

NEWSLETTER

William Gilbert Endowed School

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Dear Parents

FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER – BLUE FRIDAY

In the light of the Government's White Paper 'Every Child Matters' and supporting the work of our School Council whose top two priorities are 'To Keep the School Safe' and 'To help sort our children's needs' we are currently revisiting our School Vision & Aims by involving our pupils in the School's Anti Bullying Policy, Practice and Procedures.

To launch pupil involvement and seek pupil attitudes in what will be a long-term project we will be participating in 'Blue Friday' on 25 November. The Anti-Bullying Alliance has designated this day as a non-uniform day when children, young people and adults dress in blue to demonstrate their commitment to work together to stop bullying.

During this project we will also be seeking the views and attitudes of parents. However, at this initial stage can I reinforce our 'Open Door Policy' and ask you to continue to share with us any particular concern, worry or incidents.

We do hope you will support 'Blue Friday' and encourage your child to dress from head to toe in blue clothes or predominantly blue. It is not a fundraising day and children do not need to bring any money. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Next Friday 18 November we will also have a non-uniform day to support Children in Need as well as the PTA's Chocolate appeal. (Details about chocolate will be given next week from the PTA). For a minimum donation of £1 children may come dressed as 'You are what you want to be' to support this very worthy cause.

INFANT PLAYGROUND

With the new security system and CCTV cameras in place you may feel as if 'Big Brother' is watching you. She is!! Please do not avoid coming through the main entrance just because you are late.

We have had a number of children who have been lifted over the Infant fence because they are late and the gate has been locked. If they do not catch the end of the line going into school and the Infant door is locked then your child cannot get into their classroom or get out of the infant playground.

Please try to be on time but if you are late bring your child through the main entrance.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher