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Dear Parents/Carers

Y5 Trip to York Chocolate Story- Tuesday 11th June 2019

As part of our topic work in the Summer term, we are studying Maya culture. To enhance the children's Topic knowledge, I have organised a school trip to the York Chocolate Story on **Tuesday 11th June 2019**. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to be fully immersed in Maya life and have a hands-on experience that they would not be able to have in the classroom.

The day will begin with a workshop, where children will be able to explore the world of The Ancient Maya and their unforgettable legacy, which is still influencing everyday life. Pupils will enjoy a fully interactive session, with the opportunity to create their very own version of Xocolat drink, and further cross curricular links to Geography and Mathematics. It will then be followed by a tour of the York Chocolate Story museum.

The children will need to leave school promptly by 8.30am, so please can I ask children to arrive no later than **8.15am on the Tuesday morning**. I anticipate the day to end at 2:00pm and therefore aim to be back at school for 3.30pm.

We are asking for a voluntary donation of £17.50, which includes the cost of the workshop, tour of the museum and the return coach trip. If insufficient voluntary contributions are received, we will unfortunately have to cancel the trip. If your child would like to go but you are unable to meet the cost of the trip, please come to see us in confidence so that we can discuss it. We would like to thank the BSA for donating half the cost of the coach; this has enabled us to make the trip so reasonably priced.

School will provide packed lunches for those children on school dinners. The packed lunch provided by school will include; a sandwich (children will choose the filling in class), box of raisins and yoghurt and either a fairy cake or homemade biscuit along with a carton of fruit juice or bottled water. A variety of fresh fruit will also be available. However, children who usually bring packed lunches from home will be expected to do so on the trip day, in a disposable bag please. **Please DO NOT include any nuts/nut based products.**

If your child uses an inhaler, they should bring one into school unless we already hold one for your child and this should be handed over to the Class Teacher when they come into school. **Any children requiring travel sickness pills need to be given them before coming to school and a further dose should be handed to the Class Teacher, along with written instructions for the return journey.**

Payment and consent should be made via the School Money online system - you will receive a text message once this is available. When paying using School Money, please ensure you tick the consent box, then there is no need to return the slip.

Please note, if you are in receipt of free school meals or pupil premium funding, the cost of the school trip will be paid by school via this funding. As you will not receive a text requesting payment via School Money, could you please complete the attached tear off slip giving consent to attend the trip.

Working with the Diocese of Leeds and the Metropolitan Borough of Calderdale



If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Samantha Wright
Year 5 Class Teacher

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I give permission for my child to attend the trip to the York Chocolate Story on Tuesday 11th June 2019.

Name of child: Class:

I have paid a voluntary contribution of £17.50 on School Money.

I am in receipt of pupil premium funding.

Signed: (Parent/Carer)

Print name:

Date: