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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 6 Technology

As part of our efforts to make the design technology curriculum as exciting and stimulating as possible we would like to ask you for a voluntary contribution of £6.00 towards the cost of materials and ingredients provided by school.

This voluntary contribution covers the cost of all ingredients and packaging required for food and nutrition lessons. All foods made are either eaten during the lesson, as a tasting activity, or brought home for you to try. Pupils will also experience a range of materials and projects in design technology, including resistant materials, textiles and CAD/CAM. The voluntary contribution will cover the cost of materials in these lessons and will allow pupils to bring home their finished products.

There is no obligation to provide a voluntary contribution and no pupil will be omitted from any of the activities. However, unless a substantial majority of parents are willing to offer voluntary contributions, we will not be able to offer products of as high a quality as we might wish; parents will also have to provide all ingredients for food lessons. Currently, we are able to buy food in bulk and save you time and expense by providing the ingredients and containers to bring food home.

There is no expectation of a contribution from parents whose children qualify for pupil premium. Some financial assistance is available in particular circumstances, please see our charging and remissions policy.

In order to maximise the quality of the practical lessons, I should be grateful if you could pay the £6.00 through ParentPay by no later than Friday 27th September 2024.

We hope you enjoy the work your children will be bringing home over the next academic year and thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely

Claire Dobson

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