



Decoy Community Primary School and Decoy First Steps Nursery

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Wednesday 19th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Thursday 3rd February**, we have arranged to hold a Greek Day for the children in Year 4. It will involve a variety of activities including a role play activity and a Greek food-tasting session – our Greek Feast. It will also involve a performance from Clive Pig, international story-teller and children's author, who will both entertain and educate the children!

We would like to reassure you that in order for the Greek Feast to go ahead, we will complete a risk assessment using current food hygiene precautions and following current government guidance.

As a school, we have records of children's allergies, but if you think that you may not have shared any of your children's allergies with us, please email your child's class teacher in order to help us organise the food tasting so that it is safe for all children.

nbaker@decoyschool.co.uk - Kingfishers

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We would like the children to dress as an Ancient Greek citizen or a Greek God/Goddess and would appreciate it if you could help your child to find/make a costume to wear to school on this day. There are many ideas to be found on the internet and we have talked about these in class.

NB: Please do not feel that you have to go out and buy any costumes for this day. A sheet can be used or even just your children's own clothes if a costume is difficult to put together will be fine. We do not want to put any pressure on families.

We would also like the children to prepare a 2-minute speech for our role-play activity. The details of this will be sent home in the children's homework books this week.

Finally, in order for our visit from Clive Pig to take place and for the children to experience Greek food, we kindly request a voluntary contribution of **£4.00** per child. If your child is eligible for pupil premium, then we would request a voluntary contribution of half this amount (£2.00). Contributions can be made online via ParentMail, by cash or by cheque (payable to Devon County Council). **Please can all contributions be paid by Monday 31st January 2022.**

Thank you for your help and support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Rachel Lawton and Mrs Natalie Baker
Year 4 Class Teachers

