



Micro Duke, Mini Duke and Junior Duke Award



Dear Parents,

The Junior Duke scheme is starting again soon and it would be great if your child would like to take part.

There are seven levels: Micro Duke, Silver and Gold Mini Duke, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Junior Duke. Each of these levels has ten challenges and, in order to complete a level, the children need to finish seven of these successfully. These include a wide range of skills such as First Aid, ICT, Languages, Art, Drama, Music, Sport and other life skills such as cookery and puncture repair. Last year, the children who took part in Junior Duke: made papier mache models, walked to the shops on their own and did some shopping, picked up litter around the village and their local area, got dressed and ready for school independently, did a daily workout to improve their fitness and learned how to cook eggs in 4 different ways!

This is an award scheme for children to work on at home with their parents/ carers and then to present their completed tasks to the teachers for signing off – in a similar way to the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Once each task has been signed off, they can put a sticker on their board in the corridor to show everyone how they are getting on. Many parents have enjoyed helping their child complete the tasks and one parents said “it helps you to know what you can expect your child to do independently.”

On completion of a level, certificates and badges will be awarded in an Act of Worship at the end of the year.

If your child would like to take part, please complete and sign the form below and return it to school by **Friday 15th September** along with a payment of **£11 per child** for a booklet, certificate and badge.

Please look at the Junior Duke website <https://juniorduke.com/> for more information about the award or come and see me and I will try to answer any questions you may have.

Kind regards,

Miss Meade

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Child's name _____ Year group _____

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I enclose £11 per child I have paid by BACS BACS Details A/c no.83297758 Sort code 60-60-08
(To cover the cost of the badge, booklet and certificate.)

In order that you may proceed with the Award, please sign below to show that you acknowledge that Micro Duke/ Mini Duke/Junior Duke takes no responsibility for injury or accident sustained throughout the Award (e.g. burns when cooking, injury through sport etc.).

Signed: _____

Date: _____