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## 'Flour Baby' Project

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our lessons on relationships, we are going to offer Y6 a taste of what it is like to be a parent. The children are going to be split into groups of 5/6 and will have the responsibility of ensuring their 'flour baby' is looked after properly and cared for at all times. The children will have a team booklet where they look after their baby and share out the responsibility equally, including overnight at home on one or two nights.

The project will run from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and the children need to bring the baby to school on these days.

So that they get a real flavour of parenthood, it is very important that they do not ask you to babysit all the time! We're sure you agree that parenthood is demanding and involves not getting to do everything you want - so neither should the Masefield Flour Baby parents! Please help your child to really experience a little of the realities of being a parent by NOT babysitting for more than the total number of hours allowed - the baby book will explain this in further detail.

**Please do sign the correct page to confirm the care your child gave their baby - and if they didn't look after it properly, do let us know!**

More details are given in the baby books.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Ritchie and the Year 6 team

