



HLA News

Friday 12th May 2023



Dear Families,

Here we are at the end of another week. It has been nice to have another 4 day week and to hear all about what the students got up to on the Bank Holiday weekend.

Next week on Friday 19th May between 9.30 and 11.00 we will be hosting the first of our parent and carer coffee mornings. We have Lisa Flowers, the school nurse attending the first one. She will be available to share information about a variety of topics within her role (toileting, diet, sleep) as well as answer any questions you may have. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Also if you have any suggestions as to topics for future coffee mornings please do feed them back to us.

Please be aware that we have had a few incidents over the last few weeks with inappropriate language used within chat facilities on online games played at home. We ask you to please ensure that you are monitoring your children when they are engaging in these activities to make sure interactions are appropriate. We want to do everything we can to keep everyone safe.

This week our students practised their communication skills by writing letters of congratulations to the new King. It was great to see the effort they put into their use of pictures, Communicate in Print and writing. Fingers crossed we get a reply to our letters. We have also planted a tree to mark the King's coronation in our sensory garden. We will share pictures with you shortly on our website.

Unfortunately we still have not had many contributions to our class funds to help ensure our extra-curricular activities continue. We ask for £7.50 per term to be paid via parent pay. This helps to fund trips out, sensory cooking activities and all of the extra special bits in our curriculum. It would be a shame for these to have to stop.

Good attendance at school continues to be of utmost importance so that we can maximise positive opportunities for our learners. We are seeing attendance rates gradually improving but we can still do better. Parents are reminded to ensure that holidays are booked out of term time so that students can maintain good attendance. Please work with us to keep improving outcomes for our learners.

I hope you have a great weekend and enjoy the coronation celebrations.

With all best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern

Head of School



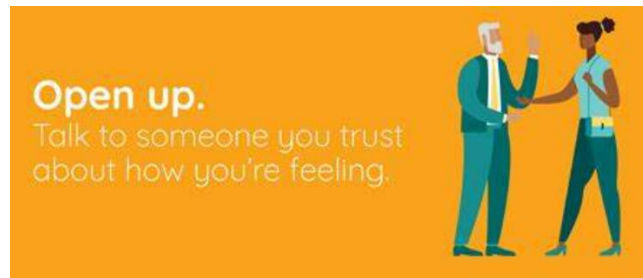


Important Information



- We have a parent/carer coffee morning on Friday 19th May, 9.30 – 11.00. The school nurse will be attending. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.
- We are still looking for more willing volunteers to join our parents and carer group SOHLA. Please email and your message will be sent on to our co-chairs to get involved. Our school desperately needs your support to provide additional funds to help enhance student's school experience.
- We are a nut free school so please do not send in any products containing nuts.
- Please remember we are a dog free site (excluding assistance and therapy dogs)
- We understand times are tough but please do donate £7.50 per term towards class funds so that we can continue
- Term ends on Friday 26th May 2023

Mental Health Tip of the Week:



Emotion of the Week

Our emotion of the week is worried. We are revisiting previous emotions and now exploring the way they make us feel and how to respond appropriately.



Online Safety Tip of the Week

