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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 8 Cross Curricular Day – Thursday 5th July 2018

I am writing to inform you of an upcoming event on the Year 8 calendar. On Thursday 5th July all of Year 8 will be off their normal timetable periods 1-4 and instead will be attending a selection of lessons relating the study of a range of subjects, including Geography, History, Music and Drama, to the Hispanic National Holiday 'Día de la Hispanidad' and the Spanish speaking world as a whole. Students of German will have the opportunity to take part in a Spanish Language taster session.

On this day students are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes in bright colours to reflect the colourful festivals of the Spanish Speaking World. The Holt Café will be serving a special menu of Spanish and Latin American dishes on this day.

In addition to the academic subjects mentioned above your daughter will also take part in a one-hour Salsa lesson. When choosing their outfit for the day your daughter should consider that during the Salsa lesson, they can expect to get hot so layers would be better and they should be wearing flat shoes with not too much grip or low-heeled dance shoes, if they have them for dance lessons outside of school. However, heeled shoes should only be worn for the dance lesson and not all day.

We hope that your daughter enjoys the day and the opportunity to develop her knowledge of the Hispanic World. If you have any queries regarding the day please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Stoker Head of Spanish