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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Food and Nutrition Practical Lessons**

After half term, all pupils will transition from Design and Technology to Food and Nutrition. During this rotation, pupils will take part in several practical cooking lessons.

In order to make the process of acquiring ingredients and resources as efficient as possible, Houlton School will hold a stock of all ingredients necessary for the completion of practical lessons. This will not only mean that all pupils are able to take part in practical cooking lessons, but each pupil will have fair access to the ingredients they need. Traditionally pupils would typically bring home a shopping list prior to each practical lesson and we understand that this can be inconvenient.

It is our hope that parents/carers pay a voluntary contribution of £5.00 per pupil, payable via Parent Pay which will cover the cost of all ingredients required for this half term. If your child is entitled to support through Pupil Premium this amount will be covered automatically.

You may have noticed that last term we were able to supply all ingredients without any contributions from parents and carers and so I thank you for your continued support.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that all pupils will be required to wear an apron during practical lessons. Should any pupil not bring an apron, they will be given a C1 on the first occasion. If pupils consistently arrive without an apron, they may be subject to a C3 detention.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss anything, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mr Russell Hill