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Noadswood

November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Roast Dinner

This month your child will be taking part in an all-day practical for Food Preparation and Nutrition. This means that for one day they will come out of lessons from period 1-3 and will be in their usual food room preparing, cooking, and serving a class roast. Students will be working as a group to produce a roast dinner, that they will then all sit down to eat as a collective, staff included.

Over the course of the day students will be split into groups and all will be responsible for a different part of the dish. This is a large-scale event of which many of these students will not have had prior experience in, so it may be quite challenging for some. However, we do hope that they get stuck into a busy and exciting day.

This will be a great opportunity for students to experience what a 'real' kitchen environment feels like, having to multitask and work as a team to get the dish completed. Students will also be assessed throughout the day, as if it were a MOCK practical exam. This will hopefully give them some insight as to what the real practical exam might feel like, thus making them aware of the requirements and expectations for next year.

The date of the practicals will depend on the class your child is in:

- 10T/Fn2 - **Wednesday 11th November, period 1-3**
- 10S/Fn - **Thursday 12th November, period 1-3**
- 10T/Fn1 - **Friday 13th November, period 1-3**

For this to run as smoothly as possible for all involved, we are kindly asking for a **£5** contribution towards the cost of the ingredients. With this contribution, we will put the funds together to provide all ingredients needed for the day. This will eradicate any worry of stress from students and families in trying to source various ingredients.

Please can payment be made via Arbor by **Friday 6th November at 4pm**. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium (Targeted FSM), financial support may be available. In the first instance, please contact our Finance team at finance@noadswood.hants.sch.uk for further information.

We will be sharing updates via social media on the day so please do look out for those to see what Students are getting up too.

We hope for a successful day but if you have any worries or questions, please drop an email to hpidgley@noadswood.hants.sch.uk or fwestern@noadswood.hants.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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