

# Stanbridge Lower School



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## Newsletter No 22

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Dear Parents/Guardians

### Year 3 and 4 Cooking

We have been able to re-book our school cooking lessons which normally take part in the spring term to start in the summer term. As you know cooking is part of the Year 3 and 4 Design Technology curriculum. During the school closure period the curriculum has been updated to include more skills and knowledge and this will be available to view on the website soon.

Each week across the summer term the children will take part in a 2 hr cooking lesson which will focus on essential knowledge e.g. reading food labels, healthy plates of food, food groups, food hygiene etc. and then following this cook a recipe which they will prepare in school and then bring home to cook and eat. The children will be given a recipe card each week so they have an opportunity to cook the recipe again. In the past children have enjoyed building up their own cook book with these recipes. Recipes have been chosen to support topics being studied, so that the children cook both savoury and sweet dishes from around the world and to support the development of cooking skills.

All the ingredients will be supplied for the cooking recipe and we are asking parents to make a small contribution towards this. Costs have been significantly reduced this year, as we are running these lessons ourselves. If any parents have an difficulties with this payment, then please let us know. All concerns will be dealt with in confidence.

School will pay for the cookery teacher to work alongside the class teacher leading cooking in the classroom. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Molloy to our team to support cooking in school.

19<sup>th</sup> April: Year 4 cooking starts featuring 5 cooking lessons across the half term. Cost £7 to cover the cost of ingredients and packaging over the 5 lessons.

24<sup>th</sup> May: Year 3 cooking starts featuring 5 cooking lessons across the half term. Cost £7 to cover the cost of ingredients and packaging over the 5 lessons.



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Please can your return the reply slip at the end of this letter with your contribution towards the cooking ingredients and take home packaging.

Please pay using a bank transfer

Bank details: Account No 62411330 Sort code 60-02-13

In the reference section please add your child's name followed by cooking. In this way Mrs Coupland will be able to see who has paid and what it is for on our bank statement.

Or

Send in the correct amount in cash in a named envelope stating your child's name followed by cooking.

**Please note - we no longer accept cheques.**

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### Reply Slip - Cooking

Name of Child:

Year:

\*I have enclosed £7

\*Paid £7 by Bank Transfer

\*Please delete as appropriate

Signature of Parent:



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