



Dear Parent/Carer

IMPORTANT FOOD SAFETY WARNING

Your child has recently started a course in **Food Preparation and Nutrition**. This will involve bringing food to school on a weekly or fortnightly basis and obviously there are food safety issues linked with this.

There are several practices that need to be followed in order that the food produced is safe to eat.

- 1) When your child brings food to school for their practical lesson it must be brought to the Food Room as soon as possible – not carried around or left in a locker.
- 2) Certain products are high risk foods and students need to make sure these are refrigerated as soon as possible:
 - a) Meat or meat products
 - b) Fish or fish products
 - c) Dairy products
 - d) Eggs or egg products
 - e) Cooked rice
- 3) When products are brought home after school please ensure they are refrigerated if they are in the above list and when reheated they reach a temperature of 75°C and are eaten immediately.

Practicals are chosen to develop student skills in Food Preparation. If there are any problems with ingredients lists or purchasing the ingredients then please contact your child's Food teacher. Please ensure you child brings sufficient containers and covering to take their Food products home in. School cannot provide plastic containers, tins, foil or cling film for this purpose.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by completing the reply slip below and returning to your child's Food Teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Barber – 2nd in Design & Technology

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REPLY SLIP: Please complete and return to your child's Food teacher as soon as possible

Students Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

I acknowledge that I have received and read the letter regarding the safe storage and transportation of food to and from school.

Signed (Parent/Carer): _____ Date: _____



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