

BONNEVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Success for today, prepared for tomorrow

Tuesday 9th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Windrush Picnic at Bonneville:

Windrush Day highlights the amazing legacy of the Windrush Generation and their contributions to British society. Following the Second World War, the UK was in urgent need of rebuilding. Many people travelled from the Caribbean to Britain to help fill important jobs and support the nation's recovery. Their hard work, resilience and determination helped shape the Britain we know today.

Windrush Day takes place on 22nd June each year to mark the anniversary of the arrival of the *Empire Windrush* in 1948. On this day, we recognise and celebrate the Windrush Generation and their descendants for the enormous contributions they made to Britain during its recovery from the Second World War and continue to make today.

This special occasion is very important to our community here at Bonneville and, following two very successful celebrations over the past few years, we would like to invite you to join us for our annual **Windrush Picnic** on **Friday 19th June 2026 from 3:15pm – 4:45pm on the Meadow**.

Throughout the day, children will be taking part in a range of exciting Windrush-themed workshops including Caribbean cooking, carnival mask making, dance and cultural activities. The picnic will provide an opportunity for families to come together to celebrate the rich culture, history and contributions of the Windrush Generation whilst sharing in the children's learning from the day.

We would love families to bring a Caribbean dish, drink or dessert to share with our school community if they are able to. However, if you are unable to contribute food, please do not let this stop you from attending – everyone is welcome.

There will be Caribbean food, music, dance performances, face painting, hair braiding and much more. We hope you will join us for what promises to be a wonderful celebration of community, culture and togetherness.

If you have any questions or queries, please speak to Miss Greenland.

Kind regards,

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Racial Justice Champion

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