal routine in advance.

Finally, we have decided not to provide an Egyptian menu for lunch instead pupils will be preparing a traditional Egyptian flatbread and dip tasting platter for house team groups to enjoy during the afternoon group activity.

I hope that the day will be interesting for everyone and if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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