



Celebrating 45 Years

UN Day Preparation Letter to Parents

Dear DCIS Parents and Guardians,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our upcoming UN Day which will take place on Friday 27th October 2017.

As last year was such a success, so we will be running the day in a similar way with a few small changes to make the day all the better. This year we will have a flag parade that will include all the children in the school and they will all follow the same route down to the field. Parents will be able to watch this in cordoned off zones along the parade route.

For the Primary students, each class will be responsible for a country stall. During the week leading up to UN day, the children and teachers will be working together to create an exciting and informative display for each of the countries as a part of our Diversity Week. As we did last year, we may need some help to set up tents but class teachers will be in touch with parents and volunteers to let them know and arrange this assistance if necessary.

Secondary students will be taking a leadership role in the day and will be lending a hand to the organisers and younger students to ensure the day runs smoothly. Secondary Students will also be running stalls with a 'Global Goals' theme. Our Year 12 IB cohort will also be helping to run a charity water stall and a photo booth as a part of their CAS requirements.

All students will be given an opportunity to move around the tents collecting facts and information. This will really make the day a great opportunity to learn more and experience all the cultures and countries of our students in our school, as well as learn about what they can do to make a positive difference to the world.

Primary Students will then return to their classrooms to have a shared picnic with their classes. We hope that parents will bring in dishes representative of their home countries to share with the class. This will give the children the opportunity to share food from their home countries with their peers and to taste that of others. This celebratory feast will mark the end of our UN day festivities in the Primary School. Please note that children will be expected to remain in school for the rest of the school day following the picnic.

The Secondary students will return to their classes for some further UN Day activities and will then have a community 'International' lunch in the canteen with their tutor groups and teachers.

We need your help!

If you are keen to teach a group of children a cultural or national dance. This year we would like to have a showcase stage with a variety of performances for everyone to enjoy.

Please contact kiara.gray@dovercourt.edu.sg if this is something that you would like to take part in or organise.

We ask that all student should wear an outfit that represents their home country and we would like parents to join in too. This year, we have been given permission by the United Nations to create a UN day t-shirt for anyone who would prefer to wear something more generic. Order forms will be sent out soon. These can be ordered for the whole family, if you wish. An itinerary of the day with more details will be sent home closer to the day.

We look forward to sharing this special day with you, celebrating the many cultures and nationalities that make up our wonderful school.

Best wishes,

Kiara Gray

Deputy Head of Lower Primary

