

19th March 2010

Dear Parents & Caregivers

I'm writing to tell you about a very exciting event taking place at our school!

Our very first Spanish Celebration Day will take place on **29th March 2010**. The day intends to celebrate all things Spanish, kick-starting our brand new curriculum area with our very first Spanish Festival. Hopefully the day will be very successful and will be the first of many.

The day will include a variety of events including:

- Soccer (La Liga training provided by Oldham Athletic FC & Chaddy the Owl) Failsworth Sports College are also helping with Football training
- Spanish cooking & tasting
- Flamenco, Salsa & tango dancing (Provided by Oldham Sports Development & Failsworth Sports College Sports Leaders)
- Face painting
- Masks (Spanish Day of the Dead link!)
- Flag making
- ICT (Spanish Programme)
- Storytelling (ICT programme with traditional stories & recorded audio)
- Music & Traditional songs
- Traditional games
- The kitchens are even providing a Spanish style lunch for the children.

Each teacher will host a different event and the whole school will travel around to the different events throughout the day.

Reply slip on reverse

To give the day even more status, the children can dress up in traditional Spanish costumes (Spanish football kits are ok!) or colours of the Spanish flag for the day! In order to fund the additional resources needed to make the day a success, we are asking for a £1 donation from all the children who wish to wear non-uniform.

The local newspapers have been invited to come along and photograph the day. I have also asked sky sports news (O AFC sports connection) if they would like to come along. In the eventuality that the media do attend the event, your child may be photographed for publicity purposes. If you do not wish this to happen please sign and return the attached reply slip before **Friday 26th March 2010**. If you do not return the slip it will be assumed that it is ok for your child to be photographed on this occasion.

If you have any queries regarding this or any other matter please do not hesitate to contact me through the usual channels.

Please remember this is a negative preference reply slip- this means that if you sign the form and return it to school before Friday 26th March 2010 your child will not be photographed by the media. If you do not return the form we will assume your child has permission to be photographed for publicity purposes that could appear in the local press.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Miss Tamsin Wood
Primary Modern Languages Co-ordinator

I do not wish my child _____ **Class** _____
to be photographed for publicity purposes by the media on the Spanish Celebration Day
29th March 2010.

Signed _____ Date _____