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Dear Parents / Carers

Hepp DT workshops

Further to the success of the Hepp DT workshops in previous years, we are delighted that we are able to access further support for teaching DT in each class over the course of the next year. Due to their specific skills and high quality DT resources, Hepp DT are able to provide specialist and bespoke knowledge and guidance to the children through Design & Technology/STEM projects.

Many of you will already be aware of the huge success of the previous DT work which the children completed with Laura Heppenstall and her husband. For our new parents, Hepp DT are a local family business who specialise in Primary DT / STEM Education and provide outstanding, engaging Design and Technology sessions. See further details on their website <https://www.heppdt.co.uk/>

Over the course of the year, Hepp DT will deliver an age-appropriate project for each class every term which is risk assessed, and builds on a range of different design and technology skills and knowledge. Details of each class workshop will be sent out each term for your information.

In order to help cover the cost of the specialist teaching, all the materials for each project and for every child to bring home their completed items, could we please ask for a **voluntary contribution** of £7.75 for each term's project. Please do note however that we fully appreciate that current times are financially challenging for many families, so do let us know if you are unable to help with any voluntary contributions.

The office staff will send out a specific Hepp DT class workshop letter in advance of their session and details of how and when to make any voluntary contribution payments. Consent will be requested via Parent Pay for the activities.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

Sharon Irwin

