



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

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***'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'***

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to tell you about an exciting idea generated by the Summerlea School Pupil Council (SPC) members – the *Fiver in Five Challenge*!

The project involves children each being given £5 with the challenge of using the money to create a product or service that they can sell to their friends and families with the aim of generating some more money.

The SPC have wanted to raise some money for buying additional equipment for break and lunchtimes; they want to use their small budget to maximise their opportunities. They have met with Mr Todd and voted to go ahead with the Fiver in Five.

The challenge will also be part of the transition into Y6 with the project being planned and introduced this half term, carried out over the summer break and evaluated in the next academic year.

In addition, we hope this project will develop many important life skills and a sense of responsibility as they move into year 6.

Everyone will be involved in the thinking, research, planning and pitching stages of the project at school and we want as many pupils as possible to then use the £5 to create their product / services to sell to friends and family over the summer.

Of course, the SPC are keen to ensure they do not lose money so they will draw up an agreement to say if the sales / services don't happen, the £5 will be returned.  
More information will follow soon!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Strong  
Deputy Headteacher on behalf of the SPC.

