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Ref: Sch/Visits and Activities/Y3/4 Cadbury World (JB)

13th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Y3/4 Warwick Castle – Wednesday 3rd June 2026

As part of our Amazing Americas topic, we are visiting Cadbury's World to take part in a curriculum-linked talk about the Maya.

We will be introduced to the great city of Chichen Itza and its most famous landmarks and delve into the Maya theory of creation and other myths and legends.

The children will have the opportunity to explore real cacao pods and smell the cocoa beans that were so valuable to the Maya in c. AD 900, along with the wooden whisk they used to make their favourite chocolate drink.

Selected students will even have the chance to dress up in traditional Maya clothes!

We will find out if the Maya played the first team sport in human history, connecting and contrasting their lives to ours today. The children will also explore la Dia de los Muertos, their amazing ancient Codices, their numerous Gods and much, much more!

And not to forget, during our tour of the factory and it's many attractions, the children will get to sample some of what Cadbury's is most famous for...Chocolate!

Children should arrive at school for the earlier time of **8.00am**. They should wear their school uniform, a coat and sensible walking shoes. We estimate to arrive back in school for **4.30pm**. Please ensure we have your up-to-date contact details, should we need to contact you in the event of an emergency.

All children need to bring with them a refillable water bottle (no glass bottles, cans or fizzy drinks please) and a packed lunch in a **small** named backpack (the children will be carrying this on their backs for the duration of the trip).). If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please email the School Office by Thursday 14th May 2026 admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk with 'Cadbury World' in the subject line. Should you require a school packed lunch, please bring a small empty backpack to carry it in.

Activities such as these can only go ahead with your financial support; we are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of **£22.50 per child**. This trip has been set up on ParentMail to allow donations for those who wish to pay a bit extra; please follow the simple instructions at checkout. Please ensure we receive your consent/voluntary contribution no later than **Friday 15th May 2026**.

For these trips to go ahead, we will need additional volunteers. If you are able to help, please can you let us know by emailing us at admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk with 'Cadbury World' in the subject line and state your child's name and class. We will notify you by email should your assistance be required.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3/4 Team