Ashdown
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Friday 31st January 2025

Year 2 Walk to Waitrose in Crowborough

Dear Families,

As part of our learning on 'Cocoa' in term four, we are planning to walk the children to Waitrose Supermarket on the afternoon of Tuesday 18th March 2025.

This will be an exciting experience, which offers the children an opportunity to learn about Fairtrade which is part of our topic on Cocoa. We will be exploring the supermarket, looking for products displaying the Fairtrade logo and asking the question 'Why are some products Fairtrade and why are some not?'

We will be asking you to **collect your child from Waitrose** from the seated area by the sloping pathway **no later than 2.45pm.** The children will have left their book bags and water bottles at school as we cannot expect them to carry these all the way to Waitrose and we will refresh the water bottles the next morning at school. If your child has a packed lunch that day, they will not be able to carry their lunch boxes, but you are welcome to collect them from school yourself.
If your child is in after school club, the members of staff will walk your child back to after school club. By collecting your child no later than **2.45pm from Waitrose** this should give you ample time to get to Ashdown to collect any children you may have in a different year group.

Please complete and return the attached slip to the class teacher or school office. If you are a school volunteer and are able to walk with us, please tick the box as we need at least 10 volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for future events, then please sign up for the volunteer training with the office.

If you have any questions about this trip then please talk to your child's class teacher.
Thank you very much for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Harris	Mrs Neal	Miss Rickard	Mrs Stephen
Year 2 Teacher	Year 2 Teacher	Year 2 Teacher	Interim Head of School

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Please can you complete the slip below and return to the class teacher by Friday 14th February 2025.

I confirm that my child _____ can attend the visit to Waitrose Supermarket in Crowborough on Tuesday 18th March 2025.

Please tick the appropriate box.

- ❑ I will be collecting my child from the seating area by Waitrose at 2.45pm.
- ❑ As I cannot collect my child, I have arranged for _____ to collect my child from the seating area by Waitrose.
- ❑ I will need the staff members to walk my child back to the afterschool club they attend.
- ❑ I am able to volunteer to walk with the children and have completed the volunteer training.

Signed_____