



28th June 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you are all well. Please find below the updates for this week.

### **Ready, Respectful, Safe (All Parents/ Carers)**

Our behaviour curriculum continued this week in primary with a focus on '**Knowing and following rules**'. The focus was more around making good choices in regard to rules. We will continue with this again next week with a view to forward thinking about the rules in our new classrooms as we take part in our transition day. In Secondary this week, they focused on looking at '**Taking Responsibility**' when things go wrong in order to reduce conflict with others. This is part of our work and '**Repair & Rebuild**' relationships.

### **Wow Moments in School this Week (All Parents/ Carers)**

The Wow Moments for this week are below. Well done to everyone involved.

- We received an email from one of the external providers that we use this week. They were very complimentary about our Y10 boys group on their recent Manchester visit. They commented on their "impeccable manners and mature conduct." Our students asked thoughtful questions and used their initiative. They even cleared their table at lunchtime, which "completely destroys the stereotype of 15 year old boys. They have been an absolute joy this year." What a lovely compliment to receive! We are extremely proud of you all - well done!
- Year 9 and 10 for their behaviour and enthusiasm at the Imperial War Museum.
- Alexis O'G for her work on binary and denary numbers in computer science.
- The students and staff who attended the London trip the week before last. All students were extremely well behaved and respectful. A lot was crammed into the two days and everyone involved took a lot of valuable experiences from the trip. The staff team were proud of all our students from Y5 - Y10, they were amazing ambassadors of our school!
- Y10 visit to Blackpool & Fylde College - Our students demonstrated their use of the manners and etiquette standards as delivered through our Behaviour Curriculum.
- Congratulations to Harli H, Daisy H, Jayden F, Adele M, Mia T, Stuart F who have all won 1st place in their recent Morris dancing competition.

### **Yondr Mobile Phone Pouches (Year 7-11 Parents/ Carers)**

Thank you to the parents who have signed and returned the form this week in support of our Yondr roll out. As I made clear last week, this is not optional and is, in fact, an expectation. We really welcome support from parents in regard to this expectation. Filling in the form means we won't have to contact you in September.

Yondr information video - <https://www.unity.blackpool.org.uk/information/yondr-mobile-pouch>



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### **Tangerine Day (All Parents/ Carers)**

The confirmed day for Tangerine Day is the 17th July 2024. On this day we will hold primary and secondary inter-FCAT tournaments on the 3G pitch as well as renaming the pitch in memory of Chris Lickiss. On this day children are invited to wear items of tangerine or if they don't have any items of tangerine football shirts. This will be in return for a minimum of a £1 donation which will be made to cancer charities which Chris identified before he passed away. We would love to raise a minimum of £1000 on the day to donate in Chris's memory. Paypal links will be set up in due course.

### **Primary Newsletter (Primary Parents/ Carers)**

Click [here](#) to access the Primary Newsletter.

**From IAPT to  
NHS Talking Therapies:  
new name, same service**

**NHS**  
Talking Therapies



### **Blackpool Talking Therapies Team**

We have been contacted by the Blackpool Talking Therapies Team and they wish to promote their service.

We recognise that many parents, at times, may need additional support and we are able to offer a range of free NHS talking therapies, recommended by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) for common mental health problems such as depression and anxiety. As well as 1:1 support we deliver a range of courses and one-off webinars. All treatment options are open to residents in Blackpool and Cleveleys. Additionally, we are able to offer our online webinars and courses to people who live, work or study in Lancashire and South Cumbria. Click the following link for more information and to self-refer. <https://www.blackpoolteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/services/talking-therapies>

### **Reporting Bullying/ Pastoral Concerns (All Parents/ Carers)**

If you or your child needs to raise any bullying or pastoral concerns with the academy please [click here](#). A member of the team will be in touch to support you with the issue.

### **Online Safety Support for Parents/ Carers (All Parents/ Carers)**

Click [here](#) to access the link to this week's online safety guide for parents. You can also sign up for The National College for free and view a wide range of resources and videos to support your family with online safety. To do this follow the link below:

Sign up tutorial video - <https://help.nationalcollege.com/parent-walkthrough>

Sign up for The National College - <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/unity-academy-blackpool>



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Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

When	Who	What
W/C 1st July	Year 3	Trip to Showtown Museum
3rd July	Year 4	D.T. - Make a Purse - Parent Engagement
3rd July	Year 11	Y11 Prom
3rd July	1BW	Trip to Blackpool Central Library
4th July	1CBL	Trip to Blackpool Central Library
4th July		School used as Polling Station
5th July	All Primary Years	Primary Transition Day - New Class Teachers and Classes
5th July	New Reception 2024	Reception Transition - Group A and B Session 3 - 9:15-11:15am
4th and 5th July	Year 6	High School Transition Days
8th July	Year 1	Performance/Exhibition of work to Parents
8th July	Year 10	Y10 Bpool 6th Form trip
9th July	Secondary	Geography Field Trip
10th July	Year 5	Shakespeare Play Performance
12th - 15th July	Year 9/10	France Trip
w/c- 15th July	Reception	Reception Post Box Trip
17th July	All	Tangerine Day in memory of Chris Lickiss
18th July	Reception - Year 6	Primary Sports day - Details to follow
W/C 22nd July	Reception - Year 6	Olympics Week
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23rd July	Y7-11	Secondary Sports Day
25th July	ALL	Non-Uniform Day Break up 12.15 <b>New Term Starts: Wednesday 4th September 2024</b>