



# Gaywood Primary School

*Newsletter - 11th February 2021*

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we break up for half-term, be that from home schooling or children of key workers/vulnerable children attending school, I wanted to thank you for all of the hard work, support and kind words that you have given. Our staff have been working hard to ensure that our provision for home and school learning is the same and that it is a continuation of our 'normal' curriculum.

I have seen some lovely pieces of work that the children have been doing and I hope that you have enjoyed our new online celebration assemblies that we will continue after half-term. I appreciate the challenging time that this half-term has been for you and your children and hope that we have some positive news after half-term. I will of course keep you updated with latest information.

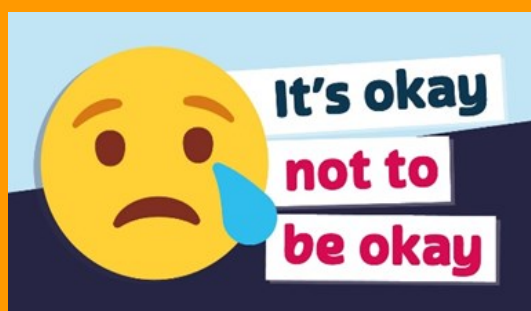
I hope that you all have a restful break and thank you again for your support.

Take care,  
Mr N.Mindham  
Headteacher

## Norfolk Support Information

If you need help or advice supporting your family's health and wellbeing visit the [@NorfolkCYP](#) page to find out how you can talk, get support and advice to keep your family safe.

Call **0300 3000 123** or visit [www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk](http://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk)



## Parent Consultations



These will take place on **Tuesday 9th** and **Wednesday 10th March** from **4:00pm to 6:40pm**.

To book, log onto the website from **6pm** on **Monday 22nd February** and click the orange 'Bookings' tab and select your appointment time.

## Pupil Voice



After half-term, senior leaders will be contacting a selection of children who have been working from home to get feedback about the remote learning. This will either be done via Zoom or over the telephone. We will contact you via Class Dojo if your child has been selected.



## Mental Health & Wellbeing

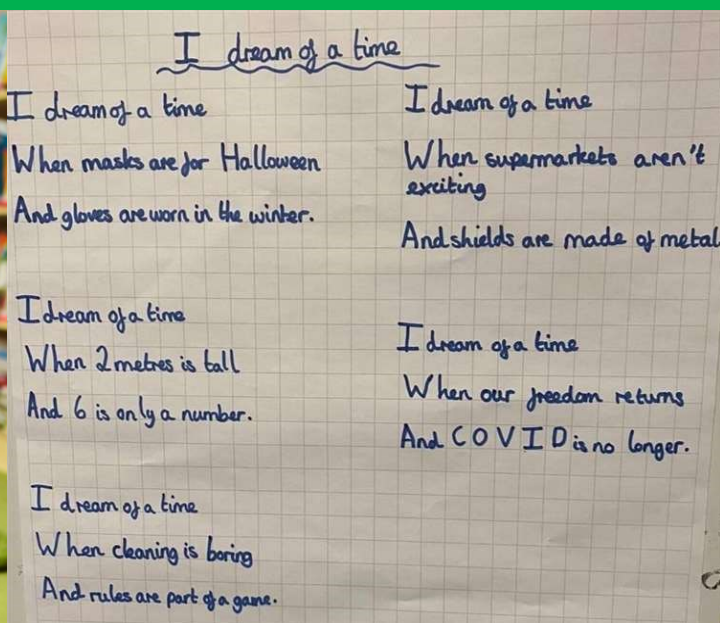


The free to attend virtual event, Open Up, is brought to you by the Eastern Daily Press in association with the Norfolk County Council, Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust, Norfolk & Waveney Clinical Commissioning Group and Mind Norfolk and Waveney. Open Up will see a series of virtual workshops, interviews and debates take place online through Friday, February 12 with people being offered the opportunity to watch the sessions free of charge.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-up-tickets-138246449853>

Mind ([www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)) offers excellent advice on how to look after your mental health and wellbeing. It can help you if you're feeling anxious or worried about coronavirus and you're staying at home or avoiding public places.

## Head Girl Annie in the News



A poem written by our head girl Annie has been shared online and in the press over the last two weeks to much acclaim. The thoughtful words and positive spin on the current situation has struck a chord with many people, not least the Lord-Lieutenant for Norfolk The Lady Dannatt MBE who sent a lovely thank you letter to Annie about her poem.

**Lynn News** - <https://www.lynnnews.co.uk/news/i-dream-of-a-time-when-covid-is-no-longer-11-year-old-gaywood-pupils-touching-poem-9154686/>

**Eastern Daily Press** - <https://www.edp24.co.uk/news/gaywood-primary-pupil-life-after-covid-poem-7307184>

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