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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

Children's Mental Health Week

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week and the theme was 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. Our friends from The Children's Society were in school on Tuesday and they gave a wonderful assembly, focusing on how we recognise our own strengths and how to give ourselves time and space to develop and embrace these. We also spoke about being kind to others, and how showing one act of kindness can change someone's mood, maybe their whole day, making them smile and possibly they go on to be kind to you and others.

Uniform and Earring Reminders

Can we remind parents that children should be wearing the correct uniform every day. Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore, white or red polo and a red sweatshirt or cardigan. School shoes should be plain black and all children should have the correct PE kit for PE days, school house colour T shirt and school house colour hoodie and plain black joggers or leggings. Earrings and other jewellery, other than a watch, **should not be worn in school for Health and Safety reasons.**

Lockdown Policy

As part of our Health & Safety policies and procedures, our school, like most others, now has a Lockdown Policy. Of course, we hope that we will never have to use this, but on very rare occasions it may be necessary to seal off the school so that it cannot be entered from the outside. This will ensure that pupils, staff and visitors are safe in situations where there is a hazard in the school grounds or outside the school in the near vicinity. A lockdown may be activated in a number of situations for example, a reported incident /civil disturbance in the local community, attempted access by an unauthorised person intent on causing harm, serious weather conditions, proximity of dangerous dogs or a warning being received regarding a risk locally of air pollution.

We intend to carry out a low-level drill one day next week. We will hold an assembly first to discuss this with the children and allay any concerns they may have, explaining that the procedure will be much the same as a fire drill, but in reverse. Please note, we will make sure that this is not a scary experience for our children, staff will reassure them throughout. Contact the school office if you need any further information.

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Skipping Day Friday 21st February

On Friday 21st February we are having a whole school skipping day event, this will be a lively activity day and we ask that all pupils attend school in their PE kit on this day.

Big Hearts



We will also be fundraising for CHUF, the Children's Heart Unit Fund on the 21st. CHUF supports children and families who receive treatment at the Children's Heart Unit based at the Freeman Hospital and the many other hospitals providing care for cardiac patients. There will be 'Name the Bear', 'How Many Sweets in the Jar' and a bake sale. Please help us raise some much-needed funds for this great cause.

World Book Day

A reminder that Thursday 6th March is World Book Day and once again we will be celebrating by dressing as our favourite characters and reading our most loved stories by our favourite authors. Children are welcome to attend school dressed as a character or in their pyjamas, whichever they choose.

Have a good weekend and we'll see you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher

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