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Aiming High Together

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Dear Parents/Carers,

One of our School Council aims for this half term is to promote and encourage healthy eating around school. In one of our School Council meetings, we discussed the idea of introducing a healthy tuck shop in school. We know that the children in Key Stage 1 already receive fruit at playtime so we want to give children in Key Stage 2 this opportunity too.

We have decided to set up a healthy tuck shop for the children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) where they will be able to purchase a piece of fruit to eat during playtime.

We conducted some research and collected data from each class in the juniors to find out favourite fruits. Our Year 3 School Councillors then had a meeting with the kitchen staff to discuss allergies in school. We worked out the cost to order each type of fruit into school and from this we decided a reasonable price to sell the fruit. We had to work out how long the fruit would stay fresh for and plan which days to sell which pieces of fruit.

The healthy tuck shop will start on **Monday 7th March**. It will run on the following days every week and will have the following fruit available each day:

Day	Fruit available	Cost
Monday	Bananas	20p
Wednesday	Apples	20p
Friday	A small box of raisins	10p

We have kept the costs to round numbers to make it easier for ourselves who will be running the tuck shop and working out change. Any fruit left over each day (that is still fresh) will be sold on a later day where appropriate. Over time, we are hoping to introduce more fruit choices and new/exciting fruit for the other children to try. We are hoping to make a small profit from our healthy tuck shop and any profit made will be used in future projects to help to make our school even better.

If your child would like to purchase 1 piece of fruit from our healthy tuck shop on any day, they can bring the money into school in a named purse/envelope or similar and they will be supported at playtime purchasing their piece of fruit.

Kind regards,
Dovedale's School Council



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