

Abbeyfield Weekly

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#11 7th May

Principals Message

Hello everyone

We are all very pleased to have had slightly better weather this week - we have been able to open the field at both break times. Pupils have absolutely loved it.

Year 11 and 13 pupils are now in examination season and we wish them the very best of luck. We are right behind them.

Our Reading Project with Queen Eleanor is going well - groups of Abbeyfield pupils are visiting the primary school to hear children read. The next phase of this development is being launched next term and will involve the children using our facilities.

A reminder - do not allow your child to bring any aerosol deodorants or vapes into school. They are banned. Your child will receive a serious sanction if they are found with these or use these items in school. I have noticed some children arriving late to school for no valid reason. Parents may have gone to work before they leave and may not realise they are late. I will not have continued lateness for no valid reason so, to support strong attendance, we will be meeting with these pupils and parents.

At the weekend we had staff and pupils out on the Duke of Edinburgh expedition which was a great success. Thank you and well done to everyone involved. We hope they enjoyed their experience.

School counselling:

Our school counsellors have been very busy and continue to receive high numbers of referrals, which is excellent, but does mean that there is a short waiting list. We have now closed referrals for this term. If your child has been referred but is still waiting, please double check that you have sent back the consent form. Reach out to their Head of Year if not.

In the meantime, we would like to promote some useful services and websites for you to be able to support your children with their emotional wellbeing and mental health:

<https://thelowdown.info/>

<https://www.servicesix.co.uk/>

<https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/camhs>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

Northamptonshire Police free offer:

We have also been sent this useful post and offer from Northamptonshire Police. Please see details below on FREE Bleed Kit training.

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Would you know how to stop a critical bleed? Or save a life in the event of a stabbing or accident? If not, you may benefit from attending a Bleed Kit Training session with ourselves and [Off the Streets NN CIC](#) in Earls Barton on the 9th May. Learn what's inside a bleed kit, how to use and what to do if there is no kit available.

It is free of charge and open to anyone over the age of 13 years old.

BLEED KIT TRAINING

Thursday 9th May
6pm-8pm

Silver Band Club
Earls Barton
4 Queen Street
NN6 0LN

13+ years
FREE ENTRY



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You can also see regular updates by following our social media channels too: