## **FOREFIELD MATTERS**

## 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

'Welcome Back' to the second half of the Autumn Term! That's the first week completed and before you know it we'll be putting up our Christmas decorations!

During October half-term break, we have been busy creating a new room to offer more support to everyone in school.

Sadly, since the start of the pandemic, the national figures for children experiencing well-being issues has risen from 1 in 8 to 1 in 6. After the unprecedented events of the last three academic years we wanted to expand the support we already offer. You may already know that each week we have a school counsellor from 'Brighter Horizons' and we have two fully trained ELSAs (Emotional Literacy Support Assistants) in school who work in our CAFÉ (Care & Advice For Everyone) Room. Following the wider opening of school and changing guidelines we could see that a bigger space was needed. So, with a few willing volunteers we have given one of our computer suites a 'make-over!' The computers will be distributed amongst the classes alongside the iPads.

To launch the new room, all classes have been watching 'Inside Out' and discussing their feelings and emotions in response to the characters in the film. The room has been open since Tuesday – but it doesn't yet have a name! All the children and staff have submitted their ideas and we have managed to create a shortlist of 3: Happy Hub, The PROUD Pod or The Bubble. There will now be a vote to decide on the final name.

The photographs below show the early stages of the room's development...but watch this space!







It is the BBC **Children In Need** Appeal on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> November. Our House Captains have asked if we could raise money by wearing something 'spotty' in exchange for a donation on that day. Thank you, in anticipation of your support.

We hope you have an enjoyable (and safe) Bonfire Night and a lovely weekend!

Forefield Junior School, Crosby

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## Diary for week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Monday:		
	8.00 - 8.45	Y3 Fencing (WL Fencing)
	9.45 - 11.15	4H Swimming
	10.15 - 11.45	5H Swimming
	3.30 - 4.30	Y3 Dodgeball (Active Sport)
	3.45 - 6.25	4L Parents' Evening
	3.50 - 6.35	5H Parents' Evening
Tuesday:		
	8.00 - 8.45	Y4 Judo (Judo Education)
	3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Maths (Third Space Learning)
	3.30 - 4.30	Y6 Football (Miss Cain)
	3.30 - 4.30	Y4 Dodgeball (Active Sport)
	3.45 - 6.25	4L Parents' Evening
	3.50 - 6.35	5H Parents' Evening
Wednesday:		
	12.30 - 12.55	Y3 Recorder Club (Mr Croot)
	3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Football (Mr Wood & Mr Parry)
	3.30 - 4.30	Y5 Dodgeball (Active Sport)
Thursday:		
	8.00 - 8.45	Y6 Fencing (WL Fencing)
	3.30 - 4.15	Y5 Drama (Limelight@Liverpool)
	3.30 - 4.30	Y6 Dodgeball (Active Sport)

Friday:

Menu

Available daily	Specials
Sandwich	Monday
Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Curry and Rice
Wrap or Baguette	
Hot & Spicy Chicken, Ham, Cheese, Tuna	Wednesday
or Pepperoni	Sausage Roll and Wedges
(Salad and sauce optional)	
Jacket Potato	Friday
Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Fish and Chips
Tuna Pasta	

All lunches are provided with orange or apple juice and a biscuit