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Dear Parent / Carer,

As the Headteacher of Braybrook Primary School, I am incredibly proud of our school community, of our children and of the richness and diversity of our 'Braybrook Family', which make our school an incredibly special place to be. Living and working in a country, a city and a school which is so culturally diverse is a pleasure and a privilege. It makes for an exciting and interesting world, and is, therefore, a strength which I believe should be both recognised and celebrated for all that it brings to us as individuals and as a school.

As we continue to work to develop our curriculum and learning opportunities for the children of Braybrook, and to celebrate the cultures and backgrounds of the 19 other language groups within our school, we are launching a new half-termly experience called our 'Passport to the World'. Through this project, every child across the school will have the opportunity to experience a day in the life of one country each half-term, learning about the culture, language and heritage of other children within our school and of other countries in the world. Through stories, songs, dances, key factual information, food tasting and a host of other learning experiences, this year your children will travel the world, along with their 'Braybrook Family', one country at a time. They will work alongside other children from their 'House' groups, in KS1 or KS2, fostering a real 'family feeling' whilst having fun through learning, before sharing their experiences in an end of day celebration assembly

As such, on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November (**this week**), we would like to invite the children to come dressed in their 'holiday' clothes, ready to experience their first trip abroad for the year! Given that they might be travelling anywhere from France, Italy or Denmark, to Poland, Lithuania or Russia, perhaps your child might like to bring a couple of items, in a rucksack, that they would like to take on their travels?!?! Don't forget to check out our website, to see the excitement of the day and the outcomes of the children's travels! It promises to be an exciting day for EVERYONE!

Yours faithfully,

Miss E Green  
**Headteacher**

