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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have already made a start to our new theme The Chocolate Challenge, where we will be learning about where our food comes from, Fairtrade, how we need food to survive and healthy living. To complement this, we are going on a visit to Cadbury World Birmingham on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October**, where we will learn all about the process of making chocolate, where it comes from and how important Fairtrade is. **We are asking you to keep the trip a secret from your child, as they are receiving challenges from Mr Cadbury that they must successfully complete in order to win the golden ticket.**

The cost of the visit is **£22.00**, which covers the cost of the coach, a dedicated educational workshop and entry to the venue, plus all of the activities we will be doing while we are there. This visit is to be paid for online via Arbour. Please make your payment no later than **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2026**. We apologise that this is short notice, but we were waiting for confirmation of the booking from Cadbury World. By making this payment, you will also be giving consent for your child to go on the visit. If you need longer to make this payment, please discuss with the office a date by which you will be able to pay. Whilst the cost of the visit is a voluntary contribution, the trip may have to be cancelled if insufficient contributions are not received

As this is our first visit of the year, we also require you to complete a consent form [here](#) regarding the administration of Calpol and Piriton to your child, should the need arise. This consent will apply for the remainder of the school year, unless you inform us otherwise.

*\*Please note your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding if they are from households in receipt of Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 (now known as 'Targeted FSM'). This means, as well as being eligible for Free School Meals, there may be funding available to pay for your child to go on educational visits. If you think you may qualify, please go to: <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/childrens-services/schools-education-and-learning/free-school-meals>*

*NB: This is not to be confused with Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) which is provided for all EYFS/KS1 children, Expanded Free School Meals which entitles the child to a meal but does not attract Pupil Premium, or Pupil Premium funding, which is provided for Children Looked After, Children Previously Looked After or Services Children.*

We will need a few parent helpers to accompany us, so if you are available to help and have a current DBS with the school, please speak to your child's class teacher.

A reminder letter containing details about timings, snacks and clothing will be sent out nearer the time.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 Team.