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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 8 Technology Project

This term your child has started a new project during their technology lessons. They have been provided with the following brief:

Design and make a re-usable bag that must be fairly compact and durable.

As part of their project, your child will need to source, buy or donate monies towards their own fabrics. Most students have outlined that they would prefer to source or buy their own fabrics to ensure it is to their own taste for the final outcome. Parkfield will be supplying the materials in return for a small donation of £2.00, which will ensure that your child has their fabrics ready for the making stage of the project.

If you wish to source or buy your own fabrics, please consider the following points when choosing the right materials:

- Choose a woven fabric to avoid stretching – jersey or knit will stretch easily. Oil cloth, heavy duty cotton or linen fabric types would all be appropriate (cotton is easy to work with).
- Wash and iron the fabric before bringing into school, to avoid shrinkage of the garment later.
- Fabric stores will offer advice, so be sure to explain your project to them.
- Please choose less costly fabrics.
- The amount of fabric required is 0.5 m.
- Various threads will be provided by the School.

Please complete the reply slip below and return it to the School Office by 30th November.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K. Grant
Technology Teacher

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Student Name: _____

I will source and buy the materials required

I would like Parkfield to supply the materials and I have donated £2.00 (via Wisepay)

Signed (Parent/Carer) Print Name