

Dear Parents

Creative Arts / Wellness Days

On Thursday 14th and Friday 15th June, we are having two Creative Arts/ Wellness Days in school. These days will have a focus on children's wellbeing and the children will learn about different ways they can achieve a happy and healthy lifestyle. As well as exploring different creative arts. There will be a number of outside visitors coming in to work with the children over the two days.

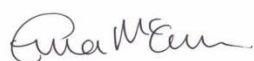
We are very fortunate to have Deborah Dutton coming back into school. Deborah is a local artist who did some brilliant artwork with the children last year. This year Deborah will be focusing on artwork that appreciates the local world around us.

We also have dance teachers and music teachers coming in to run workshops. The dance sessions will be fun and lively and will give the children a chance to experience different styles of dance. The music workshops will give children the opportunity to play an African drum! The children will also have a pet therapy session. These sessions involve meeting all sorts of different animals and learning about the benefits of spending time with them.

On both afternoons we will be welcoming Reading Dogs into school. The dogs are part of a nationwide scheme aimed at improving children's confidence when reading. Research also suggests interactions with the dogs can boost children's self-confidence generally and improve their behaviour, social and emotional welfare too. The dogs are extremely well behaved and will be with their expert owner at all times.

We look forward to welcoming all the visitors over these days and hope it proves to be a rewarding experience for the children.

Kind regards.



Mrs E McCann