

# Blossom Federation

Daubenev, Sebright and Lauriston



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Dear Parents and Carers

We think a great deal about mental health and wellbeing, but have focused on this more this week following World Mental Health Day. This is an issue which many of us face in different ways and it is not going to go away. Being a grown up is hard work, so it is about best preparing our yung people for what it is like in the adult world. I am delighted to see the work the Y6's are doing with the Show & Tell *How are you feeling* project. This is one very useful vehicle for talking about our emotions. I observed the children in one of their workshops learning how to take different kinds of portraits. Each school's Jigsaw work is also really important to developing our mental health toolkit.

The deadline for secondary school applications draws near. If any parents or carers need any support with this process, just ask. We are very happy to help you navigate this process.

Schools received some safeguarding guidance this week around the new TV show Squid Game, and in reports from schools around the country reporting children mimicking the show's content. Just for your information, the show is rated 15+ but it is likely the content of the show is going to be more widely known than views of the show on social media platforms. There is some useful information to parents and carers about this [here](#). Similarly, we have some further guidance on using social media and apps on our school websites.

One more week until the October Half Term break. A reminder that school is closed on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November for INSET Day. Children will return on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robin Warren".

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