

# From the Headteachers

### Parental Survey

We have all had to adapt to new ways of doing things, so we wanted to take the opportunity to say what excellent work you have doing supporting your child's learning and well-being during this time. To help us make sure we are providing the right support for you and your child, we would like to know your thoughts on our recent approach to home learning, if you are currently at home and experiencing this. This will help us to continue to deliver high-quality teaching and learning for all pupils in our school. We will use your feedback and perspective to help guide our future planning to ensure remote learning continues to evolve.

Please take time to complete this survey which should a few moments to complete.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RemoteLearnCC

The closing date to submit the survey is Monday 22nd February.

#### Children's Mental Health Week

The children have had a busy, yet reflective, week to take part in a range of activities to support their understanding of 'Children's Mental Health Week' and what that means to them. The 'Express Yourself' theme has been taught across the school through a range of curriculum areas and the children have had many opportunities to reflect on the ways they can express their feelings through art, music, dance and so on.

Across the school children have been taking part in a range of activities, some examples include learning about and making worry dolls through the story 'Ruby's Worry'; taking part in a virtual 'Express Yourself' show and tell; exploring feelings through typography art and creating list poems about letting go and looking forward. This has been a great opportunity for us as a school community to reconnect with our own mental health and wellbeing, and for us all to take the time and space to reflect on how we feel particularly during these uncertain times.

The important message we share with the children is that it is okay not to feel okay at times and to ensure we equip our children with the tools to support them in expressing their feelings.

### Safer Internet Day

Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day. The theme this year is 'An Internet We Trust'.

Safer internet day 2021 celebrates the amazing range of information and opportunities online, and its potential to inform, connect and inspire us, whilst also looking at how young people can separate fact from fiction. The campaign focuses on how we can decide what to trust online, supporting young people to question, challenge and change the online world for the better. It will explore how influence, persuasion and manipulation can impact young people's decisions, opinions and what they share online.

For the older children, the day will also look at the emotional impact navigating a misleading online world can have on young people and why it is important to create a supportive, critical, and questioning culture online that encourages debate and discussion. We want to give young people the skills to support one another, and the strategies to spot and speak out against harmful and misleading content online.

# Merit Awards for the week ending 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Nursery AM	Phoebe B
Nursery F/T	Felicity V
Class 1	Alice M P
Class 2	Sophia R S
Class 3	Ethan W
Class 4	Erin K
Class 5	Ava-Pearl A
Class 6	Jayden K
Class 7	Jan J
Class 8	Aodhan B K
Class 9	Sage C
Class 10	Samuel W
Class 11	Mishkin B
Class 12	Beniamin B
Class 13	Matthew O G
Class 14	Naomi S



## **School Lunches**

Please ensure your account is up to date as we approach the end of the first half term.

If your circumstances have changed recently and you wish to apply for free school meals, please contact the school office for the necessary application form.

Any charges outstanding, before eligibility is confirmed for free school meals, will need to be paid.



# **February Half Term Sports Camp**

Mr Brady's camp will take place in school from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February for children of **Key Workers ONLY**. £20.00 per day, half price for siblings.

Booking forms are available from the school office and payment must be made when booking.



Congratulations to all classes on their 100% attendance last week.



# **Remote Music Lessons**

If you child has been receiving remote music lessons for this half term (Spring Term 1) please ensure your clear any outstanding charges before 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021 to enable them to continue next term.

Thank you.



