

# Newsletter ~ 23.4.2021



*You'll find lots of useful information in our newsletter*

- Please wear a face mask whilst on the school site and follow the one way system
- Gates open at 8.45am and close at 9.00am - please don't be late - thanks
- Monday 3 May 2021 is a bank holiday and school will be closed
- If you owe any dinner money please contact the school office

## Message from Mr Lamorte - Head of School



Hello Parents and carers,

Happy Summer Term everyone! It's great to see the sun shining and to feel a little warmth on ones face! The term has started well and children have quickly settled back into the school routine. Children are smiling lots and working hard, so a big well done to them. Senior leaders have been supporting staff this week in reviewing the learning environments in school, to ensure everything is in order and of a high standard. Next week SLT will be reviewing behaviour across the school as we look to identify further ways in which we can support the children to do their very best each day.

I had a really productive meeting with PC Matt Shakespeare this morning, who is the Schools and Young Persons Link Officer for the Northfield Constituency. We discussed a range of issues including parental parking outside school. We will be working closely together with Matt and the police in the future so if you see them either outside school or on the school site, he would like you to say "hi!"

Wishing you all a warm and wonderful weekend.

Mr Lamorte

Unfortunately, due to Covid, children may not currently bring in birthday treats to share with other children.



PE days

PE Timetable	
Class	Day
Nursery	Thursday
R1	Tuesday
R2	Wednesday
1M	Wednesday & Thursday
1W	Wednesday Thursday
2L	Thursday & Friday
2F	Monday & Thursday
3B	Tuesday & Friday
3F	Tuesday & Friday
4B	Monday & Friday
4F	Wednesday & Thursday
5M	Monday & Friday
5W	Monday & Friday
6C	Monday & Thursday
6R	Tuesday & Wednesday

Reminder - please complete and return any medical or dietary forms to school as soon as possible.

Sun hats and water bottles



Now the weather is getting warmer please ensure your child has a named water bottle with them, and a sun hat if really sunny!.

Menus - rotate on a 3 week basis

Week commencing 26 April 2021 - WEEK 2

Week commencing 3 May 2021 - WEEK 3

Week commencing 10 May 2021 - WEEK 1

We will be having a themed menu on Thursday 6 May 2021 - details to follow

## Safeguarding



### **Safeguarding:**

During this time, some children in the community will count heavily on neighbours to look out for them and keep them safe. If you are concerned about a child, please contact one of the following organisations in confidence to report your concerns:

- Birmingham Children's Trust (CASS) - 0121 303 1888 option 2, option 2
- NSPCC - Tel: 0808 800 5000, report online at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/report/><sup>1</sup>
- or email NSPCC directly at [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)
- Police - If a child is in immediate danger, please dial 999

It is normal to feel anxious, nervous or unsure about getting in touch with the agencies above but please be assured that the agencies are there to help and take that worry from you. Letting us or an agency know that you're worried about a child could be the first step to helping protect them from a lifetime of abuse and neglect.

### **Childhood Mental Health:**

We know that during this period of further uncertainty, both child and adult mental health can be affected.

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<sup>1</sup><https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nspcc.org.uk%2Fkeeping-children-safe%2Freporting-abuse%2Freport%2F&data=04|01||8da0f8f981de4090c29a08d8b9554de4|1a970741c0da436893693ba2f5922acb|0|0|637463123308796429|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|1000&sdata=ZKr1rOjXQm5x0ZVelkVurdf0O5Qj%2BYZqM5qSq6SdOYw%3D&reserved=0>

We have therefore included some links below of agencies that can provide some emotional support for you and your child, if needed, during this time.

**Childline:** <https://www.childline.org.uk/><sup>2</sup>

**Forward Thinking Birmingham/PAUSE:** <https://www.forwardthinkingbirmingham.org.uk/services/13-pause><sup>3</sup>

**The Children's Society:** <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/see-hear-respond><sup>4</sup>

<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/information/young-people/well-being/resources><sup>5</sup>

**Mind:** [https://www.mind.org.uk/donate/?gclid=CjwKCAiAl4WABhAJEiwATUnEF52WLN2HWoz0uF0bOt5\\_\\_7RUMTT0TdYpqvwVj\\_TJp6oN8iLyB-l7xBoCwzGQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.mind.org.uk/donate/?gclid=CjwKCAiAl4WABhAJEiwATUnEF52WLN2HWoz0uF0bOt5__7RUMTT0TdYpqvwVj_TJp6oN8iLyB-l7xBoCwzGQAvD_BwE)<sup>6</sup>

**Samaritans:** <https://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/contact-samaritan/><sup>7</sup>

If you would like to speak to someone in school regarding which service you feel would be beneficial to you, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

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<sup>2</sup><https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.childline.org.uk%2F&data=04|01||8da0f8f981de4090c29a08d8b9554de4|1a970741c0da436893693ba2f5922acb|0|0|637463123308806387|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6I6k1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|1000&sdata=BB62BQjzoP8qI%2FIP7RH9GSWrF0aBG5ZaMoSmb6PJiY%3D&reserved=0>

<sup>3</sup><https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.forwardthinkingbirmingham.org.uk%2Fservices%2F13-pause&data=04|01||8da0f8f981de4090c29a08d8b9554de4|1a970741c0da436893693ba2f5922acb|0|0|637463123308806387|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6I6k1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|1000&sdata=F9H07QwLP2AP4NY15DH6WuwkCtSVGVc%2BSynoUupd9E0%3D&reserved=0>

<sup>4</sup><https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.childrenssociety.org.uk%2Fsee-hear-respond&data=04|01||8da0f8f981de4090c29a08d8b9554de4|1a970741c0da436893693ba2f5922acb|0|0|637463123308816340|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6I6k1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|1000&sdata=PJjiSHGuLp2647byDX3Ttlm0bKwc8PurYtdw28IOEXY%3D&reserved=0>

<sup>5</sup><https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.childrenssociety.org.uk%2Finformation%2Fyoung-people%2Fwell-being%2Fresources&data=04|01||8da0f8f981de4090c29a08d8b9554de4|1a970741c0da436893693ba2f5922acb|0|0|637463123308816340|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6I6k1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|1000&sdata=0AaohrlVqyUTeSn4tTzBSgAbFA37%2FbLb0Szxmx1kmw%3D&reserved=0>

<sup>6</sup>[https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mind.org.uk%2Fdonate%2F%3Fgclid%3DCjwKCAiAl4WABhAJEiwATUnEF52WLN2HWoz0uF0bOt5\\_\\_7RUMTT0TdYpqvwVj\\_TJp6oN8iLyB-l7xBoCwzGQAvD\\_BwE&data=04|01||8da0f8f981de4090c29a08d8b9554de4|1a970741c0da436893693ba2f5922acb|0|0|637463123308826298|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6I6k1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|1000&sdata=c8VgRAUXs%2FvIKYJzQxzSyYKd9VjAFMYfHopsD%2BvIA0o%3D&reserved=0](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mind.org.uk%2Fdonate%2F%3Fgclid%3DCjwKCAiAl4WABhAJEiwATUnEF52WLN2HWoz0uF0bOt5__7RUMTT0TdYpqvwVj_TJp6oN8iLyB-l7xBoCwzGQAvD_BwE&data=04|01||8da0f8f981de4090c29a08d8b9554de4|1a970741c0da436893693ba2f5922acb|0|0|637463123308826298|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6I6k1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|1000&sdata=c8VgRAUXs%2FvIKYJzQxzSyYKd9VjAFMYfHopsD%2BvIA0o%3D&reserved=0)

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Please see a letter from Hayley Eaton, Safeguarding Lead, regarding online safety on our school website. The letter can be found in the Key Information section.

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<sup>8</sup><http://www.wychall.bham.sch.uk>