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Dear Parents/Carers,

WOW moments - my three highlights of the week!

- Attenborough Class. I thoroughly loved covering the class this week for their Computing lesson. Their knowledge of algorithms was amazing when tinkering with Beebots.
- Our children who attend sports clubs. It's been brilliant to see lots of different activities happening before, during and after school. There has been great teamwork and resilience shown in these sessions.
- Our Designated Safeguarding Leads in school. What a wonderful job you're all doing keeping our children safe, listening to concerns and supporting staff members.

Our Personal Network

Next week, the students will be working in class with staff to identify their personal network. This network consists of different people and organisations that a child can use for support if they need help. These are adults that they trust and who will listen to them. The idea behind this is to allow children to know that they have the right to feel safe at all times and that they can talk to someone about anything. The personal network is a resource created by 'Protective Behaviour Training Partnership'. At the bottom of this letter is a blank hand template if you would like to complete a copy of their personal network at home once the students have undertaken their session in school.

Just One Norfolk

Also known as 'Children and Young People's Health Service', Just One Norfolk can provide a range of services for families and individuals. Their services are broadly split into 0-5 years and 5-19 years. They are responsible for school age immunisations, school height and weight checks, self weigh services for babies and much more! As linked below, their website is full of help and advice on a range of matters. Alongside their website, they have a central telephone number for all services. 0300 300 0123.

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>

Online Safety

As I've previously discussed in my letters, Online Safety is a key aspect to help protect and empower our students. Please see the attachment for a guide about the very popular game, 'Roblox'.

Polite Reminder

Please ensure you wear a face covering whilst on the school site (unless medically exempt). Bikes and scooters should only be ridden once you or your child have left the school premises.

Summary

It's amazing to stand on gate duty in the mornings with no coat on! The weather is warming up, the wildlife is active and the evenings are much lighter. With this change and the restrictions upon our lives slowly being released, it is beginning to feel like normality is around the corner. However, we do appreciate the impact that this last 14 months is continuing to have on us all. We are here to help in whatever way we can, please just ask.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend, spend time together, take advantage of the extra day. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all arrive on Tuesday morning.

Yours sincerely,

Sam Carter

(Assistant Headteacher-Inclusion)