

## Sixth Form 2 Group Update

Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a good Christmas 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 Keeping Healthy: Looking after yourself

### What we will do in school...

#### PSHE and Life Skills

We are preparing for our transition to Fenny Stratford, making choices of appropriate items we need in our new class. We will be making shopping lists, communicating preferences and visiting a variety of shops, cafes and leisure services in the local community and making a healthy lunch weekly.

#### Functional Literacy

We are transferring literacy skills to everyday life skills, recognising important key words, signs and symbols when out in the community to help us stay safe. Pupils will be encouraged to communicate their own ideas and preferences on how to stay safe.

#### Functional Numeracy

We are focusing on money and number skills - coin recognition, calculating if we have enough money and recognising the correct bus numbers approaching.

#### Knowledge of the World and Creativity

We are looking at different rainforests around the world and different foods that come from the rainforests.

#### Functional ICT

Using ICT to find information such as bus timetables, maps, leisure services, items available in shops.

### What you could do together at home...

Talk about a variety of public places you visit and their uses. Experience a variety of visits to local public places, e.g. shops, bank, café.

Encourage the pupil to make breakfast/lunch/drinks as much as possible, with decreasing support.

Reinforce key words used as labels and signs out in the community e.g. toilet signs, shop names, road signs, information signs, people who can help.

Any occasions where you can encourage your child to handle money or experience the exchange of money in shops, practice waiting for change. Also practice looking after a wallet or purse. Reinforce numbers in everyday activities, counting items.

Talking about other countries and looking at food items in your home that may have come from the rainforest such as coffee, cocoa beans.

Supporting the use of ICT in any context would be helpful. For some this could be mobile phones, for others it could be searching for items on the internet and accessing other forms of ICT in the community.

We have attached our weekly timetable for you. Please note: **Timetable will change slightly when we move to our new provision in Fenny Stratford. All changes will be sent home in diary.**



## Swimming - every Wednesday

Sixth Form 2 will be going swimming at Wolverton Pool on Wednesday for 2 more weeks. When we move to Fenny Stratford we will be accessing Bletchley leisure centre. The students will be participating in a public swim. 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.



## PE - every Monday

Please send a PE kit (any comfortable shorts, T-shirt and appropriate footwear) and deodorant in a bag to change into for the session. When we move to Fenny Stratford we will be accessing the gym at Bletchley leisure centre.

## Spare Clothes

Through sessions at the allotment, art and other activities, there may be occasions when a spare set of clothes are needed to be kept in school. Please send a spare set of clothes that can be kept in the individual's locker, in case they should need to change.



## Home-School Book

We will try to write in the home-school book regularly to let you know about anything non-routine, how your child has been, and anything else we think you would like to hear about their day. We will also put important letters in the book. **Please read the book every day.**

Please feel free to write what your child has been up to at home, any new achievements and any concerns or questions you may have. If your child has missed breakfast, or had a bad night's sleep - please let us know so that we can care for them accordingly.

Thank you for taking the time to read this flyer. If you have any other queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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