



# AVANTI FIELDS

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**Principal: Ms Emma Taplin**

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Dear Parents

With the Diwali season upon us, Avanti Fields will celebrate and observe the occasion on Friday 13th November 2020. Due to the COVID restrictions, all celebrations will take place in the classrooms. Students will begin their day with Collective Worship and prayers to reflect on the auspicious occasion of Diwali. Students will engage in sharing with each other the importance and relevance of Diwali based on the Ramayana in Hinduism, Guru Hargobind Singh in Sikhism and Mahaveer in Jainism. Students will also reflect and share their personal stories of celebration as well as looking at heroes of Diwali, such as Hanuman. Each class will also be given time to visit the worship hall and offer candles, invoking blessings for each student in this much needed time of light.

To add to the mood of celebration, this will be a non-uniform day – students are invited to come to school in traditional festive/smart attire - unless they have PE. We know that no celebration is complete without a sumptuous meal, so here's what we will have for our Diwali lunch.

- Pulao Biryani
- Boondi Raita
- Paneer Makhani With Naan
- Pizza samosa
- Tamarind Chutney
- Far Far
- Strawberry Cheesecake

The celebrations will conclude with a message from Ms Taplin.

Thank you for your continued support and a very Happy Diwali and a Happy New Year for the weekend of 14-15th November from everyone at Avanti Fields School!

Kind regards

**Pradip Gajjar**  
**Lead Teacher: PRE**