



Tuesday 19th September 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our Diversity and Inclusion Taskforce met today to agree plans for our **Free To Be Me Day** which takes place next Friday 29th September. As you may remember, it was necessary to postpone this event in the summer term due to strike action.

Our Free To Be Me Day is an opportunity to celebrate the uniqueness in all of us and is driven by the understanding that **everyone has the right to be proud of who they are and who their family is**. Our first such event, back in 2022, was a huge success and is fondly remembered by all. You can read more about what we got up to here: <https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/2022/07/25/proud-to-be-penpol/>.



Activities and assemblies on Friday will support children to reflect upon what makes them special and to explore how we can help others to feel valued. Children will be taking part in a large-scale mural on the playground as well as creating their own flags or kites to fly at an end-of-day celebration.

In a change to last year, our taskforce were keen that we give children freedom over which colours they choose to wear on the day. Therefore, your child is invited to wear any appropriate clothes (or costumes) that best represent themselves and in which they feel most comfortable.

Thank you very much for your support. As ever, please don't hesitate to get in touch at my email address below should you have any questions at all.

Best wishes,

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