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Dear Children & Parents,

Since the pandemic there has been a lot more discussion about mental health and anxiety. In school we reflect on and think about things we can do to help us feel calmer and happier. The latest Hampshire and Isle of Wight Health and Wellbeing School Surveys found that around a third of primary pupils, and half of secondary pupils, said they 'worry a lot' all or most of the time. Stress and anxiety might be more intense at the moment due to the pressures of exam season.

More help for children, young people and families can be found on the following links:

[Kooth](#) is a free, safe, anonymous online counselling and emotional wellbeing support service for 11-25-year-olds in Hampshire with no referral needed.

Pupils can sign up this week and access community discussions, content, and moderated live forums all about anxiety and coping.

[ChatHealth](#) is a free messaging service for parents, carers, children and young people aged 5-19 to text a School Nurse in Hampshire

[SHOUT](#) provides free, 24/7 mental health support by text. Text HANTS to 85258

[Self Harm Support Hub](#) provides information and peer support for parents/carers supporting a child or young person who self-harms

Find more local and national support on: [Mental Well-being Hampshire](#)

William Neighbour
Headteacher

Key Dates

May 2023

- 23rd Y2 trip to Marwell Zoo
- 25th FONDS Cake Sale
- 26th Break up for half term at 3.10pm

June 2023

- 5th Children Start Back
- 8th - 9th Y6 Bikeability training
- 15th FONDS Father's Day Gifts
- 16th Den Building afternoon with parents
- 16th YR Y1 Consent for day trip deadline
- 29th YR Y1 Wellington Country Park
- 30th INSET - School closed to children

July 2023

- 7th FONDS Summer Fayre
- 10th Y6 Production Filming
- 11th Y6 Production Dress Rehearsal
- 12th Y6 Production Evening
- 13th Y6 Production Evening
- 14th Annual Reports to Parents
- 17th Newlands' Got Talent Festival
- 20th Summer discos
- 18th Sports Day
- 20th Y6 Leavers' Service
- 20th FONDS Disco
- 21st Break up for Summer at 1.30pm

September 2023

- 1st INSET - School closed to children
- 4th Y1-6 Children Start Back

October 2023

- 20th Break up for half term at 3.10pm
- 30th Children Start Back

November 2023

- 24th INSET - School closed to children

December 2023

- 15th Break up for Christmas at 1.30pm

January 2024

- 2nd INSET - School closed to children
- 3rd Children Start Back

February 2024

- 9th Break up for half term at 3.10pm
- 19th Children Start Back
- March 2024

Yateley Community Pantry

This week the Community Pantry is low on the following:

Coffee and Cereal (have none)

Shower gel Shampoo

Tinned meat Sugar

Self Raising Flour Squash

We are accepting donations here at school





Year 6 Rowan Class

This term, Rowan Class started our new topic of volcanoes, earthquakes and mountains. We have used our new atlases (thank you FONDS!) and digital mapping to explore the location of earthquakes and volcanoes around the world.

We used our tables as tectonic plates and built a 'city' out of blocks so that we could see what happened when the plates move and also used shaving foam and crackers as the mantle and the Earth's crust. We are also learning about evolution in science and exploring shade, tone, hue and mood in art.

Last week we finished our SATS and we celebrated by decorating biscuits with icing and lots of chocolate chips! We are also excited to audition for the Year 6 production and start rehearsals soon.

