



BLANFORD WELL-BEING BULLETIN

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TRANSITION
AND
REFLECTION

YOUR HALF TERMLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT WELL-BEING IN OUR SCHOOL!

THE SUMMER TERM HAS BEEN FULL OF EXCITING EXPERIENCES FOR OUR CHILDREN, FROM SPORTS DAYS, SCHOOL TRIPS AND THE SUMMER FAYRE TO ASSEMBLIES, TRANSITION DAYS AND END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATIONS. THESE EVENTS CREATE WONDERFUL MEMORIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN, ACHIEVE AND FULLY EMBRACE THIS HALF TERM'S SHARED VALUE OF 'ENJOYMENT'.

ALONGSIDE THE EXCITEMENT, HOWEVER, THE SUMMER TERM CAN ALSO BRING CHALLENGES FOR CHILDREN'S EMOTIONAL WELLBEING. CHANGES TO FAMILIAR ROUTINES, MOVING TO NEW CLASSES AND THINKING ABOUT THE YEAR AHEAD CAN LEAVE SOME CHILDREN FEELING WORRIED, UNSETTLED OR OVERWHELMED.

THIS TERM HAS ALSO BROUGHT SOME RATHER UNUSUAL WEATHER! WE'VE EXPERIENCED EVERYTHING FROM SPORTS DAYS BEING POSTPONED DUE TO HEAVY RAIN TO ADAPTING THE SCHOOL DAY TO HELP EVERYONE STAY SAFE DURING THE HOTTEST JUNE TEMPERATURES EVER RECORDED!

THROUGHOUT IT ALL, SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S WELLBEING AND EMOTIONAL REGULATION HAS REMAINED A KEY PRIORITY. OUR STAFF HAVE CONTINUED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH CHILDREN, PROVIDING REASSURANCE, CONSISTENCY AND STRATEGIES TO HELP THEM MANAGE THEIR FEELINGS SO THEY CAN CONTINUE TO ENJOY ALL THAT SCHOOL HAS TO OFFER.

OUR FOCUS FOR OUR WELL-BEING ACTIVITIES THIS HALF TERM HAVE RELATED TO REFLECTION AND TRANSITION. IT HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT ON HOW MUCH OUR CHILDREN HAVE GROWN—NOT ONLY ACADEMICALLY, BUT ALSO EMOTIONALLY AND SOCIALLY.

TRANSITIONS CAN BRING A MIX OF EXCITEMENT, PRIDE AND UNCERTAINTY, AND IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT THESE FEELINGS ARE ALL PERFECTLY NORMAL. WE WISH EVERY CHILD THE VERY BEST AS THEY MOVE ON TO THEIR NEW CLASS IN SEPTEMBER, AND SEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO OUR YEAR 6 PUPILS AS THEY BEGIN THE NEXT EXCITING CHAPTER. WE HOPE THEY LEAVE US WITH HAPPY MEMORIES, LASTING FRIENDSHIPS AND THE CONFIDENCE TO EMBRACE THE OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD. GOOD LUCK, YEAR 6—YOU WILL ALWAYS BE A VALUED PART OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.



GET INVOLVED AT HOME.....

STAFF WELLBEING MATTERS TOO

AS WE OFTEN REMIND OUR CHILDREN, LOOKING AFTER OUR WELLBEING HELPS US TO BE AT OUR BEST. THE SAME IS TRUE FOR THE ADULTS WHO WORK IN SCHOOL. WHEN STAFF FEEL VALUED, SUPPORTED AND APPRECIATED, THEY ARE BETTER ABLE TO PROVIDE THE CARE, ENCOURAGEMENT AND HIGH-QUALITY LEARNING EXPERIENCES THAT EVERY CHILD DESERVES.

AS ANOTHER BUSY SCHOOL YEAR COMES TO AN END, WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARENTS AND CARERS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. YOUR KINDNESS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR HAS MEANT A GREAT DEAL TO US. THE THOUGHTFUL CARDS, GENEROUS GIFTS AND, PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY, YOUR KIND WORDS AND MESSAGES ARE ALWAYS GENUINELY APPRECIATED. THEY CAN MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE AND PROVIDE A WELCOME BOOST TO STAFF WELLBEING.

WE KNOW THAT FAMILIES OFTEN CONTACT SCHOOL WHEN THEY NEED ADVICE, HAVE QUESTIONS OR WISH TO DISCUSS CONCERNS, AND WE ALWAYS VALUE THOSE CONVERSATIONS AS PART OF WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN. HOWEVER, IF A MEMBER OF STAFF HAS MADE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE, GONE THE EXTRA MILE OR SIMPLY BRIGHTENED THEIR DAY, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR ABOUT IT TOO.

PLEASE DO FEEL FREE TO SEND AN EMAIL SHARING YOUR APPRECIATION OR GIVING A MEMBER OF STAFF A WELL-DESERVED 'SHOUT OUT'. WE MAKE SURE THESE MESSAGES ARE PASSED ON, AND THEY ARE ALWAYS RECEIVED WITH ENORMOUS GRATITUDE. CELEBRATING THE POSITIVE MOMENTS TOGETHER HELPS TO REMIND STAFF THAT THEIR HARD WORK, CARE AND COMMITMENT ARE MAKING A REAL DIFFERENCE TO THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES THEY SUPPORT EVERY DAY.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TO MAKE OUR SCHOOL A POSITIVE AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY FOR EVERYONE.