

Date

Dear Parents/Carers,

Food tasting

For **year group**'s topic on **topic**, we are completing a food tasting lesson. We will ensure that the children follow strict hygiene rules alongside the additional requirements due to coronavirus (COVID-19). Firstly, only pre-prepared food or will be purchased. Therefore, we will not make any sauces or dishes for the children to eat and will instead, only purchase ready-made items which are wrapped, unless it can be washed, such as fruit. If a product needs to be cut up into sections, (for example a block of feta cheese) the person doing so will wear PPE (a mask, gloves and an apron). Such preparation will be completed as late as possible. The children will be provided with individual plates for their selection of food and any cutlery used will not be shared between the children.

We know that some children do not like certain foods. However, we would hope that every child (unless they have an allergy to a particular ingredient) tries the food provided, so that they can then be immersed in the conversation about each item. Please ensure the slip is returned to your child's class teacher **on or before date**. If the slip is not returned, your child will not be allowed to complete the food tasting lesson as we need to have up-to-date allergy information available to the teachers.

Yours faithfully,

Name

Please return to **the class teacher** or the office

Cookery

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I can confirm my child **is able** to complete the food tasting lesson. (Please tick)

Please note that my child has the following allergies/ dietary requirements (not just dislike of a particular food):

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Please return to your class teacher on or before the **date**