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Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 8 Fast Track Visit to La Farola Restaurant, East Grinstead:
Thursday 5th February 2015**

Students in this Spanish set studied the topic of food, nutrition and restaurants towards the end of last term. They showed a real interest in Spanish food and with this in mind, we would like them to experience lunch in a Spanish restaurant. There will be explanations in Spanish throughout the meal about the food which they are trying and students will be asked to give their opinions on it, also in Spanish. The visit will be followed up with class activities as well.

Students will leave school after period 3. The group will walk together to La Farola and will walk back together afterwards. Students will be back in school before the end of the school day.

The cost of the lunch is £10 per student and parents are asked to make a donation of this amount. The trip will only be able to run if those who are in a position to pay are happy to do so, but anyone requiring assistance with payment is invited to contact me in confidence. The lunch will include 9 *tapas* dishes which are typical of Spanish cuisine, so there is no need to provide any other lunch for that day. The menu will include:

- Russian salad (it may sound Russian, but it is typically Spanish!)
- Cured Spanish ham
- Manchego cheese
- Olives
- Fried squid rings
- Meatballs in tomato sauce
- Chicken in rice
- Pork kebab
- Spicy potatoes

Whilst not every dish will suit every student, the idea is to be adventurous and give everything a try. Students know how to give negative opinions in Spanish as well as positive ones! However, vegetarians, those with allergies or those who do not eat any types of food on religious/moral grounds can be catered for, as long as we know in advance.

Payment for this trip can be made online in the usual way or cheques made out to 'Sackville School' can be taken to the finance office. Cheques must be in an envelope headed 'Spanish Lunch' and with the student's name, please. In addition to this, parents are asked to complete the attached consent form and return it to me. As we need to confirm our booking, payments and forms must be in school by 22nd January. It is hoped that students will all wish to take part in this visit.





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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the visit.

Yours sincerely

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