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Dear Parents,

Fairtrade Fortnight 2018

Next week marks the beginning of Fairtrade fortnight 2018 and as a Fairtrade School we are planning our usual range of exciting activities.

The theme of this year's fortnight is "Come on in!" which is a campaign aimed at encouraging people to open their doors to Fairtrade and give support to the people who produce the things that we love to eat, drink and wear.

Next Tuesday 27th February at 2.30pm, we would like you to come on in to school to enjoy a Fairtrade coffee afternoon and art exhibition. All the children have been busy producing an original work of art on canvas, featuring a still life of a Fairtrade product and these will be on display, gallery style, for you to view. In addition, you will have the opportunity to purchase your child's canvas at a bargain price of £3.50 which will cover the cost of materials. If you are not able to attend the event and you would like to reserve your child's art work, please let us know.

Fairtrade refreshments (tea, coffee, juice, cakes and biscuits) will be available and we will also have our popular Traidcraft stall where you will be able to buy Fairtrade gifts and food products. There will also be a Fairtrade raffle and a Fairtrade game, both organised by members of the Fairtrade committee.

If you are not able to attend, you may send some pocket money with your child and they will be given the opportunity to visit the hall and participate in the fun! If someone will be attending in your place, e.g. Grandma, please let us know in advance of the event.

We would be very grateful for your support and would like as many of you as possible to attend. If you are able to provide additional support by baking / donating Fairtrade cakes and biscuits or by helping serve tea and coffee, we would be most appreciative!

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Sweetman, Izzy B, Gracie, Josh, Christopher, Beth, Heidi, Amelia, Scott B
 Irthington School Fairtrade Committee

I will be able to serve tea and coffee. Yes / No

I will bake for this event. Yes / No

I am unable to attend but I would like to reserve my child's artwork and enclose £3.50. *Please tick if appropriate*

I am unable to attend and will be attending in my place / take my child home. *(Please delete as appropriate)*

Signed:

