**Cookbook Launch at International Day**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to invite you the launch of the ***Aston Village Cookbook***at our **International Day**. It will take place on Thursday the 24th of November from 9.00 a.m.

The *Aston Village Cookbook* will be on sale from that day at a cost of **€10.** There is a limited supply so please make sure to bring money on the day if you wish to get a copy. It features a huge variety of recipes from our school community as well as photos of the pupils and staff.

All of the classes are representing different countries on the day and there will be an opportunity to visit different classes. There will be food tasting, costumes, dancing, singing and lots of fun to be had on the day. All visitors should meet in the hall at 9.00 where groups will be brought to the different children’s classes by “tour guides” at 9.00, 9.30 and 10.00. Please return to the hall after each class visit so we can organise you into the next group. Tea and coffee will be served between visits by the PTA.

We invite you to prepare some food for this special day. While we look forward to tasting food from all over the world there will be a special emphasis on the countries that the children are covering. Food should be brought to the appropriate class on the morning of the 24th.

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| **Class** | **Country** | **Some suggested foods that children could bring to school** |
| Junior Infants and Senior Infants | France | Toppings for crepes: lemon, sugar, jam, strawberries,bananas, cheese, ham ... |
| First Class (Ciara) | Poland | Curd cheese, sauerkraut, potato pancakes, dumplings, goulash.. |
| First Class (Alicia) | Ireland | Soda bread, smoked salmon, potato cakes, brown bread, apple tart, butter, cheese, Irish stew, scones... |
| Second Class (Liz) | India | Poppadoms, samosas, bhajis, rice, chapattis... |
| Second C lass (Naomi) | Spain | Paella, tapas, churros, Spanish omelette... |
| Third Class (Orla F) | U.S.A. | Hot dogs, popcorn, cookies, brownies, hotdogs..  |
| Third & Fourth Class (Elaine) | Italy | Pizza, pasta, breadsticks, garlic bread, olives, gnocchi, spaghetti bolognaise, lasagne, amaretti biscuits, antipasti ... |
| Fourth Class (Brian) | Mexico | Guacamole, nachos, burritos, salsa, tortilla chips... |
| Fifth Class (Lisa) | Nigeria | Puff putt, meat pie, jollof rice, yams.. |
| Sixth Class | Turkey | Baklava, bórek, pogaca, kurabiye, Turkish delight, kófte, kebap, couscous salad, stuffed vine leaves.. |
| Coiscéim 2 (Mark) | Japan | Sushi, noodles, rice, lychees... |

**Note:Please list ingredients of food provided so we can provide for children with food allergies. Please ensure that your child’s teacher is aware in advance of any food allergies.**

**Timetable for Parents of Infant Classes on International Day (ÁISTEAR ROOM)**

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| 9.10-9.30am | Junior Infants (Áine) |
| 9.55 – 10.15am | Senior Infants (Laura) |
| 11.00-11.20am | Junior Infants (Sandra) |
| 11.40-12.00pm | Senior Infants (Síle) |