



THE FEDERATION OF BURLEY AND SOPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Thursday 14th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to welcome you back to Sopley Primary School and look forward to working with you in supporting your child's learning and development of DT- Food technology in Year 1 & 2.

This year in KS1 the children will be focusing on using the basic principles of a varied diet to create dishes. Their skills will build up and each year group will have a focus.

In Year 1 they will:

- Assemble ingredients to prepare food, using simple tools to cut, peel or grate safely and hygienically.

In Year 2 they will:

- Prepare food safely and hygienically, measuring and weighing ingredients using measuring cups and digital scales.

The children will all have the opportunity to follow recipes, write shopping lists and be taught DT skills such as chopping, grating and slicing. 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 for all of lower school. The children will be able to visit the table once during the morning where they will have water, milk and fruit. And Owls are already also picking produce from the Secret Garden for the class to enjoy! We would also like to provide the children with crackers; wraps, bagels and then toast in the colder winter months. 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 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 into 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.

Kind regards,
Miss Biddle and Mrs Fricker
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