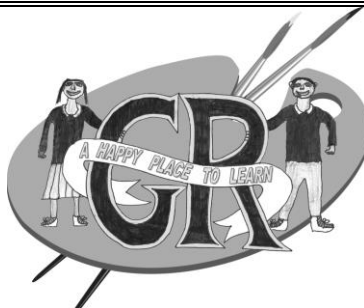


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Dear parents, carers and families,

This week has been National Mental Health Awareness Week. The theme has all been focused on 're-connecting' – either with friends, with family or with nature...

In school, we have given every child the chance to plant a sunflower seed (kindly donated by Dalton Community Action) in a recycled newspaper planting pot and filled with peat-free compost! We have talked about the sustainability issues linked to the pots and soil and we really hope their seeds grow! We have also talked about the importance of nurturing and caring for nature locally and how this will help globally! A lot of discussion and learning from one little seed!

Many families will be looking forward to the relaxation of some restrictions on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May next week. As a school we continue to follow the latest DfE guidance and Local Authority risk assessment advice. As you may be aware, there are not really any significant changes for the children or ourselves as staff in our day to day working. We will be continuing to monitor everyone's health closely for symptoms; follow our enhanced cleaning routines; expect children to follow our hygiene and behaviour expectations; limiting contacts across the school and as staff regularly completing LFD tests.

There may be changes of relaxations in future steps of 'unlocking' on the national roadmap. We will of course inform you about these.

Take care, stay safe,

*DR*

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