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Dear Parents / Carers,

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All children in Early Years are invited to take part in a 'Biscuit Bear Bake Off', which will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Children can make and decorate a batch of biscuits to bring into school with them on Monday in a named tin or on a named plate. The entries will be judged by the Early Years team and two winners from Dover and Leeds class will be posted on Twitter with children receiving both a certificate and a special gift. After the winners have been chosen the children will be able to eat one of their special biscuits in the afternoon at school as a special treat. Due to allergies within the classes, children will not be allowed to share their biscuit with their friends. If you would prefer your child not to eat their biscuit in school, please let us know.

After school the remaining biscuits will be sold in a 'Biscuit Bear Biscuit Sale' on the KS1 playground. Monies raised from the sale will be used towards the purchase of a wooden play theatre for Early Years to support communication and language.

This is a great opportunity for children to weigh and measure their ingredients and get involved in making and decorating their biscuit. We are providing a small recipe card should you and your child like to draw their design or list their ingredients; we would love to see their hard work. Due to our nut policy, we would kindly ask that nuts are not included in your recipes. Cake tins and plates should be labelled and not breakable and will be returned at the end of the school day.

We cannot wait to see the children's wonderful creations.

Many thanks, the Early Years Team

