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Dear Parents/Carers

Australia Day - Friday 31st January

This half term our **Year 2** topic is Australia. On **Friday 31st January**, our Year 2 children will be celebrating Australia Day in school. This is a national event in Australia to commemorate the first landing in Australia by Captain Arthur Philips in 1788.

To celebrate this historic event, we would like our Year 2 children (**this is for our Year 2 children only and no other year groups**) to come to school wearing red, white and blue clothes which are the three colours represented on the Australia flag. During the day, the children will be learning traditional Australian dances, songs and reading traditional stories.

We would like to invite you to come into school at 2.45 on the days below to watch a special performance of some of the songs and dances we have been learning. These will also go out live on Zoom. A link will be sent the week before. Younger siblings (not in school) are also welcomed to attend. For their performance day, children also wear red, white and blue clothes.

2F Tuesday 4th Feb at 2:45

2C Wednesday 5th Feb at 2:45

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Year 2 Teachers