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Thursday 18th January 2024

## KS1 Geography Workshop: African Drumming and Dancing

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Geography topic comparing Biddulph and the UK to Kenya, we have booked an exciting workshop for Key Stage One on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**.

During this highly energetic workshop, experienced drummers and dancers will visit the school fully immerse the children in the experience by teaching them some of the different traditional African Dance moves and drumming styles native to this wonderfully vibrant and diverse culture. Both entertaining and educational, this workshop is a great way of introducing children to a culture they may not have had much experience with. Our drum circle creates an atmosphere that draws the children in and teaches them djembe rhythms in an exciting and energetic way. The workshop will then end with a performance from the children during which they can showcase the moves they've learnt throughout the day and develop in confidence.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £7.50 per child via Parent Pay to cover the costs. Please note that no child will be denied participation on the grounds that a financial contribution has not been made on his or her behalf. However, bearing in mind the cost of the visit, if support from parents is insufficient the workshop will be unable to take place.

Please complete the consent form below and return it to school by Friday 26th January.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Kane

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I consent to my child	of class	taking part in the above workshop.
Signed:		











