

# Post 16+ Newsletter September 2022

#### Class Team



Pam



Almaz







Leonora

Soni

Oonagh

### Class information

We will be exploring the topic Farms and Farming to discover where our favourite foods come from and think about how far produce travels to reach our tables and how different products are kept fresh. We will also visit a Farmers Market and see farm animals at the zoo or city farm.

Social and communication skills will be used to make requests during classroom activities and at coffee shops; and to ask for help in the supermarket to find items on shopping lists.

As they work toward achieving greater independence, students will choose recipes they want to cook and prepare these following visual or written instructions. They will practice flat skills and carry out errands around the school to support them in developing and applying skills for work.

### Home school communication

An important part of school is the communication between families and school. Each child has a home/school book which school staff will write in everyday, providing families with information about their day.

We would appreciate any feedback from families about their child's weekend, evening or anything important you would like to share with us.

## **Safeguarding**

Safeguarding is extremely important to us at College Park School.

If you have any concerns please raise them with your class teacher and/or one of the designated safeguarding leads (DSL).

#### Use of visuals



All staff work closely with the speech and language team to ensure our pupils are adequately supported with visual supports, to ensure they have the right communication tools to support their day. These are personalised for each pupil.

We use visuals in the classroom to support with the structure of the day, visuals on lanyards, supporting with transitions around school, in lessons and social stories.

If you would like any support with visuals at home, please let the class teacher know.