

A Learning Ladder for Life

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South Borough Primary School is very proud of the initiatives that have been implemented to help promote healthy lifestyles of staff, pupils and its community. We have now set ourselves a challenge to improve the mental health and wellbeing of our whole community. As a result, South Borough Primary School is now working towards the primary Wellbeing Award for Schools.

This whole-school award focuses on ensuring effective practice and provision is in place. This will promote the emotional wellbeing and mental health of both staff and pupils. The award has a focus on changing the long-term culture of a school, and embedding an ethos where mental health is regarded as the responsibility of all. With this award, South Borough can:

- Show its commitment to promoting mental health as part of school life
- Improve the emotional wellbeing of its staff and pupils
- Ensure mental health problems are identified early and appropriate support is provided
- Offer provision and interventions that matches the needs of its pupils and staff
- Engage the whole-school community in understanding the importance of wellbeing
- Capture the views of parents, pupils and teachers on mental health issues.

Have a look at the new 'Wellbeing' section of the school website, under the 'Information' tab. It will be updated regularly with newsletters and information.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss H Ballard Assistant Headteacher

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