



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend, we extended our "May Day" celebrations at school by taking the Y2 Country Dancers to Holy Trinity Church today to give a short display there. The children performed a total of six country and maypole dances, and did brilliantly!



Mental Health Awareness Week 2026

Next week is 'Mental Health Awareness Week'. The theme this year is "Action", encouraging us to make time to take action to support our Mental Health, and the Mental Health of those around us. Through our PSHE lessons in school next week we will be making sure that everyone in our school knows it's ok to talk about how they are feeling, and recognise some of the things they can do to support their own Mental Health. In addition to this on Tuesday, 12 May the Mental Health Support Team will be coming into school to run workshops for the F2 children to explore their feelings, through stories and role play.

On the school website in the "Children" section there are links to organisations that can support with Mental Health concerns, or for more information please speak to Mrs Segasby (our Senior Mental Health Lead). With this newsletter is an article from the Mental Health Foundation sharing a list of top ten actions for supporting Mental Health.

IFG

Information from Impact Food Group

With this newsletter is some information from IFG (our catering company) about the consultation into the planned changes to the School Food Standards. The new standards are planned to be launched in September 2027, and feedback from school staff, parents and pupils is welcomed. In the information, IFG have detailed what initial steps they are taking to move towards the new food standards.



Menu Choices for the Y2 Residential Visits

The Y2 children will have brought home a form today asking you to select their menu choices for the evening meal on the Thursday and their sandwich filling for Friday lunchtime. Please would you complete the form as quickly as possible and return it to the School Office, thank you.



Car Park Gates

Please can I remind everyone that pedestrians should not enter or leave the site via the car park gate, but use the pedestrian entrance at the top of the slope off Halam Road, or the small pedestrian gate from the footpath at the side of school, thank you.



Employment Opportunity

One of our wrap-around care providers, the bubblewrap, are currently advertising for a Level 3 Childcare Practitioner. With this newsletter is an advert giving more details about the vacancy.

Finally with this newsletter there is the article from the Mental Health Foundation about their "top tips", the information from IFG about the School Food Standards Consultation, two flyers from Next Level Sports about their half term activities (which are at **Farnsfield School** this time) and the recruitment advert from "the bubblewrap".

Thank you for your continued support,

A.E. Speed

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday, 12 May	1.30pm Mental Health workshops for F2 children
Tuesday, 19 May	4pm School Choir singing to their parents & carers
Friday, 22 May	Celebrating World Bumble Bee Day <i>Break up for half term</i>
Monday, 1 June	School closed to pupils for INSET
Tuesday, 2 June	School re-opens to pupils for the second half of the Summer Term
new dates:	
Thursday, 18 June	Class Photographs
Monday, 29 June	Transition Day & visits to new classes
Thursday, 2 July	Violet Room Residential visit
Thursday, 9 July	Red Room Residential visit
Monday, 13 July	Open Evening for prospective parents & carers
Thursday, 16 July	Storytime visits to new classrooms
Monday, 20 July	1.30pm Sports Day
Tuesday, 21 July	"Little City" workshops for Foundation children
Wednesday, 22 July	Reserve date for Sports Day
Friday, 24 July	11.30am Y2 Leavers' Service (in school) <i>Pupils break up for the Summer Holiday</i>



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