

Working Together: Activities at Home

Values, Money & Me

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has been working hard on the Values, Money and Me programme. S/he is bringing this activity home in the hope you can do some learning together that s/he can take back into school.



**The unit we have been working on is called "I Want It!".
The lessons in this unit are:**

Lesson 1: Sharing the Chores/Jobs at Home

Children explore being part of a family and the individual's contributions to the running of the household. They consider roles and responsibilities in the home and if and when young people should be paid, or not, for doing chores/jobs.

Lesson 2: Exploring Needs and Wants

Using a range of needs and wants, including basic human needs, children are encouraged to consider some of the priorities that adults may need to set when operating with limited funds and how this might affect them and their family.

Lesson 3: Spend and Save Calculator

Children explore how they might make, save and spend money, set goals for spending and create staged plans to reach goals. They will learn more about planning and choosing what to buy within a budget over time.

We would like you to do the following activities if it is practical (or more if you wish).

- Read the "**I Want It!**" **Interactive Storybook** at home with your child.

This can be found at:

http://www.valuesmoneyandme.ie/activities/index.html#/books/i_want_it

This will familiarise you with the unit and its content and promote discussion on the issues raised.

- Do the activity **4-7 yrs Could I help with that?** with your child.
- Complete **Needs and Wants** sheet with your child and discuss how adults and children see the issues.
- Do the **Spend and Save Calculator** activity at home.