

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our project 'Viaje a Mexico', the children will be designing and cooking their own Mexican themed main meal or pudding. This will form part of the children's design and technology learning, as well as covering the scientific and personal development objectives surrounding healthy eating and food preparation. We are a nut-free school and therefore meals will be designed to be nut free and the ingredients of each meal will be checked. Please indicate any allergies your child may have on the slip below.

During the weeks beginning 24th February and 2nd March, the children will be cooking the Mexican recipe they have created as part of a competition. Each group will be allocated a day and time to cook their meal, which will also provide the children with time to apply their PDL learning of health and safety and hygiene when preparing, cooking and clearing up after food.

The children will have shared out the responsibility to bring in the ingredients needed to make their Mexican dish in order to ensure that the cost remains limited. We would like the children to bring their ingredients in **on the morning of the day they have been timetabled for** so that there is enough storage space in the fridges at school. We will put the ingredients in the fridge as soon as the children arrive at school. Having looked at the children's recipes, we feel the timetable is appropriate; however, there may be a slight chance that it may run over to the following day. In order to account for this, may we kindly ask that the ingredients have at least one or two days before expiring. **A timetable indicating when your child's group will be cooking and the items they need to bring in will be sent home before half term.**

After the children have cooked their meal, it will be judged as part of a competition. The children will then be able to eat their meal after cooking it. A winner from each class will be chosen and these children will be able to cook their meal again to share with you during the celebration on Monday 30th March.

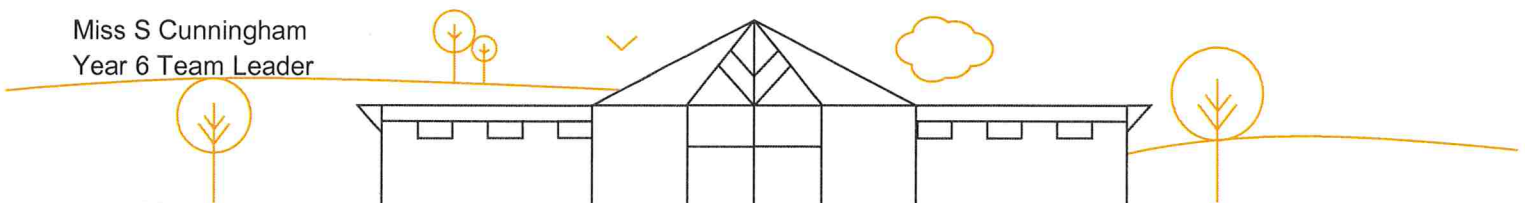
In order to make this exciting learning opportunity possible, we would like to draw upon your support to come in and help children to cook their food. This would require working with approximately three groups in an afternoon (between 12:45pm - 3:00pm) to supervise the safe preparation and cooking of the meals in the school kitchen. The days we have allocated to each class are as follows:

Monday 24th February – SC6
Tuesday 25th February – SC6
Wednesday 26th February – SC6
Thursday 27th February – TR6
Friday 28th February – TR6
Monday 2nd March – TR6
Tuesday 3rd March – GL6
Wednesday 4th March – GL6
Thursday 5th March – GL6

If you are able to kindly help us out on any of these dates, please indicate so on the slip below. We would really appreciate any time you are able to give. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further queries. We are looking forward to seeing the children's creations!

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Cunningham
Year 6 Team Leader



Please return to Miss Cunningham, Miss Lowe or Mr Rolfe by Wednesday 5th February at the latest.

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Any allergies or intolerances we should be aware of: _____

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DBS checked:

If you are able to help out, please indicate whether you are DBS checked by ticking the box.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Contact telephone number of parent helper: _____

