

The TLC Nursery Federation

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Festivals and Celebrations at Nursery

We will shortly be celebrating Diwali at the nursery and on Thursday 19th November the children will have their Diwali play and party. We usually like to invite parents to be involved as much as possible at these times. However, due to the global pandemic it is not safe for us to invite parents in to celebrate with us at nursery. So, we have some alternative ways you can share the celebrations with us.

- **Donate £1 for party food contribution:** We cannot accept food from home this year, but the nursery will use any contributions to buy party food for the children to enjoy safely. Please make your donations to the school office by Tuesday 17th November.
- **Watch our video recording of the Diwali play:** We will record the morning and afternoon play and send you the link. You can watch it with your child and this creates a lovely opportunity for you both to talk about it together.
- **Use our Diwali song sheet to sing with your child:** We will post this on our website under our home learning section on the noticeboard page. Singing with your child is great for developing early literacy skills.
- **Email in photos of your celebration at home for our corridor display:** Children learn lots by observing what others do and talking about different events in their lives. Email your Diwali celebration photo to admin@slough-nursery.slough.sch.uk and remember to put your child's name and class on the email.
- **Take one of our activity sheets and a tealight to make a diva light with your child:** We have a recipe for air drying salt dough you can make together from store cupboard ingredients. Then, you can mould it around your tealight to make a diva light. Once it is dry your child can paint or decorate it. This will be available from Monday 16th November. Please do email us a photo of your child doing this activity if you'd like it included in our display.

Kind regards

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