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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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Children's Mental Health Week 2019

Between the 6th and 8th February, we will be raising awareness of the importance of caring for children's mental health, by celebrating 'Children's Mental Health Week'. During these days, the children will be learning more about keeping their bodies both physically and mentally cared for. They will find out that if we care for our bodies physically, this helps our minds too. They will be taking part in activities in class and will bring home some suggestions of simple activities that you can do at home. This is the first time that we have taken part in this celebration – one that we feel is vitally important to supporting the wellbeing of our children. **Friday 8th February will be a non-uniform day on which the children may come in their own clothes, but this should include something green, whether this be an item of clothing or a ribbon etc.** Green is the recognised colour for Children's Mental Health, which signifies new beginnings, growth and new life.

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 5th February, 2019

On Tuesday we will be taking part in the annual Safer Internet Day. The theme this year is 'Together for a better internet'. Please visit www.saferinternet.org.uk to find very useful parent and carer packs with activities to do with your children.

Pastoral Team Coffee Morning – Friday 8th February 2019 – 9 – 10 am in the school hall

Robert (Emotional Health and Well Being Worker), Theo (Family Support Worker), Michelle (Attendance Worker) and Luke (Health Mentor) would like to invite you all to the coffee morning.

Please see the accompanying flier for more details.

Values and Virtues

Congratulations to Jaiden (1LP) and Ayesha (6G) who are the winners of our 'Eloquent and Truthful' certificates this week.

Punctuality

The vast majority of our children arrive at school for 8.55 am, ready to start the day. However, there are a few children who are persistently late. This is not only unsettling for these children but also the rest of the class. Next week we will be monitoring punctuality even more closely.

Mrs Taylor and Mr Francis will be recording children arriving late at the school office. We do understand that occasionally there may be late arrival due to severe traffic problems that morning or unforeseen circumstances but those being late regularly will be asked to attend meetings where we will work on strategies to solve the punctuality problem.

Tuck

A reminder that tuck is available at breaktime. Items available are toast 25p per slice, yoghurt 60p, fruit 35p, milk 45p, small pure juice 35p, flavoured juice 55p and crumpets available on Friday 30p. Thank you.

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.

Behaviour Awards

Green Badges: Billie-Louise, Vanessa, Kaydan, Jessica L-B, Matteus, Irtiza, Jasmine, Evan, Jasmiah, Ayaan, Fenton

Pink Badges: Kacey W, Riley G, Finley, Jenson, Iga, Grace P, Kyron, Isabelle, Joel E, Julieta

Purple Badges: Inaaya, Aurora, Patryk, Elijah B-F

Red Badges: Kayla, Jack, Mustapha

Lilac Badge: Mohib





STAR AWARDS AND MERIT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK

Nursery	Niamh, Sofia
Reception CT	Mateen
Reception SS	Nathan
Year 1LP	Lucy, Ghazi
Year 1R	Asaad, Amaya
Year 2M	Gabriel
Year 2R	Lacey-Mai, Zayd
Year 3B	Jasmine
Year 3M	Joel, Scott
Year 4B	Danial
Year 4G	Muhammad
Year 5H	Jasmiah
Year 5M	Luke, Cleo
Year 6G	Muhammed
Year 6T	Karisun
SPORTS AWARD	Reyan (5H)
MUSIC AWARD	Megan (6G)
WISE OWL AWARD	Andrius (3M)

Well done everyone!

Period – 21st – 25th January, 2019

Group	% Attend
Reception CT	87.5%
Reception SS	89.6%
Year 1LP	94.2%
Year 1R	95.6%
Year 2M	88.7%
Year 2R	92.3%
Year 3B	94.1%
Year 3M	91.4%
Year 4B	94.5%
Year 4G	94.6%
Year 5H	95.5%
Year 5M	89.6%
Year 6G	91%
Year 6T	90%

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

R Baker and staff

