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'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year at Harewood, we would like to introduce the *Harewood Week of Languages*. Following the example of the European Day of Languages where all European languages are celebrated, at Harewood, we would like to have our own version of it by celebrating all the foreign languages our children speak and are meaningful to them.

During the *Harewood Week of Languages*, we would like to give our children the opportunity to celebrate linguistic diversity and share the cultural heritage that underpins every language.

In order to make the *Harewood Week of Languages* purposeful and exciting too, we would like our children to be fully engaged by becoming Modern Foreign Language teachers for the week. Children who have the gift and opportunity to speak any language other than English (or Italian!) will have the possibility to teach their peers and adults simple words during Collective Worship and in class, maybe during registration.

As we are in the process of "recruiting" new MFL teachers and language assistants (our own children who have these great language skills), we need your help. We would be very grateful if you could fill in the slip below specifying any modern foreign languages your child speaks at home (not necessarily fluently) so we'll be able to organise a timetable of activities for our children for later in October.

Please return the slip by Monday 2nd October.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and support.

Kind regards,
Mrs Wright
MFL Subject Leader

Child's Name: _____

Modern foreign language that they are exposed to in your family: _____

Can your child speak any of the language? Yes / No

If yes, please indicate their skill: Very little / some / quite a bit / fluent.

Who else in the family speaks this language: _____

