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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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Children's Mental Health Week 2019

This week, we have been raising awareness of the importance of caring for our mental health. The children have been considering how they feel in different situations and the best way to react. They have been finding out how our mental health is improved when we eat well, get enough sleep, go out into the fresh air and take part in exercise.

Pastoral Team Coffee Morning

Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend the coffee morning today. Lots of information shared and also chance for a chat with our team.

Our Pastoral Team are available every week so if you would like some advice or support please contact the school office – Mrs Theo Cropper – Family Support Worker, Mrs Michelle Stephens – Attendance Worker, Mr Robert Aymer – Emotional Health and Well-Being, Mr Luke Francis – Health Mentor.

Non-Uniform for India

In January 2019, one of our local Catholic Headteachers, Mr Taylor, from Our Lady of the Wayside School spent a week working in a school in Southern India. The school opened in 2007 and now teaches 800 children. It also provides accommodation for families who cannot afford to send their child(ren) to school or where the child has no family to care for them. The Charity relies on donations so they have asked us, and other local Catholic schools, to take part in a non-uniform day. The theme of the day will be, 'A bright today for a brighter tomorrow'. On the day children would be asked to make a £1 donation. The money will be given to them to buy projectors for the classrooms – something that we are lucky to have in our classrooms and use all day, every day.

Mr Taylor has sent us some photographs of the school so that the children can see where their money is going.

The non-uniform day will take place on Friday 15th February, 2019.

Parent Consultations

These will take place on **Wednesday 27th February, 2019 from 3.45 – 7.30 pm for Nursery to Year 6.** There will be an additional afternoon on **Thursday 28th February, 2019 from 1 – 3 pm for Nursery and Reception.**

We are using the online booking system through our school website via eSchools. Please use your login details. The online booking system will be open from **Monday 11th February at 9 am until Tuesday 26th February, 2019.**

Please book early as times are on a 'first come, first serve basis'. eSchools can be accessed on a computer, iPad, tablet or Smartphone.

If you have any problems, then please contact the school office.

Values and Virtues

Congratulations to Malakya (2M) and Harafa (4B) who are the winners of our 'Eloquent and Truthful' certificates this week.

School Uniform

Tesco School Uniform Embroidery Service will close on 12th February 2019. Any orders placed before then will be fulfilled. Their current supplier however has set up an alternative service: My Clothing. To order uniform after 12th February, just visit the My Clothing website on <https://myclothing.com>. Their customer services team can be contacted on 0800 069 9949. If you have any queries then please contact the school office.

Nursery – Sept 2019

If you have a child born between **1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016,** they will be eligible for a Nursery place in September 2019. Please call at the school office to complete an application form. Thank you.

Behaviour Awards

Green Badges: Zainab, Makaulay, Eva, Luis, Daniel O'B, Nicardo, Safina

Pink Badges: Anayah, Maria G, Beatriz, Usman, Hadiya, Sedi, Sabontu, Shaan, Christiana, Aammar, Bilha, Danai, Ruby

Purple Badges: Olivia-Jean, Ismail, Eliezer, Alfie J, Amari, Kiera D, Ayesha J

Red Badges: Zariah, Kaiden, Zane, Michelle M, Ali

Lilac Badges: Lucy-Rose, David O, Alexandru

Yellow Badge: Tyreek





STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Mujtaba, Louie
Reception CT	Esah
Reception SS	Alivia
Year 1LP	Ismail, Joseph, Mohib
Year 1R	Vanessa, Hassam
Year 2M	Alfie, Aurora
Year 2R	Angel
Year 3B	Hollie
Year 3M	Laraib, Eva
Year 4B	Rachel
Year 4G	Shayne
Year 5H	Regan, Amy
Year 5M	Mustafa, Debora
Year 6G	Wyatt
Year 6T	Danielle
SPORTS AWARD	Andrius (3M), Nevaeh (2M)
MUSIC AWARD	Flute Group
WISE OWL AWARD	Lacey-Mai (2R)

Well done everyone!

Period – 28th January – 1st February, 2019

Group	% Attend
Reception CT	87.1%
Reception SS	85.7%
Year 1LP	93.3%
Year 1R	96.7%
Year 2M	88.3%
Year 2R	88.7%
Year 3B	97.8%
Year 3M	90%
Year 4B	97.2%
Year 4G	97.4%
Year 5H	96.2%
Year 5M	94.8%
Year 6G	91.7%
Year 6T	92.8%

Half Term Holiday

School breaks up on **Friday 15th February at 3.30 pm and re-opens after the holiday on Monday 25th February 2019 at 8.55 am.**

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

R Baker and staff

