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"Learning and achieving together in a caring community."

Do to others what you would want them to do to you- Matthew 7:12

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Year 3/4 Autumn Term 2 2020 Ready Steady Cook

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely break and managed to recharge. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the support given since September. The children have settled back really well into school and are enthusiastic about learning. Our topic this term is called "Ready Steady Cook". Our focus will be Science and Design and Technology. We will be learning about the digestion system, teeth and looking at what a healthy diet consists of and how we can make changes and adapt.

#### PE

This term we will be playing Rugby in our PE lessons. We kindly ask that when it is your child's PE day that they continue to come into school in their PE kit. A reminder that the school PE kit is; A yellow PE t-shirt, appropriate black jogging bottoms and Trainers. Please note that the shorts need to be an appropriate length and can be worn under their jogging bottoms. A School jumper should be worn over the top or a plain black jumper. Rugby or Football boots can be worn if you already own them. Please don't feel you have to purchase these.

Chestnut Class – Monday and Wednesday

Elm Class – Monday and Wednesday

Holly Class – Monday and Thursday

#### Forest School

Each class will be participating in Forest School on a three-week rotation. You will receive a letter from Mrs Horne outlining the specific clothing requirements. Your child will need to come to school wearing their normal yellow school top and jumper and appropriate outdoor bottoms that can get dirty for example black jogging bottoms.

The dates are as follows;

Chestnut – 10/11 and 1/12

Elm – 3/11, 24/11 and 15/12

Holly Class – 17/11 and 8/12

#### Homework

- Spelling lists will be given out on Friday for a test the following Friday. Your children will learn the weekly spelling rule and the 10 spellings in school. They will then bring home 3 spellings that they need to define and then use in a sentence in their spelling book.
- Children who are regularly read at home and school make considerably more progress in reading and this also has significant impact on their writing skills and overall vocabulary. Please support the school by hearing your child read at least four times per week to enable them to share books and achieve their reading certificates. We have guided reading sessions as well as individual reading during the week. This term we will be encouraging the children to achieve their award for 50 reads.
- Please can you continue to use Purple Mash and Timestable Rockstars to support your child's progress in learning their multiplication tables and from today your child will be sent home with a new timestables book. In this book, they will need to practice the times table that they are on each day. Your child needs to know the times table they are on out of sync and up to 12 x. They will be tested on the following Friday. To move to the next times table they need to score 100% on the test.



- The children will receive their 'homework bingo' at the beginning of this term. We encourage the children to complete at least 3 activities and share their home learning via Class Dojo and with their class in a format of their choosing.

Please do continue to use Class Dojo to share your home learning and see updates posted by your child's teacher. If you have still not created your Dojo account, please do get in touch with the school and we are more than happy to support you with this. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us regarding any queries you may have.

Yours sincerely

Mr Thomas, Miss Lund, Mrs Gleeson, Mrs Roseblade and Mrs McLoughlin.

