



February 23rd 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after half term - I hope you enjoyed the break.

Ranger Stu

Ranger Stu will be visiting us next Thursday. He will be bringing a range of unusual animals for all the pupils to see. He visits each year and is always very popular. I'll share some photos next week.

World Book Day

We celebrate this every year. On **Thursday 7th March** all staff and students are invited to wear a character costume if they would like to. We will be celebrating with a range of book related activities and assemblies.

Personal Learning Plans

The Spring PLPs came home today showing all the targets your child has achieved in the last half term. These targets are just one of the ways we demonstrate the progress each pupil makes. Erin, Beth and Abbie will be inviting reception class families to a meeting to see how we use video evidence and will be sharing examples with you.

Parent Mental Health and Wellbeing

Marian is a researcher who is looking for parents / carers of young people with autism to contribute towards her research on mental health and wellbeing. To find out more see the details below.

DO YOU WANT TO BE A

RESEARCHER?



I need parents of AUTISTIC ADOLESCENTS *and* people who work with them to help with

CO-PRODUCING A TOOLKIT

To help the promotion of *parents'* mental health and well-being!

Then, contact me! I am Mariana Costa e Silva and my email is mariana.costa-e-silva@city.ac.uk



It's paid work - you're part of the team after all! Contact for more info!

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW

- I need parents of AUTISTIC ADOLESCENTS *and* PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH THEM to help with (you can be a teacher, healthcare provider, social care provider, just for examples)
- You will be paid **£75 per meeting** (total of 3) for your involvement - after all, you are part of the research team!
- The meetings will be recorded, but your identity will always be kept ANONYMOUS
- Dates and times will be discussed in group to accommodate all the members of PPI group - *flexible work!*

Any questions? Contact: mariana.costa-e-silva@city.ac.uk

Pizza and Chat Night with Resources for Autism

Resources for Autism invites all autistic people aged 16 – 25 and their parents/carers to join [PIZZA and Chat Night with Resources for Autism](#)

Date: Tuesday the 28th of March

Address: At the Trinity College Centre Newent Close SE15 6EF

Time: 6pm - 7.30pm



If you require further information email Nazia on nazia@resourcesforautism.org.uk or phone 02084583259

Special interest groups and social clubs for 16-25 year olds

There are a number of new activities being piloted for 16-25 year olds as part of the Thrive-to-25 programme.

Best wishes,

Steph Lea

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Executive Headteacher