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Dear Parents/Carers;

Black History Month @TVI – Carnival Day on Friday 18th October

October is Black History Month. Black History Month is a time to honour and reflect on the rich contributions of Black communities throughout history and, in light of this, over the coming weeks our children will be learning all about Black history and culture here at TVI.



We'll be sharing lots of cultural stories with the children in our assemblies throughout the month and we would love for our families to get involved, too. Maybe you and your family have some cultural stories, songs, dances, food or more you'd be happy to share with the children. If this sounds like something you could help with then please do let us know. We're happy to plan sessions to deliver alongside you or we can try to source food you'd like children to try - the more the merrier, just let us know!



On **Friday 18th October** we're going to be having our very own Carnival Day! This will be a non-uniform day and we'd love for all of our children to come to school wearing their cultural clothes. If you don't have a cultural outfit for your child they can wear their party clothes on this day – the brighter and more colourful, the better! The children will be having a special Carnival assembly on this day and they'll be listening and dancing to music.



Black History Month is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn about Black culture, celebrate and gain a broader understanding of the world. We really hope that as many of our



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parents of Black heritage as possible can come in, help us out and join in with all of the fun – we want to make this month a great success and we can only do this with your help.

Of course, although Black History Month only happens once a year, at TVI we make sure that our curriculum supports this learning all year round, just as we do with all cultures that make up our rich and diverse community.

If you think you can come in and help, please pop into the office and speak to either Donna or Jennifer as soon as possible.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Jordan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and "J".

Paul Jordan
Headteacher