

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our learning about different cultural and religious celebrations, our school and some of the other schools in the Portico Trust will be exploring the festival of Diwali.

We would love for the children to share their own experiences and thoughts about the festival.

If your family celebrates Diwali and follows either the Hindu or Sikh faith, we would like to ask your permission for your child to be filmed talking about the festival in class. This video will then be shared, solely for educational purposes, across the school and the trust.

Please let us know if:

- Your family is Hindu or Sikh
- You are happy for your child to take part in the filming

You can respond by returning the slip below or contacting us directly by emailing [office@his.porticoacademytrust.co.uk](mailto:office@his.porticoacademytrust.co.uk)

Participation is entirely **voluntary**.

Thank you for your support in helping us learn about this special festival.

Kind regards,

**Mrs Bird**

**Religious Education Subject Lead**

**Hamstel Infant School and Nursery.**

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**Child's Name:**

**Class:**

I give permission for my child to take part in a video recording about Diwali to be shared across Hamstel Infant School & Nursery and the wider, Portico Trust.

Religion: Hindu/Sikh (please delete as appropriate)

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

