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Dear parents and carers,

Following my email last week sharing the total raised at the end of highly successful enterprise week, I am writing with further details about how we can meet some the requests of parents who were disappointed that they were unable to purchase items due to the fantastic demand for the seasonal products on sale.

Given that the purpose of the week was to learn more about enterprise and amongst the many business skills learned by the children, we are now beginning to consider supply and demand! With that in mind we think we have a solution that will further develop the principles of our enterprise week and enable further contributions to be made by the school to the Basics Bank.

We are intending to run an Enterprise Club after school on a Monday which will be supervised by staff at SJS with the purpose of manufacturing products 'made to order'. With this in mind, the children in the Enterprise Club will need to know in advance what products are wanted and how many they need to supply. The items will be priced the same as at the market on Friday and will be manufactured by a small team of children. This is also an ideal opportunity for any Year 6 youngsters keen to add further school service hours to their Civic Award total! Details will be given to children about how they sign up for this.

In order to help us understand the number of products that are needed, we would ask that any interested parents **contact the school office by phone, or by popping in to place their orders**. We will then do our best to ensure that the Enterprise Club can meet the demands of our order book.

We have had a fantastic response to this initiative and I hope this suggestion goes some way to enabling parents to support us further.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that the school's website contains an Enterprise Week page which can be accessed from the front page. This has pictures, reflections and videos from the four days of our focus week and will also show some of the Enterprise Team at work on their production line; please take the opportunity to have a look.

Once again, thank you all for your continued support and for helping to enable the Basics Bank in Fareham to continue its excellent work; they were astounded by the children's efforts!

With my very best wishes,

A. J. Stockton

Andrew Stockton
Headteacher

