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"A caring, supportive community, grounded in a Christian ethos, where children are inspired to explore their potential and develop skills for life."

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24th September 2020

YEAR 4 CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP – 20th NOVEMBER 2020

Dear Parents/ carers,

Year 4 have begun their new topic called 'Bean to Bar' and the children are thoroughly enjoying it. During this topic, we are looking at the process of making chocolate, the history of chocolate, Fairtrade and Aztecs.

Last year, we had the fantastic opportunity for staff from the British Chocolate Museum to come to Queen Eleanor's and run a 1.5hr workshop with each of our year 4 classes. The British Chocolate Museum are running workshops again and are willing to come to us this year.

The Museum have put protective measures in place due to the current circumstances. The member of staff from the museum will wear a protective visor and gloves at all times while keeping their distance from children and school staff. There will be regular use of hand antibacterial and surface antibacterial for everything touched. Plates and ingredients are prepared and handled with gloves and passed around by the teacher in charge. Tables of 4 to 6 children will share ingredients while they remain seated in rows facing the front of the classroom.

The workshop will cover the stages of cocoa production, the countries where it is grown and world trade in the past and present. It includes chocolate tasting games involving different textures, chocolate origins and flavours. The workshop also includes a chocolate making workshop, including white and milk chocolate, ganache shaping, decorating and wrapping for the chocolates to be taken home.

We would love for all of our year 4 children to take part in this workshop but upon booking, we would ask for a donation of £7.70 per child to cover the cost of the workshop.

The British Chocolate Museum state:

'All ingredients used in the provision of the services don't contain nuts; To the fullest extent permitted by law, we exclude our liability to you for any allergies or other reactions to nuts, nut products, lactose, soya beans or other food products which may arise outside of our control'.

While we appreciate that we are still in uncertain times, we wish to keep as much as possible normal for the children. **We will however, need an indication of the number of children joining the workshop and therefore if you would prefer your child **NOT** to take part, please e-mail the school office to opt out (office@queen-eleanors.surrey.sch.uk) by no later than **Monday 5th October 2020**. For those who do not e-mail the office by this date, we will assume your child will be taking part at the £7.70 fee (payment details to follow).** We have confirmed with the Museum that should Queen Eleanor's or the year 4 bubble go into isolation, we would be able to rearrange or, upon the decision of a cancellation, you would be entitled to a full refund. We have provisionally booked the workshop for **Friday 20th November** and will be in touch with more details if we have enough interest in the workshop.

Best wishes,

Miss Walton