

**DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,  
WELCOME TO THE 9TH NEWSLETTER OF THIS  
ACADEMIC YEAR (ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL  
WEBSITE).**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES/CONCERNS ABOUT  
YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING NEEDS OR WELLBEING,  
PLEASE SPEAK TO THEIR CLASS TEACHER OR  
CONTACT ME.**

**ANY FEEDBACK/SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE  
NEWSLETTERS IS VERY WELCOME!**

**My contact details are:**

**Tel: 01767-699806 or email:**

**send@mapletreepriamaryschool.com**

**Kind Regards, Chris Pond.**

**Calendar for May 2023:**

**School Mental Health Focus:  
'Breathing'**

**Join in the monthly school activities at home -  
follow the link:**

**[https://www.mapletreelowerschool.com/page/?  
title=Wellbeing+Dates+%26amp%3B+Activities&  
pid=367](https://www.mapletreelowerschool.com/page/?title=Wellbeing+Dates+%26amp%3B+Activities&pid=367)**

**National Deaf Awareness Week 1st-7th**

**CHILDREN'S GARDENING  
WEEK PHOTO COMPETITION**

**Following last year's fantastic  
participation in gardening  
week, we are running the  
competition again. Please  
send photos of any gardening  
you do to the above email  
address, during May half-term  
week, to have the chance to  
win a **National Gardening gift  
voucher** and some prizes of  
**wildflowers seeds.****

**Good Luck!!**

**For more info please click on:  
[https://www.childrensgardeni  
ngweek.co.uk/](https://www.childrensgardeni<br/>ngweek.co.uk/)**

**\*\*\*MAPLE TREE PARENT  
GROUP \*\*\***

**Next date: Monday 22nd**

**May at 2.30pm for  
parents supporting  
parents emotional  
wellbeing group :)**

**"You've gotta let go of that stuff  
from the past, because it just doesn't  
matter! The only thing that matters  
is what you choose to be now." — Po,  
Kung Fu Panda I**

**Workshop for parents:**

**Understanding Emotions and Behaviour of Children that are  
Neurodiverse (Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities)**

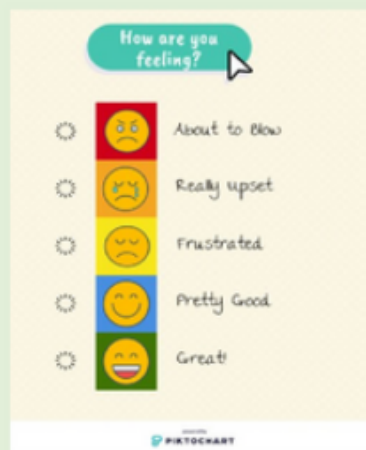
Please book via the Houghton Regis children centre to attend the workshop

Children centres provide a friendly service to families with children ages 0-12 years

*The workshop is suitable for parents  
of children aged 0-12 with emerging  
needs, on the pathway to  
assessment, have a diagnosed  
condition and/or identified special  
educational need.*

*The workshop will cover:  
Brain development  
Understanding anger  
Self-regulation and co-regulation  
Children with specific needs  
Strategies to support behaviours  
that challenge*

*The workshop will be run by the  
Early Years SEND Advisory Team and  
children Centre staff*



**Face to face workshop at Houghton Regis children centre, Monday  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023, 10.00 am to 12.30 noon (unfortunately no children  
can attend)**

**Online via Microsoft teams, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023, 4.00 pm-  
6.00 pm**

