



QUEEN BOUDICA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Ash & Oak Classes

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are intending to start some independent cooking this term with your children. 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.



Every other week the class teacher will introduce a recipe that will usually be linked to the weeks work in some way. The class teacher will create picture instructions to show the equipment that the children need, and the method that will be followed.

Your child will then work as part of a group, with a different 'Head Chef' each week to follow the instructions. Adults in the classroom will support children with cutting and other more difficult skills, but the idea is that the children lead their own learning through supporting and helping each other to follow the recipe. Children enjoy tasting and trying new foods - often even the fussiest of eaters soon became keen to try!

In order that we can undertake this fun activity every other week, we are asking for a contribution of £5 per child for the term. This will enable us to buy the ingredients required. Please complete the slip below and send into school **as soon as possible**. Please make your payment of £5 via the schools online payment system SIMS Agora. Parent Activation letters were sent home earlier in the week. Any questions please do pop along to the school office. We are confident that your child will benefit from these sessions learning to 'cook' (please don't expect a perfect Victoria sponge *just yet!*) – we hope that you enjoy the samples that they may bring home to you as well.



Yours sincerely,

Miss Andrews, Mrs Mawson and Mrs Jackaman

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Pupils Name:.....

I **have** made my child's £5 ingredient contribution payment via SIMS Agora

I will make the payment on (date)

Or I am **unable / unwilling** to make the contribution. Please delete as appropriate and state reason below.

Reason (for non-payment).....

Please detail any allergies that we should be aware of below:



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