



Thursday 9th March 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Pastoral Care Events and Update

The Pride Drugs and Alcohol Workshop for Parents and Carer will now be on **Wednesday 30th March at 9am** lead by a Member of the Manchester Healthy Schools team and supported by Jen Beech our PSHE Coordinator. If you would like to attend the workshop please complete the slip at the bottom and return to the main office.

Next half term our new SEAL Unit taught across the school will be 'Relationships'. This theme is the second of two focusing specifically on feelings. It explores feelings within the context of our important relationships including family and friends. The theme aims to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in three key social and emotional aspects of learning: self-awareness, managing feelings and empathy. In addition, there is a focus throughout the theme on helping children understand the feelings associated with an experience that we all need to cope with at some time: that of loss – whether of a favourite possession, a friend, a family home, or a loved one.

We will also be running our Pride Unit of Work in Key Stages 1 and 2 in all classes, from Manchester Healthy School, this is a web based drugs and safety education programme aimed at 5 - 11 year olds. In addition to the above, we will also be running a series of workshops and interventions to support our children through SATs, the Year 6 Residential Trip and preparing for an exciting transition project in Summer 2. Next half term's workshop will be about Growing and Changing our SRE Unit of Work for Key Stages 1 and 2 and will take place on **Wednesday 20th April at 9am**. If you can attend please fill in the slip at the bottom and return to the main office.

The next pastoral drop in session with Mrs Carter is on **Thursday 24th March** from 8.45am. This will be an opportunity to book a 'drop-in' slot to discuss anything that you feel is having an impact on your **child's wellbeing**. This could be anything from changing family relationships, a house move, change of friendship groups etc. We really value the importance and advocate a holistic approach to child development taking into account children's emotional, social and moral needs, this is a meeting to discuss pastoral issues and therefore the focus will **not** be on academic progress. If you would like to book a drop in slot please contact Mrs Carter on the following email address d.carter@oswaldroad.manchester.sch.uk

Kind regards, The Pastoral Team

FAO Jen Beech – Summer 1 and 2 Workshops

Child's name: _____ Class: _____ Teacher: _____

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