

Dear Parents/Carers,

Tuesday 29th April 2025

## Windrush Picnic at Bonneville

Windrush Day highlights the amazing legacy of the Windrush Generation to British society. Following the Second World War, the UK was in urgent need of repair. The Windrush Generation came over, largely from the Caribbean, to undertake a variety of jobs with the purpose of rebuilding the nation.

Windrush Day takes place on 22<sup>nd</sup> June each year to mark the anniversary of the arrival of HMT Empire in 1948. On this day we recognise and thank all those who arrived on Empire Windrush (known as the Windrush Generation), and their descendants, for the enormous contributions they made to Britain during its recovery from the Second World War and have continued to make ever since.

This special occasion is very important to our community here at Bonneville and so after a very successful event last year we would like you to come along to our **'Windrush Picnic' on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** June, 3:15pm – 4:45pm on the Meadow, where you can bring a Caribbean dish, drink or dessert to share with our school community, enjoy the entertainment on offer and relax to some Caribbean music.

Please register your interest using the link below if you would like to contribute a dish, or would like to help with the running of the event.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSdsxHjXakfUzlQ\_xQgp3B2elL2QNV-6z0wpO9f146ifZaeNwA/viewform?usp=dialog If you have any questions or queries, please speak to Miss Greenland.

Kind regards,

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