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Dear Parent/Carer

We are having **Ancient Mayan Workshop experience** for the children in Squirrels and Badgers classes on Wednesday 3rd July 2024. The experiences for the day include: an archaeological investigation, Mayan maths, Mayan pottery making and Mayan dancing.

We ask that your child comes to school dressed as an Ancient Mayan child/adult to make the workshop more memorable. Please do not feel like you have to spend a lot of money and let us know if you need any help with ideas. Many people wore very colourful clothes, with patterns on them, beads, flowers and feathers. Men typically wore a loincloth around the waist with sometimes a cotton sleeveless shirt. Women wore a huipil, a loose-fitting tunic with an opening for the head and arms, or a traje which reached to the floor, held in a place by a faja, or sash. The huipil and traje are still worn today in Mexican culture.

The cost of the workshop is £548 so if you would like to make a voluntary donation to the cost of the workshop, we would be grateful for your support.

Donations can be made to the following bank account: Account Name: Wiltshire Council Newton Tony School
Sort-code: 30-97-41
Account number: 63263160
Reference: Please use your surname & Mayan Workshop.

We believe these experiences help bring history 'to life' for our children.

For more information follow the link <https://www.historicworkshops.com/>

Kind regards

Mrs Hillier, Mrs Clark and Miss McIlvar

