3 May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our unit 'Did the loss of the cacao bean contribute to the collapse of the Mayan Empire?' we are planning to have a 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' day which will incorporate lots of fun and creative activities including making our own hot chocolate stirrers.

We invite your children to come dressed as characters from Roald Dahl's book. You can be as creative as you would like to be. The children can come dressed as the eccentric Willy Wonka, an Oompa Loompa or one of the children in the book.

The children will be working in small groups to make chocolate stirrers with a variety of ingredients as well as tasting traditional Mayan hot chocolate and comparing to our modern-day version. This experience incorporates all our science learning over the term as we will watch chocolate melt and then re-freeze into a solid tasty treat.

Our chocolate day will be Tuesday 7 June 2022. To help cover the costs of all the ingredients, we are asking for a donation of £1.00 per child. This can be paid to your child's teacher at your earliest convenience. We would also be very grateful if you could save your used yoghurt pots, so that we can use them for the day. Please send them in to your child's class teacher.

We hope that your child will enjoy this experience. It is very important that we are made aware of any allergies your child may have, so please return the permission slip below by Friday 27 May 2022.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss L Hawkins, Mrs Horne and Mrs Spiers

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Year 3/4 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Day – 7 June 2022

Child's Name: …………………………………………………. Class: ………………………

Allergies:

Signed: ………………………………………… (parent/carer)