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Letter to Year 7 Parents

Dear parents/carers

Here are some things for the forthcoming weeks that we would like you know about - students have been informed too.

1 World Mental Health Day next Tuesday 10 October.

Throughout the country, people are coming together to wear yellow to show young people that they are not alone.

We actively promote Wellbeing and Mental Health in our school and we would love all staff and children to get involved.

Children should all still wear their full school uniform but they could wear other yellow items eg sock, hair clips/ bobbles, stud earrings or face paint.

We will do some face painting in school and we have yellow stickers for all children.

There will be a cake sale. Students can bring cakes to sell and money (coins please) to buy cakes.

2 Halloween disco is Wednesday 25 October at 5.30pm until <u>7pm</u>. (please note it is a *Wednesday, not Thursday* and finishes at 7pm.)

Another chance for the kids to get face paint out. Halloween costumes and dress up are usually VERY popular.

Yours sincerely

Alex Hook

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