

Upper 6 Group Update

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 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 lives e.g. what to wear and eat. We will be choosing and buying clothes for ourselves. In life skills we are purchasing items for our cooking and snack.

In cooking we will concentrate on making different smoothies, buying the ingredients as part of our shopping.

Functional Literacy

We will be reading a story about shopping. This consists of making a shopping list of the things buy and sticking to the list. We will also work on pre- writing skills and letter recognition. Activities will encourage students to make choices.

Functional Numeracy

We are focusing on tall, short, fat and thin.

Knowledge of the World and Creativity

We are looking at plants and will be growing different vegetables and flowers, this work will contribute to the ASDAN qualification.

Functional ICT

In food technology we will be using the blender to make smoothies and the microwave to make simple snacks.

When using computers, students will be looking at the word program and copying different letters to help log on to the computer.

What you could do together at home...

At the weekend give your young person a choice about what they are going to wear. Also continue to give them 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. It would be helpful if you could read it to your young person so they can become familiar with the book.

During the day discuss choice making, and encourage your young person to stick to the choice they have made.

Please reinforce the language used in school with everyday activities e.g. can you see the tall tree, short flower etc.

When you are out in the community to point out the different plants / flowers you see. Talk about the different vegetables / fruit during meal times on the dinner plate.

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:

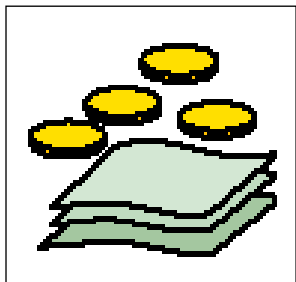


Swimming - every Friday

Upper 6 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 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.

- £3.00 cafe - Tuesday
- £3.00 for those students going to the gym -

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.

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. 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.

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