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Dear Parents/Carers

To encourage independence, confidence, resilience and self-motivation, our school is running an Award Scheme called the Junior Duke Award for Year 5, Year 6 and Year 7. This is aimed at helping children to learn and practice a large variety of life skills.

Each child taking part will receive a physical booklet containing a selection of challenges and, in order to complete the booklet, the children need to finish a pre-determined number of these successfully. These include skills such as First Aid, ICT, Eco awareness, Drama, Music, Sport and other life skills such as cookery and puncture repair. The children will be given some of the necessary skills in school, but most of the challenges will require a good deal of time and effort outside of school.

On completion of a booklet, a well-earned certificate and badge will be awarded. Children should aim to finish their challenges by the end of the school year. However, if your child's booklet remains incomplete by the end of the school year, they may carry it on into the next year.

Please purchase on the arbor school shop from Monday 21st September until Monday the 28th September for a cost of £10.

Thank you,

Jessica Scoble