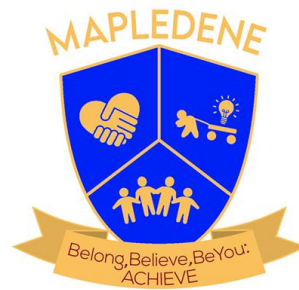


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Wednesday 7th October 2026

Using our sense of taste

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tomorrow, the children will be exploring their **sense of taste** as part of our learning about our senses.

They will be encouraged to look carefully at different foods and talk about what they think each one might taste like, before they have the opportunity to try it. We will talk about words such as *sweet*, *dry*, *crunchy* and *bitter* and encourage the children to share their thoughts and experiences. All foods offered have been carefully selected to be suitable for all dietary requirements and allergies in Reception.

Foods offered will be: banana, lemon, rice cakes and hummus on a breadstick.

We hope this will be a fun and exciting opportunity for the children to explore and develop their understanding of taste.

If you do not wish your child to take part, please complete the statement overleaf and return this letter to school tomorrow at the start of the school day. Thank you.

If you have any questions or would like any further information, please speak to a member of the Reception team.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Reception Team



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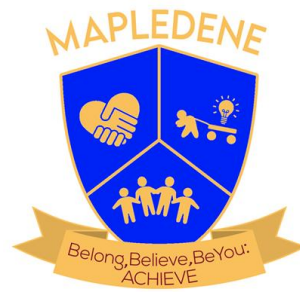
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I do not wish my child _____ (child's name)
in _____ (child's class) to take part in the tasting session.
Signed: _____

**Please return to your child's class teacher at the start of the school day on Thursday
8th October 2026. Thank you.**

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