



Year 7 – DT Cooking – Summer Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

In their Design Technology lessons this term, Year 7 will be taking part in a new unit of learning focussing on cooking. This exciting new cooking project (based on the Jamie Oliver's Ministry of Food) builds on Key Stage 2 learning from previous years, as pupils will develop their skills further by planning and **preparing four complete meals**.

Rather than children bringing in their own ingredients each week, school will be providing everything needed for the recipes. This helps reduce both the cost and the inconvenience of buying ingredients, as we are able to purchase items in bulk. The amounts in brackets show the cost **per child** for each dish:

- Breakfast One-Cup Pancakes (**£0.77 per child**)
- Blitz and Bake Tomato Soup with Soda Bread (**£1.59 per child**)
- Pasta Master: Classic Tomato Spaghetti, Dressed Green Salad & Jam Jar Dressing (**£3.16 per child**)
- The Fry's the Limit: Stir Fry Chicken Noodles (**£1.97 per child**)

The total cost for all four dishes is **£7.49 per child**, which can be paid via Arbor. Please make payment by **Friday 22nd May**, as lessons are due to begin soon after this date. Pupils will still get lots of hands-on experience and develop a wide range of cooking skills. All we ask is that your child brings in suitable containers to take their food home after each lesson.

We will send home the exact cooking dates for each class closer to the time so you know when containers will be needed. ***Please make your child's class teacher aware of any dietary requirements.*** All recipes are attached for your information.

We are really looking forward to this topic and hope the children enjoy making (and tasting!) their dishes – maybe they will even recreate some at home.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs B Page
Year 7 Lead