

## **Shhhhh Top-secret! Year 3 Visit by the Minister of Chocolate - Shhhhh Top-secret!**

Dear Parents,

We would like this to be a **SECRET**, so please **DO NOT** share this letter or any information included with your child so as not to spoil it for the other children in Year 3.

As you may have heard from your child, as part of our “Chocolate Challenge” theme this term, the Minister of Chocolate has devised a competition and the winning school will receive a ‘free’ day of chocolate and a visit by the Minister himself. Unfortunately, this isn’t exactly true, but we would love to invite the Minister of Chocolate into school as part of ‘winning’ the challenge. Therefore, we have arranged for a Chocolate workshop in school. During the day the Minister will run a chocolate workshop for each class to include chocolate tasting among other exciting activities. We will be keeping the workshop a SECRET until the day before, so that the children think they have won the competition, we would really appreciate your co-operation with this.

The visit will take place on **Friday 25th October 2024.**

The cost of the workshop will be £10.00. This covers the cost of all the materials and activities offered by the Minister, plus other chocolate-based activities that we have planned. The visit is to be paid for online via Arbor. Please make your payment no later than **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024.** Whilst the cost of the workshop is a voluntary contribution, the activities may have to be cancelled if insufficient contributions are received. If you have any problems with payments please make an appointment to see Mrs Thorp or Mr Groves as soon as possible. There is no cost for this activity day for children in receipt of Free School Meals.\*

Many thanks,

The Year 3 Team

*\*Please note your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding if you or your partner claim certain benefits such as Income Support/Job Seekers (Income based) etc. This means there may be funding available to pay for your child to go on school visits and they would also be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). If you think you may qualify please speak with a member of the office staff. You need to give the office your National Insurance Number(s) and a telephone call to the Local Authority will easily establish eligibility. NB This is not to be confused with Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) which is provided for all EYFS/KS1 children, or Pupil Premium Plus Funding which is provided for all Looked After Children.*