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Dear Parents / Carers,

This letter details the new procedure and ingredient list for the upcoming Food Preparation and Nutrition lessons for our Year 8 students. The rotation will begin on 20th April and will continue until the end of the year. During this time, students will be learning to prepare and cook a variety of dishes, which will help them develop both practical cooking skills and an understanding of health, safety, hygiene and nutrition.

Below is a list of the dishes your child will be preparing and the ingredients they will need for each lesson. Please ensure that your child has access to the following ingredients, measured and packed in suitable containers for each week. Additionally, for each lesson, students will need to bring a large container to take home their cooked dishes.

Your child will be cooking on **Week B**

Week beginning: 20/4/26

Dish: White Chocolate and Raspberry muffins

Ingredients:

- 100g baking spread
 - 65g caster sugar
 - 65g brown sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 150ml milk
 - 250g self-raising flour
 - 200g raspberries
 - 75g white chocolate chips
 - Cupcake cases
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Week beginning: 4/5/26

Dish: Tomato Spaghetti

Ingredients:

- 200g chopped tomatoes
 - 135g spaghetti
 - 30g grated cheese.
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Week beginning: 19/5/26

Dish: Cheese and onion Pasty

Ingredients:

- 1 small potato
 - ½ carrot
 - 1 small onion
 - 50g cheese.
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Week beginning: 8/6/26

Dish: Sausage Roll

Ingredients:

- 100g plain flour
 - 50g butter
 - 200g of sausage meat or 4 sausages.
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Week beginning: 22/6/26

Dish: Homemade Granola Bars

Ingredients:

- 50g butter
 - 100g porridge oats
 - 50g caster sugar
 - Golden syrup
 - 50g dried fruit.
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Week beginning: 6/7/26

Dish: Pizza Swirls

Ingredients:

- 150g strong plain flour
- Tomato puree
- 100g cheese
- 2 toppings of your choice.

For ingredients that need to be kept refrigerated (e.g., meats, dairy), we ask that your child drop them off to the Food Room before morning tutor on the day of the lesson, so we can store them safely until they are needed.

If your child has any dietary restrictions or allergies that the school is unaware of, or if your family is experiencing difficulty in sourcing or financing the ingredients for these lessons, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We are here to offer support and can make arrangements to assist with the cost of ingredients where needed. Students will receive sanctions if they do not bring their ingredients in on the day they are cooking and there has been no contact from home.

We encourage all students to take part fully in the practical sessions, as they will not only gain essential cooking skills but also learn to appreciate the importance of healthy eating and food sustainability.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss A. Sheehan
Food Preparation and Nutrition Teacher