

# ASHILL VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## The Micro, Mini & Junior Duke Award

A life skills award for children

Dear Parents/Carers

As per the previous letter with information and an after-school information session we are now asking you to let us know if your child/ren would like to take part in this this year.

Resilience, being one of our school values, forms a basis to the children being successful in their challenges with the support of the adults in their lives. They won't all be easy, but with support and help from family, friends, clubs and school staff and showing resilience, they will have success and a great sense of achievement and will have learnt lots of new skills to take into their future.

On completion of a level, a well-earned certificate and badge will be awarded. Children should aim to finish their challenges by July. Once we have started, I will let you know a definite date whereby those who have completed it will be invited with their parents to enjoy an afternoon tea with a little ceremony, he or she may carry it on into the next year if not completed by that time.

The award for each child, which includes a booklet, metal badge and certificate costs £10 (funded partly, £5, by the school) so we are asking for a commitment from yourselves that your child will do all they can (with your support of course) to complete their challenges.

**If you would like your child to take part in the Dukes Award, age appropriate, please fill in the form below and return to school by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. I will order the booklets as soon as possible after this. Following receipt of this form, Mrs Butters will ensure you have access to pay the £5 per child via School Money. No cash please. Thank you.**

If you have any further questions regarding this award, please email me, Mrs Grigg on [dukes@ashill.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:dukes@ashill.norfolk.sch.uk) or see me in school.

*In order that you may proceed with the Award, you must acknowledge that the Junior Duke takes no responsibility for injury or accident sustained throughout the Award (e.g. burns when cooking injury through sport etc.) as it is suggested that children work on all tasks under adult supervision.*

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
to take part in the Dukes Award.

I agree to supervise at all times and acknowledge that the Junior Duke, nor the school takes any responsibility for injury or accident sustained throughout the Award.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_