

'In unity we learn and play in the loving hands of God'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 are really enjoying their topic on Mexico City. So far we have learnt about the geography and climate of Mexico, painted beautiful portraits in the style of Frida Kahlo and learnt about Ambitious Angry Aztecs!

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November we are having a 'chocolate day'! The **Aztecs** prized **chocolate**, finding deep religious and symbolic meaning in the fruit of the cocoa plant. We have a visitor coming into school to teach the children about where chocolate has come from, the importance of fairtrade and the children even get to make their own chocolate lollipops! The workshop is fun and interactive which aids the children's learning.

The cost of the workshop is £10 per child and this includes all the visitor, artefacts and ingredients the children will need to make chocolate. If your child has any allergies, please let me know.

Payment can be made online via SchoolMoney

[https://www.schoolmoney.co.uk/public/school\\_money/login.html.nc](https://www.schoolmoney.co.uk/public/school_money/login.html.nc)

In addition, the children would like to hold a Mexican cake sale to raise money for the victims of the earthquake that happened in Mexico City in September. We have decided to hold this after school on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

Finally, we are having a 'Mexican Fiesta' to celebrate the Mexican culture and The Day of the Dead festival. As a rights respecting school, it is important for the children to learn about the culture and beliefs from different countries. The fiesta incorporates lots of music, laughter and dancing. This fiesta will take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. The children are encouraged to dress up.

Many thanks for your continued support,  
Have a wonderful half term.

Helen Moxley

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## Y3 Chocolate Workshop – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to take part with the Year 3 in the chocolate workshop.

My child allergies / no allergies- \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

