

# Northwick Park Primary and Nursery Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Australia Day – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

This half term our **Year 2** topic is Australia. On **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January**, our Year 2 children will be celebrating Australia Day in school (one day early). This is a national event in Australia to commemorate the first landing in Australia by Captain Arthur Philips in 1788.

To celebrate this historic event, we would like our Year 2 children (**this is for our Year 2 children only and not other year groups**) to come to school wearing red, white and blue clothes which are the three colours represented on the Nations flag. During the day, the children will be learning traditional Australian dances, songs, reading traditional stories, making cakes and rain sticks.

We would like to invite you to come into school at 2.30 on Australia Day to watch a special performance of some of the songs and dances we have been learning. Younger siblings are also welcome to attend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,  
**Year 2 Teachers**