



SC/PT

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Dear Parents/Carers

World Mental Health Day

On Friday 9 October, we will be taking part in different activities throughout the day to support 'World Mental Health Day.'

We work closely with a number of organisations and Young Minds are promoting, 'Hello Yellow' day. The idea being to brighten up a school day for young people's mental health.

Therefore, we are inviting the children to wear something yellow for the day. **Please note, they must wear their normal full school uniform.** However, they can substitute **one** item for something yellow – for example, they might replace their normal school jumper for a yellow jumper or their socks for some yellow socks. **Can I re-iterate, that this is not a non-school uniform day.** We hope you will join us in supporting this very important cause.

Linked to this, we have also set up a new tab on our website. This is called 'Mental Health Support' and can be found in the 'parent Information' section. We will add any useful documents as and when we receive them.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality are generally very good at the moment. I would just like to remind you about the times that children are expected into the Academy as lateness to school means those children are continuously missing vital teacher input.

<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Entrance and Exit Point</i>	<i>Arrival Time</i>	<i>Departure Time</i>
Children travelling by bus	Main gate and down side gate	8.50am	3.30pm
Early Years: (morning only)	Carpark Gate	9.00am	12.00 pm
Early Years: (all day)	Carpark Gate	9.00am	3.15pm
Years 1 and 2	Main gate and down side gate	9.00am	3.20pm
Years 3 and 4	Main gate and down side gate	8.50am	3.25pm
Years 5 and 6	Main gate and down side gate	8.40am	3.30pm



Parent Consultation Evenings

Normally at this time of year, we would be holding meetings with you all in person. Obviously, we cannot do this at the moment.

Therefore, I have asked teachers to ring all parents of children in their classes between now and the end of term. Obviously, this is a lot of phone calls for one person. Therefore, if they call and you are unavailable, they will try and call you back before half-term. However, where this is not possible, they will make contact after half-term.

And Finally

I just want to re-iterate again how impressed I have been with the children this half-term. The vast majority are working extremely hard and are showing a superb attitude to their education. If we all keep working together, we will keep making progress.

Yours faithfully

S Cook
Principal