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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following our much-enjoyed cooking sessions of last term (in our two EYFS classes) we have decided to carry them on throughout this term.



As before, we will be teaching and encouraging independent cooking. This may sound challenging but it gives the children a great opportunity to develop a variety of skills including leadership and social skills as well as those specifically associated with cooking such as spreading and cutting.

Each week the class teacher will introduce a recipe that will (often) be linked to that week's work. Language skills will be extended through discussion about the ingredients (and where they came from) before having the chance to explore them using all five senses. The class teacher will then create picture instructions to show the equipment that the children need, and the method that will be followed.

Children will work as part of a group, with a different team leader each week to follow the instructions. The team leader will be responsible for collecting all of the equipment and ingredients needed for that session. The children will then have the opportunity to evaluate their work by either taste testing it at school or by taking it home to share. Even the fussiest of eaters soon became keen to try new tastes and textures once they see the enjoyment of their peers.

To enable the continuation of this activity we do need to request a £5 contribution for each child to help with ingredient costs. Please make your payment of £5 via the schools online payment system, SIMS Agora, by the end of this half term (Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February).

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Jackaman, Mrs Morgan Soane & Miss Stanton

Pupil:



Class:

I **have / will** make my child's £5 ingredient contribution via SIMS Agora

Or

I am **unable / unwilling** to make the contribution and would like an appointment to discuss

