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## A Whole School Spanish Themed Day!

Dear Parent/ Carers,

We are excited to inform you that on **Friday 13th February**, the whole school will be taking part in a Spanish themed day!

At Istead Rise Primary School we aim to help children deepen their understanding of the wider world through the teaching of modern foreign languages. We believe that exposure to a foreign language at a young age not only provides a foundation for future learning and exploration of other cultures, but it also teaches tolerance and respect for others. Spanish is the foreign language that forms part of our curriculum at Istead Rise.

On this day, pupils will be taking part in a variety of activities which cover many different parts of the curriculum. For example, some pupils may be learning about the history of the Spanish language and finding out how it spread around the world. Others may be learning some flamenco moves or listening to popular stories read in the Spanish language.

**Children are invited to come into school wearing the colours of the Spanish flag on this day. If they do not choose to do this, they should wear their normal school uniform.**

There will also be a Spanish themed school dinner menu on this day. Please see the attachment on the next page. Bookings can be made via Parent Pay as normal.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss A Waters  
Languages Subject Leader

