



Our High Meadow Community 'Thought for the Week'



@ Charlie Mackesy

Celebrating Kindness: Mental Health Awareness Week

I received this lovely email from one of our families this week...

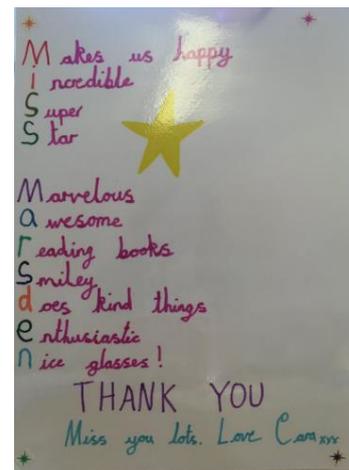
I just wanted to let you know of two acts of kindness from Aubrey and Fleur this week. The end of last week Fleur fell off her bike and Aubrey ran over and showed her concern-checking if Fleur was ok. Because of this Fleur went on to amazon and looked for something to buy Aubrey as a surprise. Fleur asked her dad to buy her an LOL cushion for her new bed as Aubrey has just gone into a bigger single bed. The cushion came and Fleur wrapped it up and wrote a letter to Aubrey telling her how much she loved her, it was a lovely surprise for Aubrey.





Well done Fleur, you showed such kindness to your sister, we are all really proud of you.

Another amazing act of kindness was from the lovely Cara and her family in Year 2. Cara hand delivered a beautifully wrapped box of bagged sweets for all of the staff at High Meadow and two lovely poems. This was to celebrate National Thank-a-Teacher Day earlier this week. Thank you Cara, that was so kind.



A Huge thank you also to Jac and Ibbey's mum in YR who feeds us chocolate and cakes on a weekly basis, your kindness and generosity is so welcomed; our ever-growing waistbands are not 😊 😊 😊





Thank you for letting us know your childcare requirements

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the parents Zoom meetings over this week. As we said in the meetings, making the decision whether to send your child back to school is a really difficult one. They will not be coming back to normal school. They will not be socialising with friends. They will not be having normal breaks and lunchtimes.

Can I also re-iterate that the provision for key workers will also change in terms of its set up. Over the past eight weeks, key worker children have had full access to the outdoor area (socially distancing of course) and lots of internal space to play. Because there will potentially be more children in, they too will have a classroom with a desk and tray for their belongings. This will be called the Keyworker Class. They will also have a set playtime rota too. The stringent processes we have in place for all classes (ie collection from the school gate) will now also apply to them too. Please do not be under any illusion that the key worker provision is a 'holiday club' provision; it is not.

We will do as much as we can to make all classes a nice place to be but there is no getting away from the fact that it will not be school as normal. Please also be aware that we can no longer add extra families to the key worker list. We asked for declaration of key worker status BEFORE lockdown and we can only plan key worker provision for those families.

New Build

A gentle reminder to please re-read the email sent earlier in the week to support the planning application for the temporary classrooms for Year 3 and 4. We need EVERYONE to support it.

We are pleased to inform you that the new build will commence work next week with a new revised 4 classroom opening date of June 2021, fantastic news!

Warwickshire Educational Psychologists support

We recognise that lockdown presents us all with a variety of challenges. If you are finding it tricky and need some help with your child's behaviour, etc then the ed psych team is there to support you. We have attached their details to this week's newsletter so please, reach out to them if you need help.

Class Newsletters



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We hope you are all enjoying the weekly snapshots (attached) of each of the classes learning during lockdown. I can really see just how much you are all doing in supporting your children every single day with all of the activities and LIVE teaching. Both the teachers and I would like to say a huge THANK YOU for this! We recognise that life can still be very busy in a 'lock-down' home and we recognise the extra mile you are all going in helping us make learning fun and engaging during these tricky times. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

With half term next week, the teachers will be taking a well-earned rest (although they will be busy writing end of year school reports for every child) Please use this opportunity to 'switch off' from learning and enjoy the warm weather and family time together.

Please stay safe,

Kindest regards

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