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Dear Parents

COOKERY LESSONS

I am writing to you to reassure you about the best efforts we are making in the Cookery Room in order to protect your sons from transmission of coronavirus. As you would expect we are disinfecting tables between lessons, pupils are wearing their face masks and, as always, handwashing with soap is taking place at least twice during each lesson. Great emphasis has always been made on correct handwashing procedure, and it is heartening to see that so many boys in Year 7 are aware about the 20 second rule compared to previous years.

Many lessons have had to be demonstration lessons during the last term in order to ensure that equipment used has been washed in the dishwasher at high temperatures. However, we have done our utmost to ensure that the pupils have been able to undertake practical tasks as often as possible.

As is usual I am also writing to ask for a donation towards the food that your sons have used during the lessons. Because of the higher number of demonstration lessons I have been able to reduce the amount of money requested in Year 7 due to the expected lower food bill.

- **Year 7** - a £10 donation is requested.
- **Year 8** - a normal £12 donation is requested due to the inclusion of meat in the scheme of work. Those parents who contributed for last summer term but whose sons were not able to cook due to the shutdown will not be requested to contribute and should not be able to see a request on Parentpay.

Please make all payments via Parentpay. If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium, please note that your contribution will be funded.

If you would find the financial contribution difficult, please do let me know at czc@rgshw.com as we may be able to assist you.

Thank you very much for supporting Cookery. I believe that central buying of ingredients is a cost effective and time saving method of helping your sons cook good food. I do hope that your sons continue to enjoy the recipes we cook and are enthusiastic enough to cook them at home. In case you were not aware, all recipes are available on the VLE (<https://vle.rgshw.com/login/index.php>). Please do ask your son to show them to you.

Kind regards

Mrs Cathy Crownshaw
Cookery teacher