



HARMONY DAY



Harmony Day and Hanami Picnic 2021

Wednesday, March 24 (Week 9)
Oval 12:00

We will be celebrating Harmony Day combined with the Japanese celebration of *Hanami*, or flower viewing, where people have picnics under the beautiful Cherry Blossom Trees. Parents/family members are also invited to join our celebration as students will be performing some dramatic dances and speaking about some Japanese artwork they have made. **Please note, plans are subject to change due to weather/covid restrictions and you will be informed ASAP if there are any changes. If you attend, please be aware of social distancing requirements and all visitors will need to ensure they do the covid QR code check-in.**

Please bring on the day:

- An obento style lunch (see below)
- A picnic rug/ towel to sit on the grass
- Wear something orange or dress in the national costume of any country

What is an obento?

This is a Japanese packed lunch. There should be **no packaging** – simply put food into the container and please avoid plastics. Use a box with **sections or use smaller containers to divide the food. Get creative** - Bento boxes are always beautifully presented. Use different coloured foods for interest. Try googling “bento box ideas” for inspiration. You could try things such as rolling sandwiches to look like sushi, cutting fruit or vegetables into different shapes, the possibilities are endless. Please encourage your children to get involved and be an active part of this activity, I hope it will be both fun and educational for them to learn about what goes into their lunchbox. The canteen will also offer special lunch orders in this theme, see their advertising for details.

Your support is greatly appreciated and thank you for taking the time to be a part of our special day and explore the Japanese culture.

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