

Wednesday 10th October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to inform you about some upcoming food tasting events in Year 6. Next week, as part of our 'Day of the Dead' celebrations, the children will be baking and tasting Pan de Muertos (a type of bread) which is eaten as part of the festival. Then on 31st October, the children will be tasting typical foods of the Ancient Maya period, to launch our new history topic. The ingredients will be as follows:

Pan de Muertos: butter, milk, flour, yeast, salt, sugar, eggs, oranges

Ancient Maya food tasting: tomatoes, sweetcorn, cocoa, chilli powder, honey, sweet potato, avocado

As we prepare for this event, we want to ensure the safety and well-being of every child at our school, especially those with food allergies. **It is essential that we are aware of any allergies or dietary restrictions your child may have** to create a safe and enjoyable experience for all. We kindly request your cooperation in completing the food tasting consent Form using the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/iisdeM29uk> to help us gather information about your child's allergies or dietary restrictions. Please fill out the form carefully, indicating any specific foods or ingredients your child must avoid. You must complete the form to ensure that your child is able to participate.

Your child's safety is our utmost priority, and we will make every effort to accommodate their needs. If your child has severe allergies that require an EpiPen or any other specific precautions, please provide those details on the form. Rest assured that we will take all necessary precautions to prevent cross-contamination and ensure a safe environment.

The consent forms must be completed by **Monday 16th October**, so we have time to make the necessary preparations and accommodations. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the event or your child's allergies, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We appreciate your cooperation in making this event a success and a safe experience for all children.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours faithfully

K Moody and O Medley (Y6 teachers)

