



Calmore Infant School

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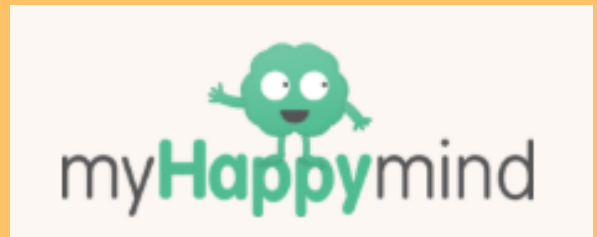
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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have launched My Happy Mind.

This is a wellbeing programme that helps children to manage their wellbeing and mental health.



We have begun our first module all about 'Our Brain'. The children have enjoyed the assemblies and sessions as we have begun. We are thinking about how we can be the best version of ourselves. There are characters that are used to help explain the content to the children. Hopefully your child will be able to tell you a little bit more about team 'HAP'. We will be sending more information out to parents, including the instructions for the parent app which has lots of resources available.

Naming Shoes and Clothing

The children will frequently take off their clothing, including shoes during the school day. We have noticed that we are increasingly finding it difficult when they go to put their shoes or jumpers back on as they do not have names in and then are muddled up and lost.



It is really important that all clothes and shoes are labelled, we have noticed that too many children are missing items which takes teacher time and this week, we have had children wearing 2 different sized shoes which is difficult for families. We know how expensive school clothing is and ask that **ALL FAMILIES** name their children's belongings, including shoes.

Year 2 Trip to Testwood Lakes

We were very fortunate this week with the weather for our trip to Testwood Lakes. The children all had a super time and came back tired from the walk but very excited with lots of stories, including frogs jumping out of nets and pretending to be moles and travel around without using their sense of sight! Hopefully if your child is in Year 2, they can tell you more about the trip.



Year 2 Outdoor Area Request:

The Year 2 team have asked for any donations of old household equipment for their outdoor area. They would love donations of:



Metal bowls, egg cups, teapots, trays, saucepans, spoons or other suitable resources for their mud kitchen / potion making area.

Dates for the Diary

Week of 17th March– Parents Evenings– please see email from the office

Friday 21st March– Rock your Socks Day (Down Syndrome Awareness Day– see info)

Thursday 27th March– Year R trip to Hillier's Gardens

Monday 31st March– Sponsored Bunny Hop

Wednesday 2nd April– 2:30pm - Year 2 Recorder concert

Thursday 4th April– FCIS Surprise for all children (in school time)

Week Commencing 23rd June– Sports Week– Wear PE appropriate clothing all week

Monday 23rd June– Sports Day– Year R am, Year 1 & 2 pm

For more dates please look under trips on Arbor!

Play Equipment

Please ensure that your child does not play on the playground equipment before or after school. This is due to our insurance and the need for all children to be supervised by a member of school staff when on the equipment..

Screen time

We are aware that several children are telling us that they are tired, due to playing on their iPad or tablet late at night. Please can we respectfully ask that children are supervised when using technology and that you do not leave this temptation in their bedrooms when they are meant to be sleeping. It makes it hard for them to concentrate and interact with their peers at school when they are tired.

A big thank you to the FCIS for all their hard work with the fundraising, we know from their meeting this week, there is a lot planned for the rest of the year and we are really grateful to them, not only for the fundraising but also the opportunities that they give our children and families. If you would like to join the team and help, in some way, we would love to welcome you.

Mrs Willes and Mrs Weaver