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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 – Parent Sewing Workshops

As part of our Design Technology work, the children in Year 6 are going to design, make and evaluate a seasonal product. The children are currently learning about different stitches and in what situations to use them. They will then apply this knowledge to create a sewn, fabric creation, which could include a Christmas decoration, bag, glasses case, cutlery holder or another great idea. They will be supplied with a range of fabric, sewing needles, threads, fabric glue and embellishments to decorate their product, using appliqué to join fabrics.

We would like to invite you to come in and help your child to make their product. The sessions will be taking place on the following days;

**Monday 7th December (6F), Tuesday 8th December (6H) and Friday 11th December (6K). All of the workshops will start at 1.30pm and will take place in the school hall.**

For health and safety reasons, we kindly ask that only one parent or carer attend per child for this workshop. Unfortunately, other children cannot attend, unless they are under six months old or being Breastfed. We really appreciate your understanding and support with this, as it helps ensure that each child has the full attention of the adult attending and that the workshop runs smoothly without distraction.

To avoid disappointment, please be aware that should more than one adult per child arrive, or they arrive with a child, they will be refused entry.

We are asking for a contribution of £2.50p towards the cost of materials and your child will obviously be able to take their seasonal creation home with them. Please refer to our charging policy for further details.

Please log onto your child's ParentPay account to let us know that you will be attending by **Monday 1st December 2026** in order for the teachers to be able to accommodate all of those who wish to attend.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Year 6 team