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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On **Friday 14th February** Eagles will be having a '**Maya Day**' as part of our current topic on the Maya civilization. Children will learn more about the topic through fun activities, as well as some Maya-themed maths and English. As part of the fun, it would be lovely if children could dress up. I have enclosed some ideas for costumes. Sadly we don't have a hot Mexican climate (yet), so children may need to wear their costumes over another layer of clothing. We hope we can share some of our work from the day with you in the afternoon celebration assembly.

Guidance on costumes (see overleaf for pictures)

Children could wear brightly coloured wraps or ponchos. The Maya used a lot of bright primary colours (think parrot!) so any colourful jewellery, headdresses and feathers, as well as face paint, would be appropriate. You could also make and bring props such as a shield (warrior) or sceptre (priest/priestess/ruler). Another idea would be to decorate a plain white shirt with some of the patterns on the costume suggestion page. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Mr S Moore
Class 3 Teacher



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