



Newsletter

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World Mental Health Day – Friday 10 October

Parents and carers may be aware that tomorrow marks World Mental Health Day. Connected with this event, Public Health England (PHE) [Better Health – Every Mind Matters campaign](#) provides NHS-endorsed tips and advice to help children and young people's mental wellbeing, and equip parents and carers with the knowledge to support them. The advice above has been developed in partnership with leading children and young people's mental health charities, including [Young Minds](#), [The Mix](#), [Place2Be](#) and [The Anna Freud Centre](#). It is designed to help parents and carers spot the signs that children may need support with their mental health, and also provides advice that can help maintain good mental wellbeing. The site also provides tools to help young people build resilience and equips them to look after their mental wellbeing.

Here in school, we link this focus both to the school's Learning for Life (L4L; see attachment – we're all aiming to be in the 'green zone'!) and to our simple school rules and motto of 'Aiming High & Having Fun!', emphasising to the children the importance of enjoyment and fun within school for our well-being.

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School Photograph Order Deadline

As you know, pupils had individual photographs taken here in school last week, and brought home proofs for you to see in their bookbags. A reminder that if you would like to order a photograph for delivery via the school rather than directly by post from the photography company, the online order deadline is next Tuesday (14 October)

Parking

Please could the school remind parents and carers of the importance of parking safely and with consideration to the local community when dropping off or picking up pupils from school. In particular, please can we request that parents and carers do not park on the zig-zags or pavement areas immediately outside the school, and avoid blocking residents' driveways or parking dangerously when parking their vehicle. Many thanks.

Charity Message

A member of school staff has been growing their hair for almost 3 years in order to be able to donate 30cm of hair to a charity who make wigs for children who may need them. If you would like to consider sponsoring her efforts (it costs the charity a significant sum to produce the wigs themselves), please see the following link:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/charlotte-hussey-5?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Lost Property

We have large amounts of unnamed lost property already this term. It will be available next Thursday and Friday at drop off and pick up times in the Book Hut in the playground near the main entrance. Please have a look to see if there are any items of your child's to reclaim. Anything remaining at the end of Friday 17 will be donated to charity.