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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to inform you about an upcoming activity taking place in Year 3, next term!

During Term 3, as part of our Thematic learning: 'How my body works', in science, the children will learn about nutrition and how animals, including humans, need the right type and amount of nutrition from food. In Design Technology, the children will learn about food technology by designing, planning and preparing a delicious and nutritious salad wrap.

To enhance children's learning, we are very excited to be welcoming a subject specialist teacher from the Royal Harbour Academy to Upton, who will be leading a 'Skills Masterclass' for our children, to prepare them for their cooking sessions.

Details: --

Date: Wednesday 5th February 2025

The children will be taking part in a carousel of activities across the day. Activities to include:

- Skills Masterclass led by a subject specialist from The Royal Harbour Academy
- Food tasting: describing flavours
- Designing a healthy wrap

Date: Thursday, 6th February 2025

- Planning and preparation
- Preparing ingredients
- Making, tasting and evaluating the wrap

On Thursday, 6th February, at 2:15pm, we would like to invite parents into classes, to join their children in tasting and evaluating their wraps- we can't wait to see you see you then!

To ensure the activity runs smoothly and is both fun and safe for everyone, we kindly ask for your assistance with the following:

1. Please send your child to school with an apron or an old, large adult t-shirt that they can wear over their uniform to protect their clothes while cooking.

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2. Whilst we have records of children's dietary requirements, please can you update us if your child has any allergies or dietary restrictions. Please let us know as soon as possible so we can plan an appropriate alternative dish for them.

All ingredients will be provided by the school.

We greatly appreciate your support in making this a successful and enjoyable learning experience for the children. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your support.

Best regards,

Mrs B Andrews Head of Year 3

Behaviour Policy & School Trips: Our expectation is for all our pupils to behave the 'Upton Way' across all aspects of school life. To be off site, on a school trip, the expectation is even greater. The children are representing Upton Junior School, and it is expected they follow the high standard of behaviour set whilst they are in school. The staff leading the trip must be confident that the children understand the importance of following our rules and routines. Therefore, behaviour between now and the trip must remain at the expected level, with every child behaving the 'Upton Way'. We have in place a '3 Strikes Policy' using our 'Behaviour Points' to measure 'unacceptable behaviour'. Any child receiving 22 points or less in one week will be given a 'verbal warning' as strike 1 and parents will be informed. Should the negative behaviour continue, with a child ending a week for the second time with 22 points or less, then the 2nd strike will be issued, and parents will receive a letter notifying them of this. If, unfortunately, the child continues to exhibit unacceptable behaviour and ends a week with 22 points or less for the third time, then the final strike will be issued. This will result in their place on the school trip being withdrawn.

We are sure you will appreciate that for the health and safety of all our pupils and staff, behaviour not of an acceptable standard cannot be allowed for an offsite visit. I am confident this situation will not arise with your child, but it is my duty to make you aware of our policy at this stage.

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