6 From - Jacqui Kelly

Dear Parent,

We hope you have had a good break.

In this flyer you will find information about some of the topics we will be working on this term, and ways in which you can support their learning at home. There is also a timetable and a list of related requirements.

Our topic this term is using everyday technology

What we will do in school...

PSHE and Life Skills

We are looking at different choices and making decisions about our life e.g. eating healthy and doing different exercises. In life skills we are purchasing items for our cooking and snack.

During cooking we will concentrate on making different pasta salads, buying the ingredients as part of our shopping.

Functional Literacy

Within our sensory story we will be focussing on the OCR modules - developing reading and developing communication. This is linked to going out into the community recognising different community symbols and asking questions to people working in shops etc.

Functional Numeracy

We are focusing on recognising coins, counting and using different money in different situations.

Knowledge of the World and Creativity

As part of our OCR modules we will be looking at keeping the classroom tidy, each student deciding what job they will be doing and working as a class team to complete this.

Functional ICT

During food technology we will be using the hob and also using the toaster, kettle, microwave and sandwich maker to make simple lunches.

In computers students will be looking at the paint program designing pictures using different colours and shapes.

What you could do together at home...

At the weekend give your young person a choice about what they would like to eat for tea.

Encourage your young person, with support, to make breakfast/lunch/drinks.

We will be sending home a book about different choices your young person can make. Each week we will be covering different options that they can choose. If you could read it to your young person so they can become familiar with the book.

When out in the community especially shopping ask your young person to find things for you.

When in the community get your young person to hand over the money to pay for items.

Give your young person different jobs to do with support at home e.g. putting out the bins, empty the dishwasher and washing machine etc.

At home support your young person to use different technology around the house especially in the kitchen to make drinks, load the dish washer, and turn a plug on.

We have attached our weekly timetable for you. Please note:



Swimming - every Friday

6 Form will be going swimming at Woughton Pool on Fridays. Please send a kit in weekly with:

- > a swimming costume/trunks
- > a towel
- > shower gel/shampoo / deodorant

in a bag that is large enough for them to put all their clothes into.

Money for the Week. -

In order to cover some of the costs for activities undertaken in the community we are asking are asking for a voluntary contribution from parents or carers. Whilst we will not exclude any individual if they are unable to contribute, the activity may have to be cancelled if we cannot cover the cost.



- £5.00 lunch money Monday (£3.00 if on free school meals)
- £2.00 making own lunch Tuesday (nothing if on free school meals.
- £2.00 making own lunch Wednesday (nothing if on free school meals.
- £2.00 making own lunch Thursday (nothing if on free school meals.
- £3.00 for those students going to the gym Thursday
- £5.00 lunch money Friday (£3.00 if on free school meals)

Please send in money for the week to enable us to go out in the community for Lunch / snack and to use the shops. Extra money is also sometimes needed for special trips, which we will let you know in advance. Money not used will be sent home, or carried over till the next week. If possible can we have the money every Monday, with students having their own wallet or purse.

Your student does not have to bring lunch money in, you can send in a packed lunch if desired. Thank you



Home-School Book

We will write in the home-school book daily accompanied by a message on the switches. Please can you spend a few moments to write in the diary and to record a message as we listen to them on a daily basis during registration, this does encourage communication with the student, staff and their peers. Please check home-school books for information sent home.

Thank you for taking the time to read this flyer. If you have any other queries, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can contact me direct on our class phone if you have any questions; this is also the number to use if your student is off school for any reason. - 01908 371271

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