ANSTEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

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17th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Junior Duke Award 2026-2027

To encourage independence, confidence, resilience and self-motivation, our school is participating in an award scheme called the Junior Duke Award, organised by *Capable Kids*. The Junior Duke Award is designed to help children aged 7–11 develop and practise a wide range of practical life skills. Children in each year group will work towards a different level of the award:

Year 3 – Bronze Junior Duke
Year 4 – Silver Junior Duke
Year 5 – Gold Junior Duke
Year 6 – Platinum Junior Duke

Each level includes a selection of challenges. To complete their award, children need to successfully complete a set number of these challenges, as outlined in their booklet. The children will have the opportunity to develop a variety of skills, including first aid, ICT, eco-awareness, drama, music and sport, as well as practical life skills such as cookery and puncture repair.

The challenges will be completed at home with an adult. Once a challenge has been completed, children should bring their booklet into school to have it signed off by a member of staff and then by their Duke Leader. Further information about this process will be included in the booklet. Once children have successfully completed their booklet, they will receive a well-earned certificate and badge. They will also be invited to a special Junior Duke tea party in the summer term to celebrate their achievement.

If you would like your child to take part, there is a £10 cost. This is paid by the school to *Capable Kids* and covers the cost of the booklet, certificate and badge. **Once you have returned the reply slip to express your child's interest, we will make the £10 available to pay on Scopay.**

If your child would like to take part, please complete and sign the form below and return it to their class teacher by **Monday 28th September 2026.**

Kind Regards,

Miss Price, Junior Duke Co-ordinator

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I wish for my child …… in class ……. to take part in the Junior Duke Award.

House (please circle): Netley Christchurch Romsey Winchester

I will make a payment of £10 on SCOPAY when this is made available (please tick): ☐

Signed …… Date ……

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