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Dear Parents/Carers,

7th March 2018

Witton Middle School 'Growth Mindset' Day

At Witton Middle School, we know that pupils who have a positive attitude towards their learning will make good progress and be successful. By helping our children to become more competent with applying strategies of 'Growth Mindset' - a phrase coined by Professor Carol Dweck, in her book 'Mindset: The New Psychology of Success' - they will become more confident and resilient learners. As a school, we are very excited about the prospect of nurturing a growth mindset culture and plan to have a 'launch day' to start the ball rolling.

On Monday 26th March, the children will be taking part in a Growth Mindset day. It will be an interesting yet challenging day for the children, where we will be exploring the following key qualities through a range of different activities: Setting new goals, reflecting on own learning, embracing challenges, demonstrating resilience and stepping outside their own comfort zone.

In addition to this, Year 6 children will participate in a circus skills workshop, hosted by Kevin Rowe - AKA Circus Kevin! (<http://www.kevincircus.com>). These sessions will require the children to develop their resilience and determination to succeed. Due to the nature of the activities, rather than wearing school uniform, children should wear sports clothes, suitable for performing physical activities, for the day.

Throughout the day, all children taking part will have a certificate where they will collect stamps for having success within the key themes. We hope you will join us by encouraging your child to embrace this opportunity and continue to support them with a positive outlook towards their learning at home (a leaflet to support with this will be sent home on the day).

In order to cover the cost of the various activities, we are asking for a contribution of £3.00 per child so can you please complete and return the reply slip below to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Leanne Neeson
Assistant Headteacher

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Reply slip to your child's Class Teacher

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Child's name Class

I give permission for my child to take part in 'Growth Mindset Day' and enclose £3.00

Signed Date
Parent/Carer