

Dear Parents and Carers,

23rd June 2025

As part of our exciting Amazing Americas topic this term, we are delighted to let you know that we will be celebrating with a Brazilian Carnival Day on Thursday 3rd July!

Throughout the day, the children will take part in a variety of fun, hands-on activities to help immerse them in Brazilian culture. These will include:

- Baking and tasting traditional Brazilian snacks
- Making colourful carnival masks
- Taking part in an introductory Portuguese language session
- Listening to traditional carnival music

To help bring the spirit of carnival to life, we would love for the children to come to school dressed in either a carnival-style outfit or clothing in the colours of the Brazilian flag – yellow, green and blue. Please note, there is absolutely no expectation for families to purchase new items; creativity with what you already have at home is encouraged!

We will be continuing our celebrations on Monday 8th July, when the children will take part in a Carnival Dance Workshop led by One Day Creative. This high-energy session will give the children the opportunity to explore Samba-inspired movements, experience the rhythm and flair of carnival dance, and express themselves through music and movement in a fun and inclusive environment.

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £3.50 per child to cover the cost of this workshop, and payment can be made via your ParentaPay account no later than Monday 30th June 2025. Please be mindful that without parental contributions we are unable bring these exciting and invaluable opportunities and experiences to the classroom.

We are really looking forward to celebrating the vibrancy and joy of Brazilian culture with the children, and we're sure it will be a memorable experience for all!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Warm regards,

Miss Dench and Mr Cameron
Year 4 Teaching Team

