

Dear Brent Knoll Families

On Friday 28 January, students are invited to leave their uniforms at home and wear their own brightly coloured clothes to school.

It will be Day One of Lewisham being London's Borough of Culture and to celebrate Brent Knoll students will be taking part in a Community Dance led by Lewisham Educations Arts Network (LEAN). At 12.00pm schools, nurseries, teachers and groups across Lewisham will come outside into the playground and perform the Lewisham Borough of Culture Bop. Performers are encouraged to wear something brightly coloured and wave flags or anything else you can think of to get Borough of Culture 2022 off to a great start!

If you wanted to take a look at what we will be doing, the dance tutorial is here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2rzO9LDb-Gs>

It's quite tricky – we'll do our best! 😊

And the music for the dance is here:

<https://youtu.be/nhw0CI-BPZY?list=TLGGIRjCm8YONX4yNTAxMjAyMg>

Other highlights for Day One include:

- **Musical commotions** popping up at transport hubs across the borough to entertain you on the way into work and local artists in every ward celebrating the creative culture of Lewisham.
- An **Identity Tapestry** to be unveiled in Lewisham Shopping Centre and added to throughout the day. This collaborative artwork will see members of the local community weave a thread through statements which reflect their identity. As more and more people add their thread to the artwork it will grow into a visual celebration of what connects us and what makes us unique.

- As the evening draws in keep your eyes peeled for extra special **films projected onto buildings across Lewisham** including the Broadway Theatre Catford, Downham Leisure Centre and Goldsmiths University.

We are very proud that students at Brent Knoll are involved in such a positive and artistic community celebration. We look forward to doing our dance on Friday!

With best wishes

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