



Beeston Primary School

Town Street, Leeds, LS11 8PN

"Engage, Enjoy, Enrich, Excel"

Wednesday 16th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to be celebrating European Day of Languages on Thursday 24th September.

To help us celebrate the wonderful diversity of languages and cultures across Europe, we are inviting children to come to school dressed in the **colours of the flag of the country allocated to their year group**.

The countries for each year group are:

- **Year 1 – Italy** – Green, white and red
- **Year 2 – France** – Blue, white and red
- **Year 3 – Portugal** – Green, red and yellow
- **Year 4 – Germany** – Black, red and yellow
- **Year 5 – Poland** – White and red
- **Year 6 – Spain** – Red and yellow

Children do not need to wear a full costume. Simple clothing or accessories in the relevant flag colours are absolutely fine.

As we celebrate the different countries and cultures of Europe, we kindly ask that children avoid costumes, props or accessories that could stereotype or caricature a particular nationality or culture. Our aim is to celebrate and learn about the richness and diversity of each country respectfully and positively.

We hope this will be a fun and colourful way for the children to celebrate European languages, cultures and the similarities and differences that make our world so interesting.

As part of our celebrations, we are also creating an International Cookbook to share and celebrate the wonderful variety of languages, cultures and food within our school community.

We would love for you to use the recipe template provided to share a favourite recipe from your home country or culture. Please include:

- The name of the recipe
- The ingredients
- The method
- The cooking time

Your child could also draw a picture of the finished dish, or you could take a photograph of it to include with the recipe.

Please return your completed recipe to school by **Monday 21st September**, so that we have plenty of time to create our International Cookbook ready for our celebrations.

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Thank you for helping us make this a special celebration of the different cultures and traditions in our school community.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jaques
Languages Lead