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## FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2021 22<sup>nd</sup> February – 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear parents,

In 2021, Fairtrade Fortnight will feel very different. It has been a very hard year for everyone and we know that physically campaigning and meeting people remains a challenge.

Fairtrade Fortnight 2021 will highlight the growing challenges that climate change brings to farmers and workers in the communities Fairtrade works with. This year's theme is "Choose the world you want" encouraging people to use their voice to tell others about the challenges that farmers across the world face as a result of climate change.

The COVID-19 pandemic has shown us more than ever how interconnected we are globally. This interconnection is at the very heart of the Fairtrade message and, as a Fairtrade school, we would like to continue to celebrate Fairtrade and the positive impact it has on some of the poorest farmers across the world.

We would like to invite you to take part in a Fairtrade baking / reporting competition. Anyone can take part. You will need to:

- Choose a Fairtrade recipe, containing at least two Fairtrade ingredients;
- Make a photo story with 4 photographs of you making your recipe;
- Write out your recipe neatly and illustrate it;
- Devise a catchy Fairtrade slogan;
- Send your competition entry into school by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February. (You may send it in in the home learning pack on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February if easier.)

There will be prizes for each class for each element of the competition.

If you would like to find out more about Fairtrade fortnight, you can look on the Fairtrade Schools website: <https://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/> where there is lots of information and a range of resources and activities for children to do at home. There are also details of how to enter a national competition and online Youth Exhibition.

Many thanks for your support!

Yours sincerely,

*Fiona Sweetman*