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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health & Wellbeing



To raise awareness for World Mental Health Day, which is on Sunday 10th October, we are asking our children to **wear yellow** on **Friday 8th October** and make a donation to raise funds for Young Minds.

We all struggle with how we are feeling sometimes and it is normal to have ups and downs. This year might have felt a little more down than up, but it is the little things that have got us through it: the morning walks, singing in the shower, colouring in, reading, that Netflix show that got us all buzzing, the bestie who makes you LOL, and the teacher who has your back.

Dig out the neon socks, custard scarf and banana hat - let's show young people that they are not alone with their mental health!

Saying #HelloYellow this World Mental Health Day is a little thing we can do to make a BIG difference to young people's mental health.

For information on the #HelloYellow campaign, visit:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow/>

Library Rota

We are delighted to be able to open the library for our children to use once again during the school day. Library days are as follows:

Monday	Year 5
Tuesday	Year 6
Wednesday	Year 4
Thursday	Year 3
Friday	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2



Facebook

Following on from our social media survey, we are pleased to announce that we now have a Facebook page. Please visit and give us a like on:

<https://facebook.com/Glade-Primary-School-106748128434375>



E-Safety

As part of our work on E-safety, we have invited children to voice their opinions and comments about online safety and how much time they spend on devices. Children have been writing some of their responses and these have been displayed in one of the corridors. Most children have reflected that they spend on average, about 40 minutes a day on games. As you are aware, we have all increased our time online. Please make time to talk to children about what is a reasonable time to play games and how much time is used for educational purposes. This will help children to reflect and keep a balance of online and offline activities.

If you would like further information on how to support children online. Here are some useful links:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/training>

<https://parentzone.org.uk/home>

School Gardening

It is a very exciting time for the gardeners! Our Eco-Team/gardeners have been busy harvesting our crops. They have also been hard at work, planting some winter hardy vegetables. As part of the RHS award we received an amazing selection of salad plants and vegetable seeds like cabbage, broccoli, beans, rockets and many more. The Reception children have been lucky to sample some of these delicious organic vegetables. They said: “Best carrots ever”, “Beetroot is so sweet!” and “The horse radish is spicy!”



INSET Days:

Monday 1st November

Tuesday 4th January

Tuesday 19th April



As you may be aware, an extra bank holiday has been announced for 3 June 2022 for the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee, which falls within the half-term holiday.

As on previous similar occasions, the DfE has amended the ‘Education (School Day and School Year) Regulations’ to reduce the school year 2021/22 for maintained schools to a minimum of 189 days, in order to allow schools to decide when to take it.

Therefore, we will be closed on **Monday 6th June** to commemorate the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee.

Attendance

We want all children to have the best possible attendance at school to enable each and every child to reach their full potential.

As you can see, our current attendance is significantly low- the lowest in a very long time. This is due to children absent from coughs and colds.

Our target remains to achieve 96% as a school.

Well done to Year 6 for the highest attendance last week.



Year group	W/B 27.09.21
Nursery	84.03%
Reception	85.09%
Year 1	92.71%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	93.90%
Year 4	96.06%
Year 5	91.69%
Year 6	96.44%
Whole school	92.60%

Merit

Well done to the following children for achieving the Bronze Merit Award.

2C	Zara and Nusaybah
4W	Riyah and Daniel
5A	Saarah
6J	Dharam, Yahya, Sarah, Zain, Ekaterina, Osarhiemen and Samar

Pen Licence

Congratulations to Aarav in 3A.

Stars of the Week

Well done to the 'Stars of the Week'.



Stars of the Week	
Nursery am- Adem	Nursery pm- Hana
RP- Aman	RM- William
1H- Miya	1R -Ameer
2C- Maarya	2M- Fatima
3Y- Satyam	3A- Joshua
4N- Zoha	4W- Dawud
5A- Fatima	5U- Muhammad
6D- Alex	6J- Ekaterina

Star Writers!

Congratulations to our 'Star Writers of the Week'



Star Writers	
1H- Deni	1R - Samah
2C- Zara	2M - Nida
3Y- Oliver	3A- Zaki
4N- Yasna	4W- Nala
5A- Elizabeth	5U- Dillon
6D- Priya	6J- Ayaan

Yours Sincerely,

F Hussain

Mrs F Hussain
Headteacher

