

Purbrook Junior School – Mr C Williams, Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Friday 2nd April to Friday

16th April – EASTER

HOLIDAYS

Monday 19th April – First

day of Summer Term

Monday 3rd May – Bank

Holiday – School Closed

Monday 31st May to Friday

4th June – Half-Term

Monday 7th June – INSET

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Friday 18th June – INSET

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Friday 23rd July – INSET

DAY



Headteacher's message

Dear Parents/Carers

We have now reached the end of a very strange Spring term. After attending school for one day on 4th January 2021, we were all thrown into turmoil and another lockdown. It was great to finally welcome all children back into school on Monday 8th March. We have now had nearly 4 weeks back in school and the children (and staff) are definitely in need of a break. The various changes to routines and normal school life, have proved tricky for some children to manage.

With all the disruption during the spring term, it is vital that your child(ren) attend(s) school regularly during the summer term and absences are kept to an absolute minimum. Our Pastoral Team will be monitoring absences very carefully and only exceptional absences will be authorised.

We now have 2 weeks rest and recuperation and I look forward to welcoming everyone back into school on Monday 19th April 2021 ready and eager to learn. The next phase of the Government's path out of lockdown is due on Monday 12th April, which is during the school holidays. We will be reviewing the guidance following any announcements in the first week of the summer term, and any changes to school arrangements will be shared with you in due course. **Therefore, the arrangements for the start of the summer term will be the same as they are currently, with the children remaining in their class bubbles.**

I would like to wish all families an enjoyable and restful Easter break. Stay safe everyone. Please be mindful that COVID restrictions are still in place to keep us all safe.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Williams
Headteacher



Please see the ParentMail email sent on 30th March giving the new lunch menus for after the Easter Holidays

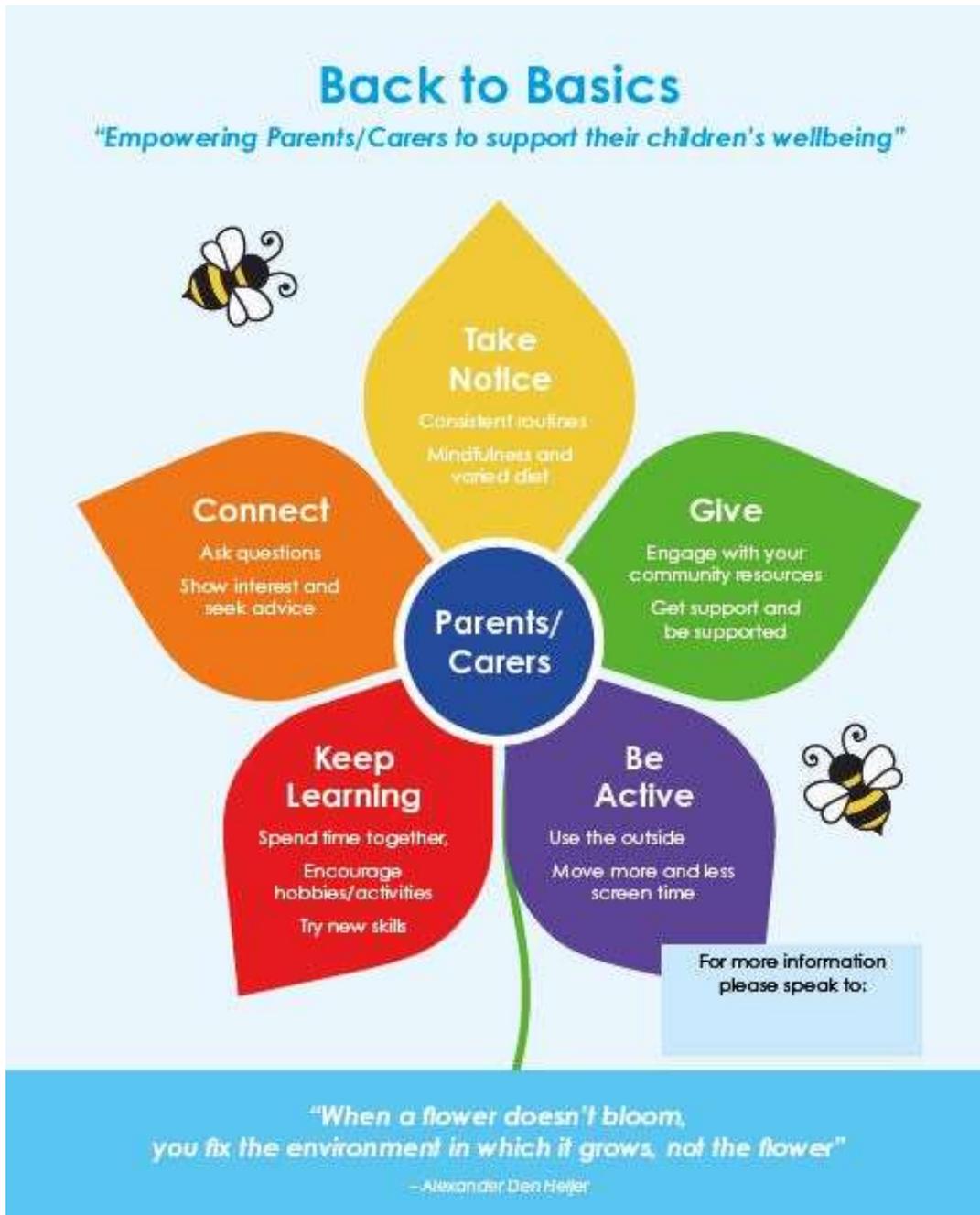


During lockdown Mrs Kennett organised several challenges (outdoor treasures, local landscapes and daily fitness) and the participants shared their photographs with the school which were then shared on social media. The response to these challenges was phenomenal!

Some prizes were awarded today to the children who consistently took part throughout the lockdown. They were: Megan H, Abigail A, Jess W, Havana G, Luke R, Leo W, Keenan N, Harry C, Bradley W, Anna D, Megan G, Owen B, Rudy J, Abigail B, Hayden W, Abigail B, Mason W, Elliott S.

Thank you and well done to everyone who took part in these challenges.

Our new **Back to Basics** campaign is here to support you as parents/carers with your child's wellbeing. As a first step, these ideas can hopefully prompt some ideas for you to help resolve any concerns you may have with your child.



For more information please contact Mrs Ginn, Home School Link Worker.