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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Carre's Cookery Course**

Students have now completed their first term of the Carre's Cookery Course and I hope you have enjoyed the food which has been prepared for you. Here is a reminder of some of the key points which will help our practical lessons run smoothly and therefore more enjoyably:

- For the remainder of the year students will cook most weeks. I do try to arrange our theory and demonstration lessons right at the beginning of each term so it is easy for everyone to have the ingredients required.
- The recipes are planned taking into account many factors. It is my hope the boys will develop a range a cooking skills through handling a wide range of easy-to-purchase, good value ingredients.
- Students have the opportunity to collect an A5 printed sheet the week before they are due to cook. In addition, at the start of each term, I email an information pack to the each of the boys with all of the recipes and homework sheets they will need for the weeks ahead. If it would help you, why not ask your son to forward the email to your email account so you have an electronic copy too?
- All of the recipes, with the exception of pizza which students will make in the New Year, have been written and selected because they are easy to carry home in a plastic box. The best size is a 3.5 to 4 litre rectangular box approximately 25cm x 15cm x 10cm. The box should be clearly named. If a marker pen is used, please re-mark regularly as the writing does tend to wash/wear off. Whilst I am happy to try and accommodate the occasional emergency, I do not keep a supply of spare boxes.
- Wherever possible all ingredients should be weighed or measured in advance. Our lesson time is strictly limited so we do not have time to weigh ingredients nor pack up spare ingredients which are left. Failure to prepare in advance can cause significant delay for the whole group.
- Students should bring their clean, named cookery aprons to each practical lesson. Although spare aprons are available for emergencies, the issuing and collection can again cause delay.

I understand that there is a lot to prepare and your support is greatly appreciated. As always, should you have any particular concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via [enquiries@carres.uk](mailto:enquiries@carres.uk) or the main school reception.

Yours faithfully



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Teacher of Cookery