



15 October 2021

Dear parents/ carers,

While I was saddened not to get to see you myself, I am glad that so many of you joined us for your virtual parents' evening appointment. I hope that you found the time to talk about your child a positive experience and that the information provided will help you to help your child at home. Please note, if you did not make your appointment due to a technical issue at school we will provide another appointment but we are not able to provide further appointments for other reasons. Thank you for your understanding.

### ***Star of the week***

We have had to speak to the children about respecting property this week as the playground equipment purchased with the help of the JSA has not been treated well by some pupils. I hope you can support us in reminding your child about the importance of treating others' property with respect.

Our value of respect has been reflected upon this week by looking for children who show respect to others. I am delighted to share the names of our stars of the week who do this so well.

Elm:	Livi Gunawardana	Pine:	Mila Ali	Maple:	Jacob Livesey
Oak:	Gianna Tibu	Beech:	Joshua Halls	Cherry:	Jacob Goldsmith
Lime:	Kit Barker	Larch:	Rowan Campbell	Willow:	Sophie Cooper

### ***Book look***

It was good to see children sharing their work with proud parents this week. Please may I remind you that all adults on site must wear a face mask unless they have a medical exemption. You will be asked to leave if you refuse to wear a mask for any other reason. Thank you for respecting our procedures and we look forward to welcoming more parents next week.

### ***Year 3 'Believe in our community' assembly***

The Year 3 children were amazing this week when they performed their 'Believe in our community' assembly. We were sad not to have a live audience but we are currently putting together a video to share. In order to ensure that the video is of the best quality, it will be available following the half term break.

### ***Thank you***

Thank you to all the families who donated goods to the One Can Trust charity. Your generosity continues to make me proud to be part of the Holmer Green Junior School community.

### ***Dogs on school grounds***

Please may I remind you that dogs are not allowed onto the school grounds unless they are assistance dogs.

### ***Parking on yellow zigzags outside school***

We have noticed an increase in the number of parents who have been stopping or parking on the yellow zig zag lines at the front of the school when dropping off or collecting their child. Such a decision puts both your child and others at risk and I ask that you follow the highway code in keeping this area clear of stationary vehicles.

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. you can join or leave as any point (meetings are not recorded).

Our next three sessions are:

**Friday 24th September - 10-11.30**  
Anxiety/challenges around going back to school.

**Friday 22nd October - 10-11.30**  
ADHD and ASD.

**Friday 26th November - 10-11.30**  
Low mood and depression.

If you would like to join our session/s or would like further information, please contact: **Roxy Uritescu, Participation Lead, Barnardo's Bucks CAMHs & Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust** at: [roxana.uritescu@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:roxana.uritescu@barnardos.org.uk)  
Please also confirm your consent to use your e-mail address.



## Resources

**SENDIAS** – [sendias@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:sendias@buckinghamshire.gov.uk) 01296 383 754

Can help with the EHCP process

**Community Youth Ventures** – are running free on-line courses on school avoidance. 22/10 – 9/11 – 7/12

- How to identify early signs of avoidance
- Identity Issues
- Talking to your child
- Working with the school

[familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk) 01296 383 293

[www.selectivemutism.org.uk](http://www.selectivemutism.org.uk) – recommended by the Speech and Language Therapy Service

The Oakridge Centre – Speech and language team 01494 426955. Currently offering online training sessions for parents

[www.autism.org.uk](http://www.autism.org.uk) – social stories, not just for autism!

[www.autismteachingcompany.org.uk](http://www.autismteachingcompany.org.uk) – Can provide tailored support and bespoke training for children and young people in their own homes, at school and in the workplace

They Are The Future TATF – [www.theyarethefuture.co.uk](http://www.theyarethefuture.co.uk)

Child and well-being support for parents and teachers

[www.ipsea.org.uk/category](http://www.ipsea.org.uk/category) - Independent Provider of Special Education Advice

[www.notfineinschool.co.uk](http://www.notfineinschool.co.uk) - The NFIS team are parents with children who have experienced school attendance barriers.

[www.positivepsychology.com/emotionregulation](http://www.positivepsychology.com/emotionregulation)

[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) – SEND code of practice

[www.PDAociety.org.uk](http://www.PDAociety.org.uk) for local Bucks PDA group contact Hilary Harveys at: [PDAGroup@harveys-home.me.uk](mailto:PDAGroup@harveys-home.me.uk)

## Next meeting

Friday 22nd October 2021 10-11.30am

Topic: ADHD and ASD

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