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Date 6 March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Food and nutrition education

As part of our design technology curriculum in Year 5 this term, your child will be taking part in cooking and nutrition lessons and will be learning about healthy diets, food grown in different parts of the world and eating seasonally. Design technology lessons take place on Tuesday afternoons for Year 5.

Food lessons will involve your child using and tasting a number of ingredients. It is essential to be aware of any allergies or intolerances he/she may have. Therefore, I would be grateful if you could complete the attached reply slip so that I can keep a record for future reference. Please return the completed reply slip to Mrs Oliver by Friday 10th March.

Personal hygiene is also an important consideration and therefore your child must not wear jewellery or nail varnish. Long hair must be tied back, and your child will be provided with a clean apron. In addition, your child will be actively discouraged from eating during a practical lesson unless it is to taste ingredients as part of the planning process or to taste what they have made as part of their learning.

I appreciate your assistance with the above and look forward to teaching and enthusing your child about good food and healthier eating.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Oliver
Art and design technology teacher



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SCHOOL MEMBER

Ingredient check slip

My child: _____

Date: _____

- Does not have food allergies/ intolerances or religious/cultural reasons for not handling or eating certain food.

OR

- Does have food allergies/ intolerances or religious/cultural reasons for not handling or eating certain food. (Add details to the table below.)

My child should not handle or eat these food(s):	Complete this column ONLY in the case of severe allergy. My child has a severe allergy and the following food(s) must not be used.

- I agree to my child wearing a plaster or plastic gloves to enable them to take part in food lessons if they have a cut or skin condition on their hands on the day of the food lesson.

Parent/carer name (PRINTED): _____

Parent/carer signature: _____
