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Dear Parents

On Monday 23rd July pupils in Year 6 will be visiting Cadbury World in Birmingham.

The visit will enable pupils to explore how chocolate is manufactured and is a reward trip for the pupils after an intense year. Although we expect and educate pupils to make the right choices because it is the 'right thing to do', at the start of this term we reminded the pupils that we were once again looking to reward pupils who consistently did the right thing on a day to day basis.

To meet the required standard for the trip we have decided that for every negative point a pupil receives they must gain at least 8 positive points. We will let pupils and parents know nearer the time of the visit as to whether they have gained enough points. The vast majority of pupils are well on track to achieve the required standard.

Pupils have been informed of the criteria required to gain this reward. If a pupil has not achieved the necessary points then they will continue to have normal lessons on the day of the visit. It has been made very clear to all children that this is not a sanction for pupils who may not meet the criteria for the reward as they will continue with normal learning activities in school. This is purely to reward pupils who have gone above and beyond when representing themselves and the school. By comparing this to the world of work, it is a little like a reward or bonus that some employers give their staff for continued and sustained hard work.

Although we would love for all pupils to meet the required standard, we appreciate that this may not happen but think it is important to reward and celebrate those that do. Pupils have been kept updated with their running total throughout the term by form tutors so that they have had the opportunity to rectify any unwanted behaviour.

Pupils will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning at 2.45pm. A packed lunch including a non-fizzy drink will need to be provided. Full school uniform is to be worn and pupils may need a waterproof coat in the case of wet weather. Children may bring pocket money, £10.00 maximum and a camera, however, this will need to be labelled with their name and pupils must be responsible for them. Mobile phones are not permitted.

Please return completed slips to school and pay via our online payment system (ParentPay) by Friday 6th July. When paying online please record the receipt number on the reply slip. If you have any queries relating to online payments or concerns about payments generally, please call the School office on 01527 892867. The total amount for the trip is £20 and this must be paid by 7th July to secure a place on this trip.

Year 6 staff will be accompanying pupils on the trip, however, we would very much appreciate and value any offers of help from parents. If you are able to assist on this school visit please complete the slip below with your contact details.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Frost

Head of Faculty

PUPIL NAME CLASS

I have paid the amount of £20 online

My receipt number is:

I will/will not be available to help on this visit

My contact number is

SIGNED DATE

PLEASE RETURN BY NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 6th JULY