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Dear Park Hill families,

We have great pleasure in inviting a Mehndi artist into school on **Thursday, 7th November**, to celebrate Diwali. If you would like your child to have a small traditional Mehndi pattern on their hand, please fill in the attached form and return it to school no later than Monday, 4th November 2024.

A donation of £1 can be brought into school, in a labelled envelope, to raise money for activities and events throughout the school year.

To note: Mehndi is made from dried henna leaves and will pigment the skin. The leaves are ground into a fine power and mixed with water, lemon juice and essential oils to make a smooth paste. The paste is usually applied through a plastic cone that is squeezed onto the skin for a precise application. The designs can vary from simple patterns to complex motifs. Once applied, the paste need time to dry, this can take roughly up to 20 minutes. The longer the paste stays on the skin the darker the stain will be. After the paste is fully dry the paste can be removed revealing the intricate pattern underneath. The initial colour of the henna stain is usually orange but can darken to a rich dark brown or burgundy over the next 24 to 48 hours. The final colour is reddish brown and can last anywhere from one to three weeks. The Mehndi type used is called '**Kaveri Mehndi**' and is 100% natural product.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to celebrating this special occasion with your children!

Yours sincerely

Mrs C. Logan
Head Teacher



Mehndi Art Reply Slip

I would like my child..... Class..... to have Mehndi applied on Thursday 7th November 2024 and have **enclosed a donation of £1.00** in a labelled envelope.

I confirm that I have read the information about the product being used.

Signed.....

Date.....