



## HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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14<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Y5 Parents

This term in Design & Technology, we are going to be looking at Food Technology, making biscuits of different flavours and then going on to make Gingerbread houses.

The first lesson will involve the children tasting different types of biscuits to investigate flavours and textures. We require your permission for your child to participate and would ask that you complete the relevant section at the end of this letter.

In lesson 2, the class will be working in small groups to bake a basic biscuit, adding spices to explore the impact on the final flavours. They will then go on to design and make a gingerbread house, in time for the Christmas holidays. As you will appreciate, the cooking will require a number of ingredients with attached costs. We would therefore be very grateful if you were willing to make a small donation of £2 to cover these.

In the week of baking the houses, each child will need to bring to school a baking tray with their name on it so we are able to identify which house belongs to them. The tray will be returned together with a Gingerbread house on it at the end of the week. If there are certain sweets they would like to decorate their house with, they should bring them to school in the week when they will be assembling their house. We will be supplying chocolate buttons, dolly mixtures and smarties.

Finally, it would be wonderful if some parents could come into school to help with the making of the biscuits and then the houses. The class will be making different flavoured biscuits on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November at 1.15pm and making the pieces of the house on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December all day. They will then decorate their houses on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December. This is undoubtedly a busy time of year but If you are able to help with any of these, please indicate your willingness to help in the attached slip.

Thanking you in anticipation.  
Mrs Kretschmer and Mrs Morris

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### **Food Technology – Y5**

Child's Name:.....

- ☐ I give permission for my child to take part in tasting different biscuits on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov.
- ☐ I wish to make a donation of £2 towards the cost of the ingredients (and it is attached)
- ☐ I am able to help on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November.
- ☐ I am able to help on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December.
- ☐ I am able to help on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Signed..... Date:.....