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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our topic for the Spring term – Chocolate – Year 5 will be visiting the York Chocolate Story <https://www.yorkschocolatestory.com> on Tuesday 26 February.

The children will arrive at school as normal and we will travel by coach to York. We will arrive back at school in time for the end of the school day at 3.30 p.m.

The children will be learning about how chocolate is made as well as the ethics and sustainability of farming, exploring the importance of fair trade. They will also be attending a workshop where they will have the opportunity to create their own chocolate, design their own packaging and pitch their ideas to an audience.

Children will require a packed lunch, a waterproof coat and sensible footwear. They should wear normal school uniform and be aware that behaviour is to be exemplary at all times. If your child usually has a free school lunch and would like a packed lunch from school, please indicate below.

Under the 1997 Education Act the school requests a voluntary contribution of £16.50 if you wish your child to take part in this visit. **The contribution is voluntary but the visit will only take place if the parents who wish their child to take part agree to pay the voluntary contribution.** Please indicate your agreement on the slip below. The cost is made up of £255 for coach travel and £10.50 per child for the Chocolate Story. The PTA have kindly contributed £100 towards the cost of the coach in order to keep the costs as low as possible. Payment can be given using our online payment system and a text will be sent out to you informing you that the payment is ready to be made. Payment needs to be received by the school no later than Wednesday 13 February. If you are unable to pay online please contact the school office who will make alternative arrangements for you.

Yours sincerely
Miss B Millward

Trip to the York Chocolate Story – Tuesday 26 February

My child requires/does not require a free school lunch. This will consist of either ham / cheese sandwich, a piece of fruit, a cookie and a drink. (Please delete the choices as necessary)

Name of child: Class

I wish my child to take part in the proposed visit to the York Chocolate Story

I agree to pay the voluntary contribution of £16.50 in full by Wednesday 13 February 2019.

Signature of parent: Date:

