



ST MAWES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

As part of our enterprise curriculum, and to support understanding money, every two years we offer the children the chance to run their own business. To help with this we are participating in the 'Fiver Challenge' run by Young Enterprise (www.fiverchallenge.org.uk). Young Enterprise is the UK's leading enterprise and financial education charity, helping young people to develop the skills they need for life and work.

'Fiver' gives your child a chance to set up a mini business to create products or services they can then sell/deliver at a profit and engage with their local community. The children are in full control of any profits they make and will decide what they would like to spend them on.

Every child in the class is given £5.00 each. Most children have decided to work in teams and pool their money. They have until the end of June to carry out their ideas. They can use items they have at home to help.

We would like them to be as independent as possible but if they decide to do something outside the school environment, they will probably need some adult supervision. You could always cost your time if it is available! Obviously, we want to keep them safe and they need to run their ideas past me and you.

Any profits they make in the first few weeks can be reinvested into the business. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Many thanks

Ms Praed

