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Friday Note  
4th February 2022

Dear Parents

### Reading Raffle

#### Key Stage 1

Winners 100% Rabbit

#### Key Stage 2

Winners 97% Dolphin



### Help your child with home reading

Please can you make sure that you hear your child read their school reading book at least 4 days each week. This needs to be recorded in their reading record book. At KS1 we ask parents and carers to fill out the comments, whereas in KS2, the children should be recording what they have read and writing a comment. Both reading books and reading record books need to be in school EVERY DAY!

### Children's Mental Health Week (Mon 7 - Fri 11)

Next week we will be celebrating Children's Mental Health Week. Children's Mental Health is an important issue for us all, 1 in 6 children and young people have a diagnosable mental health problem, and many more struggle with challenges from bullying to bereavement. The theme for this year is 'Growing Together'. Growing Together is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. The children will be taking part in daily activities to encourage them to think about their own personal growth, setting goals, how we overcome challenges and who supports us to achieve our goals.

### We will also be running the following activities throughout the week:

- Wake up, shake up aerobics with Mrs Randle in the playground outside Squirrel and Bumblebee classrooms on Tues 8th & Thurs 10th at 8:30am (weather dependent), everyone is welcome to join in!

- External guests coming into school to speak about overcoming challenges in their life and their own personal growth journey.
- Orienteering activities led by an external coach will be encouraging pupils to try a new skill and thinking about their personal growth during the activity.
- On Friday 11th we invite all pupils to take part in Dress to Express day. Pupils can come into school wearing their favourite colour or a unique outfit to express how they're feeling, it can be as simple or elaborate as you like! Dress to Express is an opportunity for self-expression and celebrating a diverse range of emotions.
- Last year we raised a fantastic £1,400 from our Get Active challenge as part of our Mental Health Awareness week celebrations. This money has enabled us to buy resources to support wellbeing and mental health in every class which has had a positive impact on all of the children. This year we would love to beat that fundraising target so we can continue to support the children's needs. We will be fundraising throughout the week. You can donate in two ways, either on ParentPay or our Year 6 ambassadors will be outside on the playground collecting donations in the morning on Friday 11th.



### Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 8 February

On Tuesday 8th February we will be participating in Safer Internet Day. As a school we will be thinking about how we can work to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology, including popular apps such as Whatsapp and gaming. The theme of this year's Safer Internet Day is 'All fun and games?'

Mrs Phillips is running a whole school poster competition - pupils have been asked to design a poster sharing how people can keep themselves safe online. Entries to Mrs Phillips by the end of next week please! More information on Safer Internet Day can be found here: <https://www.saferinternetday.org/>



### Year 6 camp - September 2022



Year 5 children should have come home with a Year 6 camp letter detailing plans for September. We would also like to invite you to a camp meeting on Wednesday 6th July at 3.15pm.

### Year 4 camp - May 2022

Just a gentle reminder to keep on top of your payment plan for Greatwood camp in May. If you are following the plan you should have paid £100 by the end of January, leaving three monthly payments of £30 for February, March and April. If you need to check on your payment plan please call the school office. We would like to invite you to camp meeting on Wednesday 23rd March at 3.15pm to share kit lists and answer any questions that you may have.

### Playground one way system

Please use playground one system when dropping off & collecting your child from school.

### Residential parking

Please be respectful of local residents at drop off times at the start & end of the school day.



### Diary Dates

#### February

Mon 7 - Fri 11 Children's Mental Health Week  
 Tues 8 Safer Internet Day  
 Fri 11 Dress to Express Day  
 Mon 21 - Fri 25 Half Term  
 Mon 28 Pupils return to school

#### March

Mon 7 Parents Evening  
 Thurs 10 Parents Evening  
 Wed 23 Year 4 camp meeting

#### April

Tues 5 Easter Service  
 Fri 8 Break up for Easter  
 Mon 25 Pupils return to school

#### May

Wed 4 - Fri 6 Year 4 Camp  
 Mon 9 - Fri 13 SATS week  
 Mon 30 - Fri 3 Half Term



#### June

Mon 6 Pupils return to school  
 Thurs 30 Sports Day  
 Fri 1 Sports Day

#### July

Fri 1 Westfield School is 100 years old  
 Thur 21 Schools out for Summer

Bath & North East Somerset Council



FREE five week online course for parents and children

Join a virtual group cookery session with optional cook along to discover how to make easy, healthy recipes

- Free recipe booklet and links to our **NEW** video recipes
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Every family who completes the course receives a **£25 supermarket voucher** to put towards buying ingredients or equipment for recipes

Upcoming course start dates:

4-5pm Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

5-6pm Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

4-5pm Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Call or email the Community Wellbeing Hub to book

Tel: 0300 247 0050

Email: [CWHBanes@hcrkgaregroup.com](mailto:CWHBanes@hcrkgaregroup.com)

## HENRY Healthy Families programme

Even during this uncertain time, we're still here to help you give your little ones a great start in life.

The HENRY programme is completely FREE to join for parents and carers of children aged 0 to 5 years old.



The programme provides everything you need to help your little one get off to a great start.

We cover the 5 following themes across 8 weeks:

- Feeling more confident as a parent
- Physical activities for the little ones
- What children and the whole family eats
- Family lifestyle habits
- Enjoying life as a family

Each week there is either an online or in-person session. See below for dates. You'll also receive a free toolkit with lots of fantastic resources. The programme is an opportunity to share ideas and experiences with other families in a safe environment!

#### Programme details

Tuesday 29 March 1.30-2.30pm (online)  
 Wednesday 27 April 1.30-2.30pm (online)  
 Thursday 28 May 12.30-1.30 (in person at Radstock Children's Centre)



Get in touch to sign up now!

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Bookings on HENRY courses are essential. Contact the Wellbeing Service Hub on 0300 247 0050 or email [BATHNES.thehub@hcrkgaregroup.com](mailto:BATHNES.thehub@hcrkgaregroup.com)