



The Junior Duke Award

A life skills award for children

Dear Parents / Carers,

Junior Duke Award – A Life Skills Award for Children in Reception – Year 5

To encourage independence, confidence, resilience and self-motivation, our school is once again running an Award Scheme called the Junior Duke Award. This includes the Micro Duke, Mini Duke, Junior Duke and now also the Senior Duke Awards and is aimed at helping children from the age of 5 to 13 to learn and practice a large variety of life skills.

Each of these levels has a selection of challenges and, in order to complete a level, the children need to finish a pre-determined number of these successfully. These challenges will be recorded in individual booklets. The challenges 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 out of school with friends and family.

On completion of a level, 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, he or she may carry it on into the next year.

If your child would like to take part in this scheme, they will need to purchase a booklet. The cost of the booklet, badge and certificate will be £10 and payment will need to be made on ParentPay by **Friday 6th September 2024**. Please complete and sign the form below and return it to your child's class teacher.

If your child would like to take part and you are experiencing financial difficulties, please email the office at office@kenleyprimary.org.uk.

Please arrange payment via ParentPay and complete the online permission form [here](#) as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Mrs Smith
Class 2 Teacher

Executive Principal: Mrs Katie Turner
Head of School: Mrs Jacki Keogh

