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Friday 1st April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the Easter holidays I am writing to wish you all a happy Easter and hope that you have the opportunity to catch up with family and friends during the break. It has been a busy term and gradually many of the things we have missed, have started to return to school. Our children are now enjoying being able to mix much more with friends in other classes on the playground and in the dining hall. We are starting to plan day visits outside school to enrich our curriculum. Some classes have already been out to Austerfield and Magna in the last week and we look forward to planning more events in the Summer term.

Planned School Improvements

You will have noticed in the last few days that the fencing on our school field has started to be upgraded, making the site more secure. This is the first of a programme of planned improvements to the school site. There will also be new play equipment installed on the school field during the Easter break, ready for pupils to take advantage of in the Summer term. A further improvement will be the removal of the portacabin during the May half term holiday, making the school site more open and visible.

Indoors, upgrades to the lighting and ceilings of the upper school building will take place before the start of the new academic year in September, and there will be a range of external maintenance work to the outside, at the rear of the building.

Hellos and Goodbyes

Earlier in the term we welcomed back Miss Walker to school in Y3/4 and also welcomed a new member of staff to our team, Mrs. Westerman, our newly appointed Family Manager.

We do say goodbye for now to Mrs Mundy, who leaves us to begin her maternity leave with our best wishes. We and the children shall miss her. We are of course pleased to be welcoming back our SENDCo, Mrs. Wood and working alongside her in Foundation Stage will be our newly appointed teacher, Mrs. Sykes. Both Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Sykes have visited and worked alongside the staff and children in the Foundation Unit so that everybody is prepared for the start of the Summer term.

We would like to give a special mention to Mrs Cattlin who retired this week. She had worked at Bawtry Mayflower as a cleaner most recently, and earlier in the school kitchen. We are extremely grateful to Mrs Cattlin for her many years of service and dedication to the children and families of Bawtry Mayflower and we shall all miss her.

Action for Happiness - Ten Keys to Happier Living

Action for Happiness promote a happier world through a culture that prioritises happiness and kindness. This term we have been learning about their Ten Keys to Happier Living in our weekly assemblies. We focused on one key each week. You will see the ten keys in the image below. The aim is to focus on the positive things and to take action that helps us to feel good about our lives. We hope that the children can recall the GREAT DREAM and can use what they have learned to have a positive impact on their wellbeing.

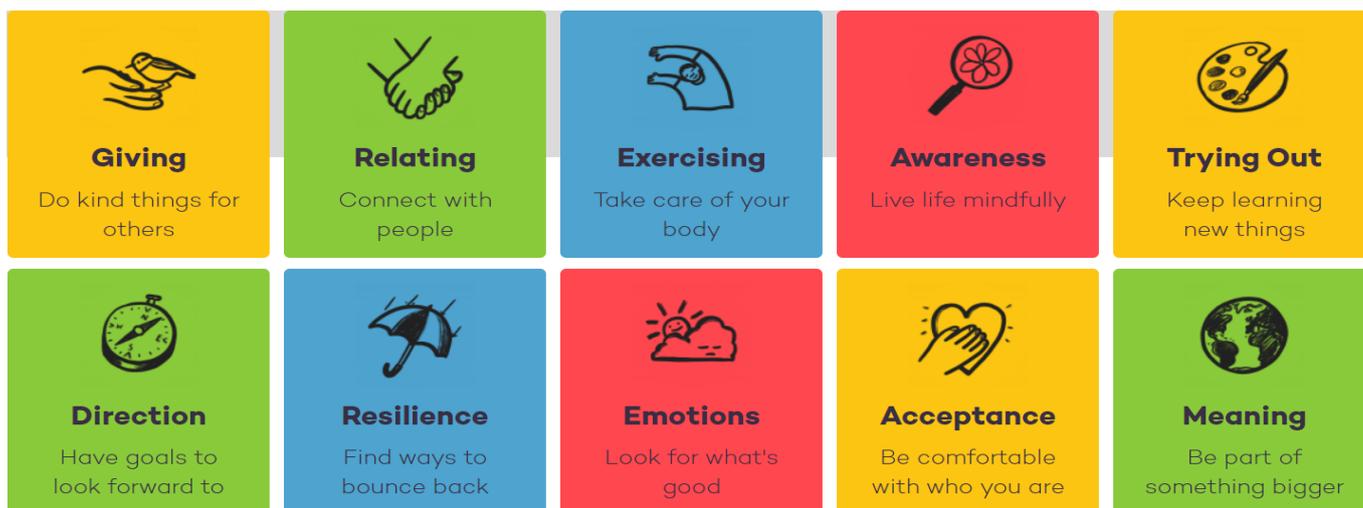
Action for Happiness also publish a monthly wellbeing calendar which we have used in school for the first three months of 2022. You will find the April calendar below. You might like to use it at home over the holiday. You can find a digital version of the calendar and other resources on this link. <https://actionforhappiness.org/>

Happy Holidays

We would like to finish by wishing you all a happy Easter and a happy holiday. Let's hope that we can all get outside and be more active, now that the days are getting longer and the weather hopefully warmer.

We look forward to seeing you all at school on Tuesday 19th April 2022.

Miss Diane Risley
Executive Headteacher



Active April 2022

MONDAY



4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water

11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge

18 Try a new online exercise, activity or dance class

25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself

TUESDAY



5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today

12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside

19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often

26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes

WEDNESDAY



6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels

13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time

20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today

27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil

THURSDAY



7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening

14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation

21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day

28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat

FRIDAY

1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today

8 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh

15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)

22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it

29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in

SATURDAY

2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today

9 Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise

16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things

23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour

30 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today

SUNDAY

3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do

10 Have a day free from TV or screens and get moving instead

17 Be active outside. Dig up weeds or plant some seeds

24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting



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