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Dear Parents and Carers

On Thursday 8th February, Year 5 will be holding our traditional Greek Day. This day supports the Humanities curriculum we are currently studying in Year 5 and will consist of a drama workshop based around Greek Myths, Gods and Legends, our own Olympic Games, Greek dance and Greek art.

In order to get into the spirit of this rather special day, we ask that pupils try their best to dress in Ancient Greek costume. They can wear their PE kit underneath, need to wear sensible footwear and can change into their outfit once at school, if this is easier. Although the Spartans were renowned as great warriors, can we remind you that the children are not to bring in any swords or daggers. Decorated shields are accepted.

It would also make the Greek Day more authentic for the children if you would be able to arrange some items of Greek food in their lunch box, perhaps some Greek salad or olives, a pitta bread sandwich rather than sliced bread. However, please continue to check products for nuts.

Please do not feel obliged to make a costume or alter their lunch, but previous years have been very successful in this respect.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Wright
Head of Year 5

