



To create a school where we all:  
Go further than we thought!  
Run faster than we hoped!  
Reach higher than we dreamed!  
To become the people God meant us to be!!!!

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of their topic work this term, the children in Year 4/5/6 will be visiting 'The York Chocolate Story' on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**. The visit will include a guided tour of 'York Chocolate Story' where we will learn about the history of chocolate making in York and its importance to the area, how chocolate is made, and we will even have the chance to try a little chocolate-making ourselves.

In addition, the children will attend the 'Next Big Thing' workshop. In this workshop, children will have a go at dreaming up their own amazing chocolate brand and pitching their ideas to an audience (Dragons' Den style!). We will also be learning about the history of the chocolate truffle and have a go at making some of our own. This trip promises to be a fantastic learning experience for all the children which will really bring their topic to life, and an experience which we hope they will thoroughly enjoy.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £14.50 per pupil to cover the costs of the visit. No child will be excluded from the visit if a contribution is not made; however, we may need to cancel the trip if we cannot cover our costs. Please do not hesitate to come and see me if there is a problem and we will do our best to help. Packed lunches will be needed by **everyone** please (no fizzy drinks), school uniform must be worn, and water bottles brought. No money is required.

We shall be leaving school at **9.30am** and will return in time for normal school pick-up at **3.30pm**. Children should arrive in school, as normal, for **registration at 9am**.

If you are able to support us on the trip as a parent volunteer, your support would be very much appreciated. Please let Mrs Berthinussen in the school office know if would like to attend the visit as a parent volunteer. This will be on a first come, first served basis, as the ratio will only permit us to take a set number of adults.

Payment of contribution and consent for your child to attend should be made through **ParentPay**, please, **no later than Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**. If you need any help accessing ParentPay, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Buttery

