



18 September 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers

The pandemic continues to provide opportunities for new experiences. Thank you to those parents who attended our virtual Meet the Teacher events this week and for the feedback sent.

Our September value

Our value this month is positivity and we have been reflecting on the life of Martin Luther King, Junior as part of our work on this value. This week, our stars of the week have been rising from mistakes. We all make mistakes and from these we have the opportunity to learn. Well done to the following children for taking these opportunities.

Elm:	Hester Hamilton	Beech:	Frankie Jones
Oak:	Ayesha Khalid	Larch:	Annie Clegg
Lime:	Gabriel Minton	Laurel:	Orlaigh Farrow
Pine:	Ebru Urus	Spruce:	Freddie Hales
		Walnut:	Ella Dyer

Meet the Teacher meetings

Attached to this week's Parentmail will be a copy of the Meet the Teacher presentation that was shared at our meetings on Wednesday.

Curriculum maps and Parent Information booklet

Also attached to the Parentmail is a copy of the curriculum map and parent information for your child's year group. Both of these documents are to support parents in knowing what learning is taking place in the classroom and to provide information so that you can help at home. I hope that you will use these to talk to your child about their work in school.

Behaviour by the duck pond

It has been reported to me that young people are standing by the duck pond and on the opposite side of the road and throwing items across the road. At least one car has been hit by something thrown. If your child is waiting by the duck pond in the morning, would you please speak to them about how dangerous such behaviour can be.

Parent governor election

An election is currently being run to find a new parent governor. The role of a governor is a vital one and governors shape the strategic direction of the school. This important role takes about six hours a month and gives parents an opportunity to be part of a team that make a difference to the children of Holmer Green Junior School. I look forward to receiving nominations before the deadline of 24 September.

Message from our Chair of Governors

Please find attached a message from Sarah Hammond, our Chair of Governors.

Kind regards

Rebecca Campbell
Headteacher



The chance to connect with like-minded people who have walked in your shoes.

Walking With You is a parent led support group for anyone supporting children and young people, up to the age of 25, experiencing mental health difficulties.

You can take part discussing shared experiences with other parents and carers as well as having **mental health professionals from CAMHs** on-hand to support and answer any questions you may have.

Currently sessions are being ran by Microsoft Teams.

Next meeting: **Friday 25th September**
Time: **10-11.30am**
Topic: **Issues surrounding anxiety and returning to school**

This meeting is suitable for parents/carers of children of all ages (up to 25). You can join or leave the meeting at any point.

Timings for the next three sessions have now reverted to our pre-lock down start time of 10-11.30am. This new time for our on-line Microsoft Teams meetings, will

hopefully provide a sense of normality and stability as we progress forward out of these challenging times.

If you would like to join our session/s please contact: **Roxy Uritescu, Participation Lead, Barnardo's Bucks CAMHs & Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust** at: roxy.uritescu@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk.

Please also confirm your consent to use your e-mail address.

If you are unable to join our meeting/s but would like to receive Walking With You information, please also contact us at: roxy.uritescu@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

Walking With You future dates

Friday 16th October 10-11.30am
Topic: **Complex needs, challenging behaviour**
Friday 27th November 10-11.30am
Topic: **On-line security, apps, gaming addiction**

