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**Beighton Nursery Infant School**

Newsletter – Summer 2 – July ‘25

**Headteacher Message**

As ever, it has been a very busy end to the school year, with the building project logistics keeping everyone on their toes – thanks again for your continued patience!

In amongst all the additional activities that this time of the year brings, we watched the children embrace the two days spent with their new teacher and are reassured that this will make for an enthusiastic and happy start to the next school year.

The Year 2 leavers are to be congratulated for two lovely performances for their parents this week – I don’t think there was a dry eye in the house! We wish them all well as we send them on their way to the next phase of their education.

The Summer Fair was a lovely event and our last fundraiser of the school year - I’m eternally grateful for your support with everything we raise money for, but especially when it’s for the benefit of our children.

Best wishes for a great summer.

Helena Reid

**Staffing**

This summer we say fond farewells and a big thank you to Mrs Greenwood, Miss Bentley, and Mrs Boydell - we wish them all the very best in their new adventures!

In September we will welcome Carl Harden, Amy Morris and Holly Lightfoot.

**A farewell message from Mrs Greenwood**

Dear children, parents, carers and families,

Thank you for welcoming me into your Beighton family. I have loved working with your wonderful children over the last three years, and it has been a privilege to be part of their journey. Thank you for all of your support, kindness and friendship, and for your well wishes as I embark on this next chapter with a very new experience!

I have made some amazing memories, and I have your fabulous children to thank for that. I hope that you all have the most relaxing, fun and enjoyable summer break, ready for your new adventures in September.

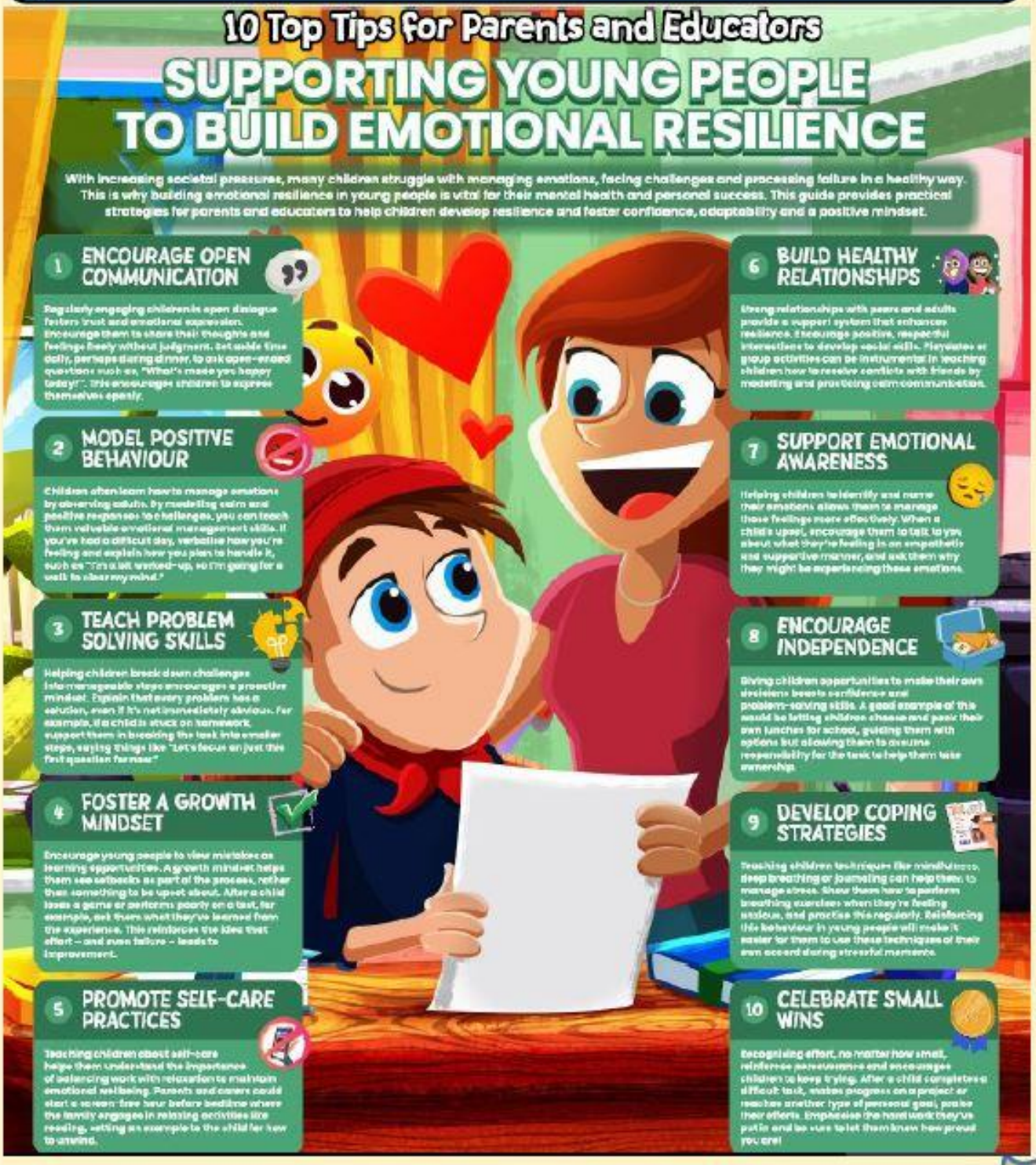
I will miss you all dearly, and I will never forget my time as part of the Beighton family.

Mrs Greenwood

**Safeguarding Spot**

# Safeguarding Spot - Emotional Resilience

Developing emotional resilience from an early age is an important part of safeguarding. It is vital children develop confidence and a well informed perspective of healthy relationships, having the skills to communicate when something doesn't feel right. Emotional resilience and a strong mindset will minimise the opportunities for negative influences to exploit and groom.



## Beighton Bees – End of Year Event

The Beighton Bees are our School Council.

Thank you to them for all their hard work this year.

## Y2 Leavers' Fun Day

Here are Orange Class enjoying a day full of fun at Rother Valley.

## Free School Meals & Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium money is paid to school for six years from registration and is a vital source of support for parents and schools.

If your household income *ever* falls below £16,190 you can make an application for Free School Meals which if eligible, in turn entitles your child to Pupil Premium. You can either contact the school office or apply through the Sheffield City Council Website at the following link:

https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/utilities/form/schools-and-childcare/free-school-meals-start

**This year's benefits include:**

- Funded Learning Resource Packs
- Visits and enrichment experiences
- Extra-curricular clubs
- Children's University passport and enrolment
- Free milk

## Y1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit

**Smartphone Free Childhood – SFC**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm writing as a fellow parent of primary aged children in Sheffield, and also as a parent who supports Smartphone Free Childhood — a growing national campaign led by parents, for parents.
Like many of you, I've been thinking a lot about the role of smartphones in our children's lives. We all want to do what's best for our kids, and yet it's not always easy to know when the "right" time is to introduce devices like smartphones. Smartphones weren't designed with kids in mind, but they're reshaping childhood rapidly. On average, kids get their first smartphone aged nine.
This isn't about judging anyone's choices — I know some children already have smartphones, and every family has its own needs and reasons. But there's also growing concern and evidence from parents, teachers, and child development experts and young people themselves about the impact early smartphone use can have on mental health, sleep, friendships, and attention.
It's also not about being anti-tech - technology is amazing, and it is going to be a huge part of our children's lives. But they can learn how to use technology without having a smartphone - which is really a super computer - in their pocket. The longer we wait to give our children smartphones, the more time they have to learn, grow, play and develop away from addictive algorithms and the anxiety machine of social media. The average teenager spends 35 hours a week on their smartphone - imagine if that time was spent with friends or family, pursuing a hobby, doing sport, getting more sleep!
That's why I'm inviting you to take a look at the Parent Pact — a simple, voluntary commitment that brings parents together to support each other in delaying smartphones and social media. Already, this has been signed by parents covering over 1,700 children in South Yorkshire across 159 schools. And across the country over 140,000 parents have signed the pact covering over 13,000 schools.
The more families that join, the easier it becomes to delay giving our kids smartphones — without children feeling they're the "only one" without a phone.
You can read more about the pact and sign up here:

https://southyorkshireparentpact.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/

And you can join the South Yorkshire SFC WhatsApp community for parents who would like to stay informed and connect with other like-minded parents here:

https://whatsapp.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/

If safety/being able to contact your child when they are in Y6/go to secondary school is a key concern, there are good alternatives:
https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/alternatives

Thanks for taking a moment to consider this. It's not about getting it perfect — just about working together to make thoughtful choices in a fast-changing world.

Warm wishes,

Ruth (SFC volunteer and regional lead for SFC South Yorkshire)

**Congratulations to Cook & Her Team**

Our cook; Mrs Hammond and her dedicated team, keep the children's tummies happy all year round so we want to take a moment to thank them and also congratulate them on their now 'fully certified', Gold Standard Service!

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## MINI COMPETITIONS

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# SCHOOLS OUT

## LET THE SUMMER FUN BEGIN

W/C 28TH JULY 4 DAYS M-TH
W/C 4TH AUG 4 DAYS M-TH
W/C 26TH AUG 4 DAYS TU-F
10AM - 3PM DAILY

## ACTIVITES

- Lazer Tag
- Dance
- Art
- Multi Sport
- Mini Games
- STEM FUN

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