

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello. I hope you are well.

Another week has passed and another week of hopefully positive and meaningful phone conversations with the Teaching Teams and the Pathway Leads. We want to make sure you feel that you can reach out to us at anytime.

The classes have again started with their regular trips, and we want to make sure that everyone has an opportunity to go out into the community on a regular basis. Whether it be a trip to the shops, swimming or boxing or a walk round the park. These opportunities for learning outside the classroom are very important and can be a lot of fun.

We have made a few more staff appointments this week and have a couple of additional interviews coming up. Securing staff fully employed by the Trust is a priority because we want to ensure there is consistency for all the Teaching Teams.

You will all be aware that there is a teachers' strike planned for Wednesday 1 February. The school will not be closed but we will have to plan for reduced staff numbers. The priority is to ensure the pupils are safe at all times but we want to make sure we are able to provide the best possible offer. The arrangements will be slightly different at Brookfield and William Morris because the numbers of staff will be different. A letter explaining in more detail will be sent out on Wednesday 25 January.

Kind regards,

Craig Smillie

School Calendar

10 February	Inset Day (School closed)
13 to 17 February	Half Term (School closed)
20 February	Students Return To School
3 to 14 April	Easter Break (School closed)
17 April	Inset Day (School closed)
18 April	Students Return To School

Persistent Absence

Any pupil whose attendance falls to 90% is deemed by the Government as being a PA.

Schools are required to:

- Inform parents that their child's attendance is a concern, offer support & challenge where appropriate.

Where support is not taken up:

- Formal letters from school.
- Request for NPR (Notification of Parental Responsibility), SAP (School Attendance Panel), FPN (Fixed Penalty Notice).

Fines can be requested for:

- Ten unauthorised lates in six consecutive school weeks - Under the U code.
- Ten unauthorised absences in six consecutive school weeks – Under the O code.

Makaton Sign For The Week



This week's Makaton sign is: to wait

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Learning @ BFH – Bronze Class

This week Bronze class have been exploring the sensory story 'Super Duper You' as part of our Heroes thematic topic. We have been wearing superhero



costumes, drawing our friend's pictures, practicing some Makaton signs and engaging in sensory exploration. We have had a lot of fun learning about

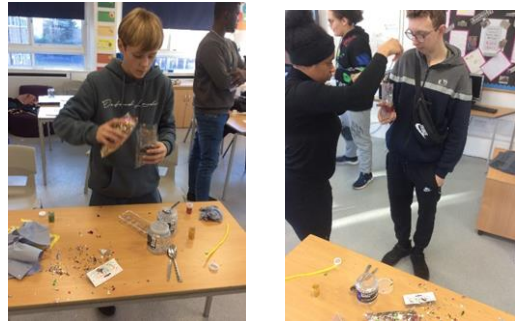


our likes and strengths and sharing experiences with our class mates. Bronze class have also been busy enjoying swimming and horse riding outings as they develop their own super powers!



Learning @ WM – Holland Class

This week Holland class have been working really hard to build structure, routine and trust. We have been making self-care bags filled with items we use to help us feel regulated. This week we made sensory bags using gel, glitter and confetti. The learners really enjoyed exploring the feel of the gel and adding their artistic touch to the bags.



Holland class has also made a fantastic achievement this week and all managed to go to the local park! As a class we walked together, played together, ordered



from the park café and laughed a lot (mainly at the adults). This have been a massive step for the class and we look forward to continue to integrate them into the community.

Community Information



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Join our monthly pop-up events for:

- Soft play
- Sensory den
- Art workshops
- Duplo and Lego corner
- Dance, music, yoga, storytelling, drama
- Pop-up local café



Next events: Sunday 22nd Jan @ Higham Hill Hub

For more information: thetogetherspace.co.uk