

Dear Parent/Carer

27.03.2026

Mayan Workshop– Year 4

Date of visit	20th of April 2025 – we will need parent volunteers for this day- long event!
This even will be held in the school hall all day – lunches will be booked as per normal as we will be in school all day.	
Rationale	We will be learning about the Mayans. Inca and Sumerians next term and to kick things off we will be hosting a Mayan Workshop at the school.
Activities that may be taking place	Children will have the exciting opportunity to participate in a Mayan workshop! To begin with, let us teach you how to talk and count like a Mayan native. For instance, did you know that the word for number six sounds like a harsh action in English? You will also learn about their love of astrology and how it helped them predict many things. Get ready to explore their daily life, play the deadly ball game—the first recorded ball game in the Americas—though winning may not be what you expect! We’ll cover their farming techniques, like the ‘Slash and Burn’ method, and delve into the rituals surrounding burial practices. Did you know they believed in magical creatures called Alux? They were lucky but could also be quite naughty.
We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £8.00	£8.00 <i>In order for the trip/experience to proceed, we will need a certain level of contributions. If you are facing challenges in making this payment, please know that assistance is available through the William Harding Charity. If you would like to explore this option, kindly tick the box below, and we will happily provide you with further information and an application form.</i>
Clothing – what does your child need to wear: Mayan clothes	
The reply slip should be returned to the class teacher by Wednesday April 15th 2026	

Thank you – Year 4 Team: Mrs Barlow, Mrs Mann Jones and Mrs Schwartzel

Name of child _____ Class _____

- I give permission for my child to attend the above workshop
- I have made my voluntary contribution of **£8.00** via school money
- I would like to volunteer to be a parent helper

Signed: _____ (parent/carers) Print: _____

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