



THE FEDERATION OF BURLEY AND SOPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Thursday 14th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to welcome you to Sopley Primary School and look forward to working with you in supporting your child's learning and development throughout their first year of school.

This year we will continue Chef of the Month, where all of the children will take part in cooking once a month. The children will all have the opportunity to choose a recipe, write a shopping list and take the role of Head Chef. All of the children will get to bring what they cook home or will eat what they have cooked in class. Cooking is a valuable life skill and there are so many learning opportunities when following a recipe and cooking.

In addition to this we are going to be providing a free flow snack table. The children will be able to visit the table once during the morning where they will have water, milk and fruit. In addition to this we would like to provide the children with crackers, toast in the colder winter months and vegetables in addition to the free fruit. This will allow the children to try a range of foods with their friends and develop skills such as spreading and cutting. We will of course take dietary needs into account when providing these snacks.

To enable this to happen we would like to ask you for a financial contribution of £10.00 every term. This will allow us to buy ingredients for the cooking and snacks for the snack table. Please help us to provide your child with these rich learning opportunities by paying £10.00 on their Scopay account at the start of each term: September 2023, January 2024 and April 2024 or you can pay the whole amount in advance.

We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to being able to share your child's wonderful culinary creations with you.

Many thanks,
Mr James
Rabbits Class Teacher

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