

Hello Yellow!

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Thursday 10th October is World Mental Health Day. As part of this day, we will be holding a 'Hello Yellow!' event. We would like children to come to school wearing a yellow item of clothing. We would like children to make a (voluntary) donation of £1.00 on the day; any money received will be donated to 'Young Minds' the UK's leading charity fighting for children and young people's mental health.

We take children's mental well-being extremely seriously at Fosse. We believe that children need to have positive mental health to fulfil their full learning potential. Over the course of this year we will be exploring a range of different ways in which we can support pupils at Fosse to develop positive attitudes to themselves, their friends and the world around them.

For example, we have just had our annual votes for electing school councillors. The votes are conducted in the same way that voting takes place for local and National elections with children registering to vote, being nominated, giving reasons why they should be elected and finally taking part in a secret ballot. Look out for the next newsletter in which councillors will be able to tell you what they hope to achieve this year.

Best Wishes

Richard Stone

Headteacher

Worries, concerns and complaints ...

If you are unhappy about anything at school then please do let us know. Normally, you should go to your child's class teacher first. Alternatively, you may like to speak to a senior leader – myself, Miss Tuffey or Miss Fritche. We are almost always able to deal with any concerns straightaway and informally. This is the best outcome for everyone – we want happy parents as much as we want happy children and staff.

Unfortunately, occasionally a parent or carer may feel that the issue has not been resolved; if this happens, the complaint should be made in writing addressed to the Headteacher. It then has to be resolved in a set period of time as laid out in our full complaints procedure which is available on the school website. Please do follow this procedure as it is by far the best way to ensure that everyone involved with the school is happy with how we work. Thank-you.

If you have not booked an appointment for parents Evening on Thursday, please do so as soon as possible. We expect all parents / carers to use this time to find out how well their child has settled in to the new school year and what help from home might make the difference. This is also an opportunity for you to let us know what you think and how we can help you so please do book an appointment.