



New Close Primary School
An Acorn Education Trust School

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2nd March 2020

Dear Parents/guardians

The children in Squirrel class are studying African Art this term and I have arranged for an African Activities company to come and visit the school for a whole day, on Thursday 2nd April, to run workshops with the children. This visit will give the children the opportunity to experience a different culture. Our visitors provide authentic, exciting and entertaining African Activities. They will experience music, art and stories from many parts of Africa.

The Reception children in Rabbit Class (please note this isn't open to Nursery children) also have the opportunity to take part in this exciting day. It will be a really enjoyable experience for them and a chance to have a deeper understanding of the Expressive Arts and Design element of the Early Year's Curriculum. They will be able to explore rhythm and respond to music that they wouldn't normally hear.

We are asking parents to make a contribution of **£5.00** (free to children entitled to Free School Meals because you receive qualifying benefits). This contribution is voluntary but it should be noted that if insufficient contributions are received, it may not be possible for the workshop to go ahead.

Please make your payment on your Wisepay account by **Monday 23rd March**.

This is going to be a really exciting and memorable day.

Yours faithfully

Miss B Smith
Squirrel Class teacher

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