



### A message from the Head of School to Parents...



The children had a fun assembly on Thursday about littering and looking after our local environment.

We had some great volunteers—thank you !

The Education People's Early Years and Childcare Service is conducting a survey on behalf of Kent County Council, of parents/carers and expectant parents to determine interest in the childcare entitlements that are being introduced this year and their arrangements for wraparound care of any primary school aged children.

The survey will also gather the views of parents/carers using or wanting to use more childcare in Kent. This combined information will help us assess where there are gaps in provision.

<https://survey.kent.gov.uk/ChildcareSurvey>



### Looking after your Mental Health

Every now and again you will see us share resources or links regarding mental health. The links may not be useful for you but someone you know.



If you're experiencing a personal crisis, are unable to cope and need support, text **AFC** to **85258**.

The trained Crisis Volunteer will introduce themselves, reflect on what you've said, and invite you to share at your own pace. You'll text back and forth,

only sharing what you feel comfortable with. By asking questions, listening to you and responding with support, they will help you sort through your feelings until you both feel you are now in a calm, safe place. You might be provided with some signposting to other services that can provide you with further help, so that you can continue to get support.



[Click here for further information.](#)

### Upcoming Events

W.C 4th March – World Book week

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 assembly – Parents welcome 10.15am

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Parent consultations – 14.00 – 19.00

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World book day – Dress up as your favourite book character

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – PTFA Mother's Day shop (during school hours)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Significant Female – this day is where your child can bring in a female who is significant in their life i.e., Mum, Aunt, Nan

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 assembly – Parents welcome 10.15am

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Non School uniform in exchange for an Easter Egg (PTFA)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – PTFA Easter Egg Hunt 3.20pm to 4.30pm

25/26/27 March—Year 6 Bikeability

Thursday 28th March—Last day of term—3:20 finish