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Dear Parents,

**Fairtrade Fortnight 2019**

Today marks the beginning of Fairtrade fortnight 2019 and as a Fairtrade School we are planning our usual range of exciting activities.

The theme of this year's fortnight is "Ready, steady cocoa!" which is a campaign aimed at raising the profile of Fairtrade cocoa and chocolate, a Fairtrade product that many of us enjoy!

Next Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2.00pm, we would like you to join us in school to enjoy a Fairtrade coffee afternoon and poster exhibition. All the children will be busy this week learning about where chocolate comes from and how it is produced. They will all design and produce their own poster telling the story of chocolate in their own style. These will be on display for you to view at the coffee afternoon. If your child would like to enter their poster into a competition with the chance to win an exciting Fairtrade prize, please complete the slip below and send in £1 per child before judging which will take place on Friday.

Fairtrade refreshments (tea, coffee, hot chocolate, juice, cakes and biscuits) will be available. The children will all be baking some delicious goodies containing Fairtrade chocolate or cocoa or both! In addition, we would be delighted if you could help us by baking / donating any cakes and biscuits, containing Fairtrade products where possible. We would also be extremely grateful for any additional support with helping to serve tea and coffee.

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 variety of Fairtrade games, quizzes and puzzles, all organised by the very enthusiastic 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.

Yours sincerely,

*Fiona Sweetman, Izzy B, Gracie, Lauren, Honey, Ella, Josh, Christopher, Beth, Connie, Izzy M, Rosie, Julia, Charlotte and Molly*

Irthington School Fairtrade Committee

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I will be able to serve tea and coffee. Yes / No  
 I will bake for this event. Yes / No  
 My child ..... would like to enter his / her poster into the competition and I  
 enclose £1 per child. *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: .....