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Dear Parents/Carers

We are extremely excited to share that on **Friday 19th June**, we will be welcoming **One Day Creative** into school to deliver a fantastic immersive workshop for our Year 5 children that will be focused on this term's history topic: The Maya.

Ever heard of ancient Maya civilisation? They're a fascinating lot and so are the magnificent (and a little bit terrifying) Mayan gods that reigned over them! During the workshop your children will head waaaay back to Mesoamerica to receive an ancient Mayan education and find out what life would have been like as part of this unique society. The Maya civilisation will be explored through a range of activities, including drama.

The cost of the visit is £7.83 per child, which must be paid in full via the schoolmoney app no later than Tuesday 16th June 2026. As always please speak to a member of staff if you have any problems with payment. To give consent for your child to join in with this activity, and to pay for this visit from One Day Creative, please log into the schoolmoney app. If you prefer to spread the cost, we have given you the option to pay in three weekly instalments of £2.61 beginning Tuesday 2nd June 2026.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to immerse themselves in a rich, hands-on experience that supports their learning of this amazing subject. Topics to be explored will include:

- Meet the people - Exploring the different people in the Maya society and the world in which they lived.
- Meet the Gods - discovering the different Gods of the Ancient Maya and their origin story.
- Examine cultural customs - exploring the rites of passage of the Ancient Maya (this includes a little on the human sacrifice process)
- Look at a real timeline.
- Investigate the Maya system of counting - explore how the Maya had a sophisticated system of counting, which was transcribed to show dates, calendars and stock counts.

We are sure the children will have a memorable and enjoyable day, and we look forward to sharing some of the highlights with you afterwards.

Yours sincerely

Year 5 Team