September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

This year, your child will be taking part in a number of Food Technology lessons. During this time, they will learn about food and how to cook a range of different dishes which is part of the National Curriculum in Key Stage 3.

To enable your child to take part, we ask that you supply a small amount of low cost ingredients on a fortnightly basis. Students will record these in their school planner. If you cannot provide ingredients for the lesson, please let myself or your child’s teacher know 3 days prior to the lesson. This will allow arrangements to be made which will enable your child to fully participate in the lesson.

Our recipes are tried and tested and have proved popular with students over the years. However, I understand that on occasion the recipe may not be something that is considered a family favourite. In this instance I would strongly encourage your child to continue to take part as all our recipes are chosen to develop a wide variety of skills and independent work.

Learning how to cook is a crucial life skill that enables our students to feed themselves and others affordably and well, now and in later life. It is also great fun!

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or require further information.

Let’s get cooking!

Yours sincerely,

**L Thompson**

Miss L Thompson

**Subject Leader for Technology**