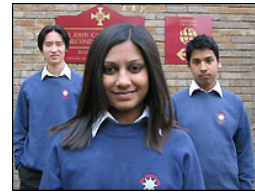


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11th January 2010



Dear Parent/Carer

Schools are now charged with promoting community cohesion and it would really help us if you could spare a few moments to complete this short questionnaire.

Your views will help us gain an understanding of the religious, ethnic and social background of our community - locally, nationally and internationally.

Being an International Primary School and following the International Primary Curriculum means that every learning unit contains an international element that is not included in the National Curriculum.

In Years 3 and 4 we have a strong link with a school in Indonesia and we are also developing links with a school in Britain with an inner-city background and a strong British Asian culture. These links take the format of pen-pals, internet links and shared learning experiences.

The school is in the process of seeking grants for the Bransgore Primary School Project which will enable local people to use the grounds for workshops at weekends to learn how to produce food locally. (I know that we had a very positive response to Mr Green's letter).

However we need to know and understand local views

Many thanks

Rachael Baskaran
Leader for Multicultural Aspects of Learning

Peter Pretlove
Head Teacher

BRANSGORE CULTURAL QUESTIONNAIRE - January 2010.

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1. Please describe what **you** consider to be your ethnicity (e.g. British, Asian, Asian British, White, White British, and Black etc.

2. Do you consider Bransgore to have a mixture of different cultures?

Please circle

Yes/No

3. If yes, do you consider that these cultures are respected and celebrated?

Please circle

Yes/No

4. Have you ever felt that your child has been treated differently due to his/her culture or background? *Please circle.*

Yes/No

5. How important do you think it is that your child learns about other cultures within Britain? *Please circle one.*

Very important Somewhat important Not at all important

6. Are you aware of any activities taking place in school that make children aware of other cultures. *Please circle*

Yes/No

7. If yes, can you explain what these activities are?

8. Do you think that the staff at Bransgore respect and appreciate other cultures? *Please circle.*

Yes/No

9. Do you think that the children at Bransgore respect and appreciate other cultures? *Please circle.*

Yes/No

10. How much do you feel you know about the practices and values of different cultures with Britain. Please circle one.

A lot

A little

Nothing

11. Would you like to know more about different cultures within Britain. *Please circle.*

Yes/No

12. Are you aware of any tensions or problems between children at Bransgore due to cultural backgrounds. *Please circle.*

Yes/No

If yes, please explain.

13. If you have any ideas or contacts that you think would help the school enrich the children's cultural awareness, please give details below.

Thank you.

Please return to the school office.