

**Friday 23rd April 2021**

Welcome back to a new term. It seems summer has hit us all of a sudden with a lovely week of bright, sunny weather. It's amazing how some nice weather can really lift the spirits and you can sense the warmth in the mood of the children.

Unfortunately the good weather comes with a little warning...and as always it's covid related. The rules still say we are restricted to meeting outdoors so please don't be tempted to move any get-togethers indoors.

Now that we've had some freedom, children have been telling me about visits to beaches etc. It's lovely to finally be able to do a bit more in our free time.

I have, once again, enjoyed reading your favourite films. Some real classics in there. I have instructed teachers to give points to children whose parents have responded.

You should have received an email about lunches plus a print out of what has been ordered. Please do make sure you talk about meals that children have had during the week. We find that they often have something cooked at home and assume the school version will be the same and often it isn't and you know how children like things to be the same. This is particularly true of the mac & cheese. It's very good but could well be different from what they are used to. The menu can be accessed here.

<https://www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/EducationandFamilies/PDFs/Schools/SchoolMealsMenu.pdf>.

On a serious note, you may have read that there have recently been many disclosures of historic sexual abuse in schools around the country. As a result, safeguarding agencies are keen to ensure that parents are aware of ways and means of reporting and offering support and advice.

The safeguarding lead here is Mrs Percival and in her absence it is Mr Collings. If you would like to report without speaking to anyone you can email anytime on the addresses below or use the school mobile for a sms.

Young people and adults can contact the NSPCC helpline, Report Abuse in Education on 0800 136 663 or email [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)

There is also a very helpful parents' guide with a series of videos to help you understand CSE (child sexual abuse) at this address. <https://www.parentsprotect.co.uk/sexual-abuse-learning-programme.htm>. I would be very interested to know how useful you found it if any of you take a look.

Finally for this week, I saw this on a Facebook group and thought it would be great to share with you. I think it's a great reminder that the children see us as role models in so many different ways and seeing us do all these different things can have such a positive effect. (sorry it's a bit chopped at the side though).

Have a lovely weekend.

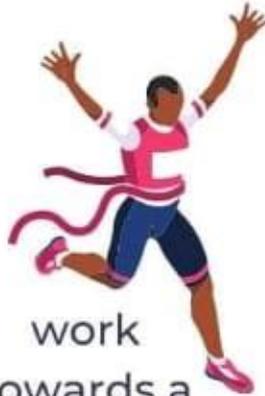
# Parent Reminder:

@mombrain.therapist

## Let your children see you..



do something  
you love



work  
towards a  
goal



be kind to  
yourself & others



rest



take care  
of your  
health



work through  
obstacles &  
problems



apologize  
when you  
need to



be silly /  
have fun



try/learn new things

ask for help

HELP

Updates and info are easily viewable at  
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Thank you ☺