



The Junior Duke Award

A life skills award for children



Dear Parent/ Carer,

To encourage independence, confidence, resilience and self-motivation, our school is running an Award Scheme called the Junior Duke Award. This is aimed at helping children to learn and practise a large variety of life skills.

The children are given a selection of ten challenges to choose from and, in order to complete the award, they will need to finish seven of these successfully. These include skills such as First Aid, Arts and crafts, Eco awareness, Sport and other life skills such as cookery and sign language. The children will be given some of the necessary skills in school, but most of the challenges will require time and effort out of school with friends and family.

On completion of the seven challenges, a well-earned certificate and badge will be awarded. Children should aim to finish their challenges by the end of the Spring term.

To begin with, your child will be given a photocopy of the challenges. If they show an interest by completing just one of the challenges in this copy, and with your signed permission, they will then be given an A4 Junior Duke Journal, free of charge, to complete the further six challenges.

If your child would like to take part, please could you complete and sign the form below and return it to their class teacher.

Kind regards,

F. Jaconelli

Miss Jaconelli

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Child's name _____ (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE) Class _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the Junior Duke Skills Award Scheme.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

In order that you may proceed with the Award, please tick here to show that you acknowledge that the Junior Duke takes no responsibility for injury or accident sustained throughout the Award (e.g. burns when cooking, injury through sport etc.). THIS BOX MUST BE TICKED

