

February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The week beginning 6th February, we will be taking part in Children's Mental Health Week. As part of our efforts to support children, we want to shine a spotlight on the importance of their mental health. Therefore, we want to show every child how much we value them as individuals and invite them to take over Jesson's! **YES**, that's right, for one day only the children are going to take over the school on Friday 10th February 2023.

10th February 2023 Take over Day

The 'Take Over' day will involve some very exciting opportunities for the children. Together, each class have been making decisions about:

- the school's lunch menu;
- what lessons they will be taught and who will be teaching those lessons;
- what they are going to wear;
- creating their own classroom rules;
- plus, many more of their own choices!

The theme for what they are going to wear is own clothes/Pyjama's/lounge wear.

Reception are having a pirate themed dress up day.

The children will be encouraged to be as creative as their imagination allows. Some children will also have the opportunity to help out around school i.e. in the office, with the pastoral team, the caretaker, the lunchtime staff, spending some time helping nursery and reception, if that is what they choose to do. We are sure the children will enjoy the opportunities the day offers, and will no doubt have lots to share with you after all the day's events.

Please be assured that ALL children will still be appropriately supervised during the day.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. S. Lea Headteacher