



Farnborough Road Infant School

'LEARNING, CARING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER'

Newsletter 15 12th May 2023



Enjoy the Eurovision Weekend. We have been celebrating Eurovision in Liverpool today. The children and staff have learnt about the tradition of Eurovision, enjoyed a live music experience this morning, singing and dancing along to Abba and other Eurovision tunes, listening and appraising music and learning French numbers for scoring.



15 to 21 May 2023

Mental Health Awareness Week



#ToHelpMyAnxiety

The 15th - 21st May is Mental Health Awareness week .

Throughout the week we will be highlighting the importance of good mental health and the coping tools we need.

We will be inviting you to join us different year groups on different days to Boogie to the Music in Space for Sport and to have a brew at 2 with your child's class as Music and Dance are good for our Mental Health as well as having a break and relaxation.



Look out for further details.

TALK TO YOURSELF LIKE YOU'RE TALKING TO SOMEONE YOU LOVE.
BRENE BROWN



Coronation Picnic

We had lots of fun celebrating the Coronation of his majesty King Charles III last Friday from our youngest children in Caterpillars to our Year 2 children.

Hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend.



Coronation Picnic

Year 2 children will be busy throughout the month of May completing their SATs in Maths, Reading and SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar).

SATs

The children have all been well prepared in school and we are very pleased with the progress they have made.

This will be the last year of SATs tests in Year 2.

Would you like to sponsor our Summer Concert DVDs?

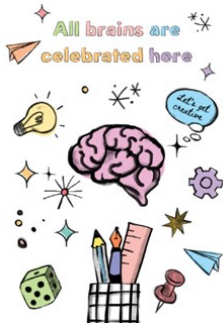
With the cost of living on the increase would you like to advertise your business on our summer concert DVDs to keep the cost affordable for all our families?

Equality Objectives Update



The first equality objective we voted on last year was to work on increasing the awareness of Neurodiversity across the whole school community-and further develop a more neuro-diverse friendly school. (Neurodiversity is the view that brain differences are normal, rather than different. eg. ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia)

ADHD - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder



What is ADHD?

Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, or ADHD, is a behavioural condition that includes challenges relating to overactivity and difficulty paying attention to the point that it interferes with everyday life. ADHD is one of the most common childhood neurodevelopmental disorders, or a condition that impacts how the brain works. It affects around 5% of school-aged children.

Inattention	Hyperactivity/ Impulsivity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Often fails to give close attention to details/ makes careless mistakes Trouble holding attention on tasks or games Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly. Often fails to finish things (gets sidetracked) Difficulty organising tasks and activities. Avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to do tasks that require mental effort over a long period of time (such as schoolwork or homework). Often loses things necessary for tasks and activities Easily distracted Is often forgetful in daily activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fidgets with or taps hands or feet, or squirms in seat. Leaves seat in situations when remaining seated is expected. Runs about or climbs in situations where it is not appropriate Often unable to play or take part in leisure activities quietly. Is often "on the go" acting as if "driven by a motor". Often talks excessively. Often blurts out an answer before a question has been completed. Often has trouble waiting their turn. Often interrupts or intrudes on others (e.g. butts into conversations or game)



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"Diversity is not about how we differ. Diversity is about embracing one another's uniqueness."
Ota Joseph



Diversity is having a seat at the table, inclusion is having a voice, and belonging is having that voice be heard.

MY POSITIVE ADHD CHARACTERISTICS



A great sense of humour that can reduce stress and strengthen bonds.



Flexible – changes as the situation requires.

Caring and always wanting to help others.



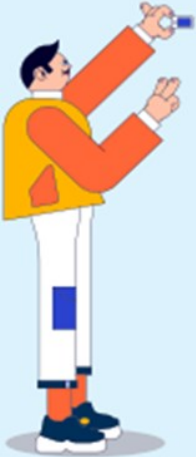
Ability to find alternate paths to overcome obstacles.



Imaginative ideas generator.



Loves learning new skills and working on new projects.



Enthusiastic, creative, willing to try new things.



Open minded, generous, emphatic and compassionate.



Excellent organisers using journals and reminders.



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Every school day counts!

Attendance and Punctuality

are really important in order for our children to achieve their potential. Children should be aiming to have as high attendance in school as possible. This also includes being on time for lessons in the morning so they don't miss out on crucial teaching at the start of their day. Holidays taken during term time will be unauthorised and may incur a fine.

Footballing Success



We are very proud of our Year 1 boys this week playing in a tournament at Stanley High against 8 other

Southport schools. Well done to both our teams. 2nd place for our Farnborough Stars and 4th place for our Farnborough Rockets!



PTA Update

Our last discos of the academic year

FRIS PTA SUMMER DISCO

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 2023

£2 (entry fee including drink, crisps & sweets) payable on **PARENTPAY**.

RECEPTION

TIME: 2:25-3:05 PM

Children can wear own clothes to school

YEAR 1

TIME: 3:15-3:55 PM

Children can bring own clothes to school in named bag

YEAR 2

TIME: 4:05-4:45 PM

If attending afterschool club bring clothes in named bag

Please drop children off & pick them up at their classroom door.

If children attend afterschool club, they will be escorted over after their disco

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Please remember that no money can be taken at the door. All costs must be paid on Parent Pay



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