



March



It's hard to believe we are in the second half of the school year already! Thank you for supporting your child with events to mark Children's Mental Health Week. It was lovely to have so many of you join us on the walk up to school on Friday morning and enjoy a cup of tea and a quick natter.

**Dates for the diary March:**

**2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>** – Relax Kids, P1&2, P3&4, (within school hours)

**5<sup>th</sup>** – World Book Day\*

**10<sup>th</sup>** – Bee Safe, P6&7, Bawnacre – **full school uniform and packed lunch required**

**9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>** – SEAG afterschool, 3-4pm. (Bring a snack)

**11<sup>th</sup>** – School photos for new banner (P1-P3 pupils) – (please ensure your child is in full school uniform)

**16<sup>th</sup>** – **SDD – Children do not attend school.** This is an additional day awarded by DE to facilitate staff training on Transform Ed\*\*

**16<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>** - Big Walk and Wheel – children record and calculate their daily activity. They total their top 5 day's activity – more details to follow

**17<sup>th</sup>** – St Patrick's Day - **OFF SCHOOL**

**31<sup>st</sup>** – **Half day** – Easter holidays. 12 noon collection, no school dinners (buses will run as normal in the morning) (Non uniform and naughty break)

**\*5<sup>th</sup> – World book Day** – Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. If they have a copy of the book with their character, they should bring that too.

**Dates for the diary April:**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> inclusive** – **Easter holidays** – return to school Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April

**14<sup>th</sup>** – Shared Education meet – outdoor learning, P3&4

**28<sup>th</sup>** – Shared Education meet – outdoor learning, P3&4

**29<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Gortatole, P6&7 pupils

**\*\* Further Transform Ed training date, Tues 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**Please pay particular attention to the two additional days added to your child's holiday calendar:**

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> May**

These days have been allocated as additional staff development days by DE, in respect of information and training, as we navigate the new Transform Ed strategy

Please **ensure all outstanding monies are paid up to date.** This is especially important as we approach the end of the financial year.