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## INIS Newsletter

### **Head Teacher Welcome**



Mrs Marshall- Head Teacher

I hope that you have all now read our Ofsted report. We are very proud of our school community and will continue to work hard to ensure we offer the best learning opportunities, support and nurture for all our children and families. If you haven't had time yet please click the <u>link here</u>.

We welcome all our new nursery families who have now started their new educational journey at INIS. It has been lovely to see all the children having fun and making friends in our amazing nursery gardens and indoor setting.

### **Pupil Premium**

We want to ensure all our families receive what they are entitled to. We have seen that many parents are not aware that they can get support for their child at school through the Pupil Premium Scheme. This can help support your child in school and with purchases such as School Photos, Uniform, Clubs and Trips. There are also broader benefits such as support in the class room and vouchers for free holiday clubs. It's quick and easy to check by clicking on the <a href="link here">link here</a>, but could offer much needed help for you and your child.

### **NSPCC Kindness Challenge**

We are starting a Kindness Challenge promoted by the NSPCC for their Childline. We are noting and recognising kindness around school and in the classroom and promoting kindness in our assemblies this week.

There will be Kindness activities coming home for you to talk to your child about so we are working together on this important value. This is one of our key values which we regularly talk to the children about, along with Community and Courage.

Ask your child what they have done to show kindness at school today and hopefully you will notice the children showing their

kindness at home too!

We are not asking for any money to be donated to school but if you would like to give to Childline and the NSPCC to support the wonderful work they do, then please follow the link to the <u>Just Giving Page</u>



### **Upcoming Dates**

Click here for a full calendar of dates

**2nd-6th October-**NSPCC Kindness Challenge

5th October- Children will be eating their school lunches with their teachers on this day. My Teacher, My Hero
5th October- National Poetry Day
10th October- World Mental Health
Day

**13th October-** Final day for governor ballot

13th October- Individual school photos
18th October or 1st November-

Come and meet your child's class teacher for a Teacher/Parent Partnership meeting.

**7th November- 6.30pm PTA AGM** in the staffroom - All welcome!

### **Reception 2024**

If you have a child ready to start school in September 2024 please come on a school visit. These are small group tours for parents (with or without children). The visits are with the head teacher so parents can ask questions and find out information about the school.

Thursday 5th October @ 13:30 Monday 9th October @ 10:00 Thursday 19th October @ 10:00 Thursday 2nd November @ 16:30



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If you ever need support you can call 0800 1111, or visit childline.org.uk/kids



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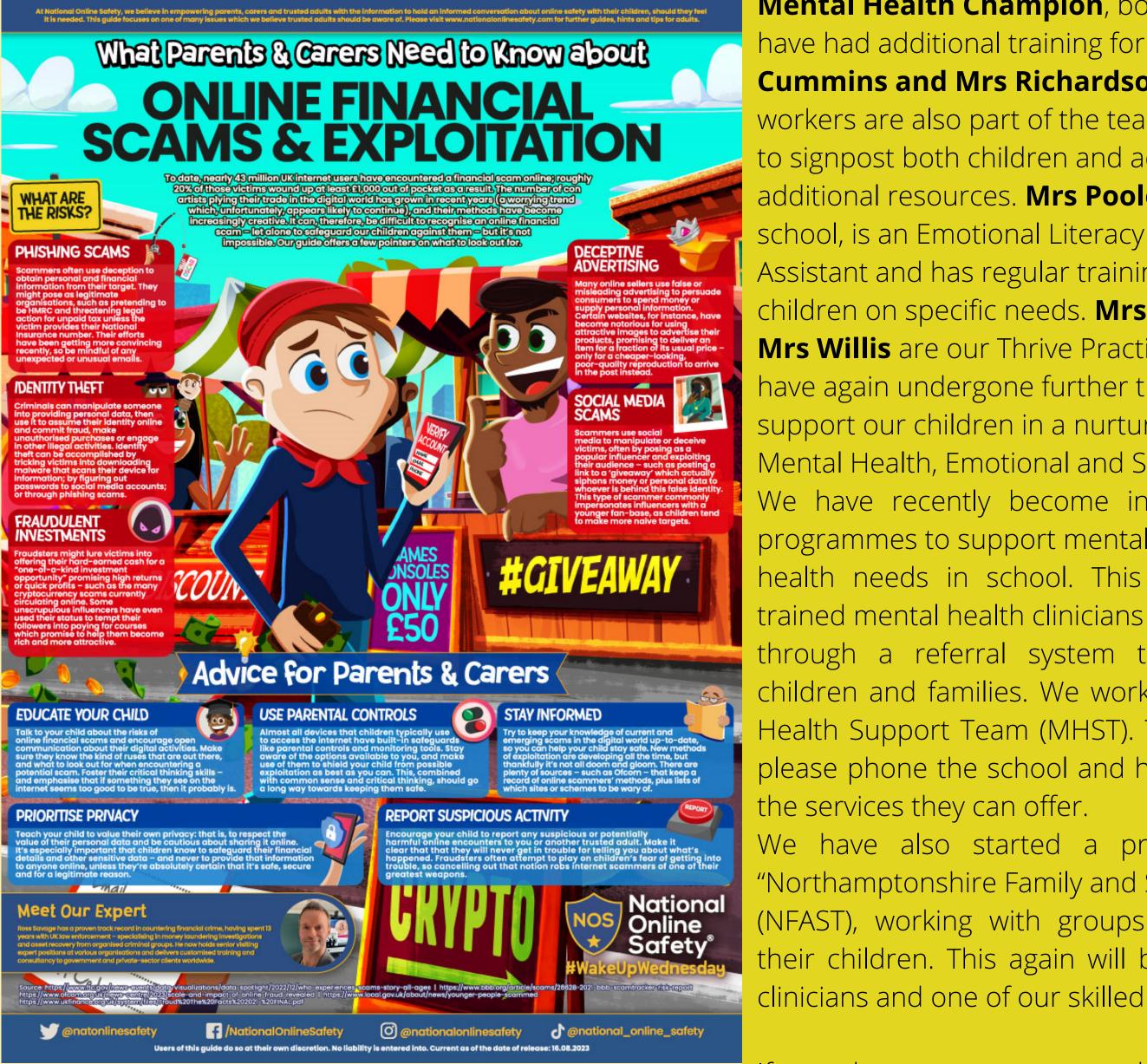


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### **Parent Governor**

Please remember to vote in our parent governor ballot. All votes need to be in school by 11am on Friday 13th October. We will then inform the school community who will be working with us on the local governance committee.



### **PTA AGM**

We would like to welcome new members to our PTA, so please come and join us on at our AGM on

Tuesday 7th November at 6.30pm. We are friendly and there is no expectation to do lots of events, you can join in as much or as little as you want!

### World Mental Health Day 10th October 2023

At school we have a Mental Health Team. Mrs Marshall is the school Mental Health Lead and Mrs Parsons- Moore is a Mental Health Champion, both have had additional training for their roles. Mrs

**Cummins and Mrs Richardson,** our family workers are also part of the team and can help to signpost both children and adults to additional resources. Mrs Poole, who works in school, is an Emotional Literacy Support Assistant and has regular training to work with children on specific needs. Mrs Robinson and Mrs Willis are our Thrive Practitioners, who have again undergone further training, in how to support our children in a nurturing way, with Mental Health, Emotional and Social needs. We have recently become involved with two programmes to support mental health needs in school. This is working with

through a referral system to support both children and families. We work with the Mental Health Support Team (MHST). To find out more please phone the school and have a chat about the services they can offer.

We have also started a programme called "Northamptonshire Family and School Therapy" (NFAST), working with groups of parents and their children. This again will be led by trained clinicians and one of our skilled family workers.

If you have any concerns about your child's social, emotional or mental health needs, please contact the school office and one of our mental health champions/lead will be in touch.

Telephone: 01933 654900

Further information about all health issues

can be found here

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact the school on 01933654900, the local authority following the link report a concern or NSPCC report a concern to NSPCC

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Site supervisor
Could you be our new site supervisor as our wonderful Mr Wynn will be retiring soon and we have had to re-advertise for a replacement. It will be working not just at INIS but also at IJS as we are looking for a special person to work in a small team across the site. Please come and talk to us if you think this could be the role for you or some one you know. See the application information on this link.

### **Cleaning position**

We are looking for a wonderful cleaner to join our fantastic team at INIS. This is a vital role in our school and will be mainly working in our nursery. We can offer you a friendly team and a worthwhile role.

For more information on how to apply please follow this link.

We also need relief lunch supervisors so please check out the vacancies on our website.

### **Volunteer Readers - We need you!**

We need ten volunteer readers to work with each class in school. We will offer training and support for our helpers. We need our volunteers to be able to commit to a regular half a day a week, to provide consistency for the children and staff. Please email the office if you are interested at <a href="mailto:INISoffice@iflt.org.uk">INISoffice@iflt.org.uk</a> We would love Mums, Dads, Grandparents to be involved in school life if they have the time. We follow safer recruitment guidelines for our volunteers as we do with our staff.



If you have a concern or have seen any Safeguarding issues that you are worried about, Mrs Marshall is the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead and here are her safeguarding deputies, who are always ready to listen. Please ask at the office to speak to them in confidence or call 01933 654900.











Mrs Cummins

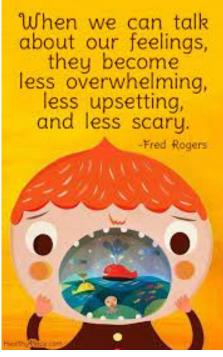




Mrs Richardson

If you have any safeguarding concerns during the holidays or weekends, please contact the local authority on 0300 126 7000 or phone 999, if you feel the child is in immediate harm.

> Remember to follow us on X formally know as Twitter: @inisnursery @inisreception @inisyear1 @inisyear2 @inisMrsMarshall



### Need to understand your child's behaviour more?

### Register for this free training for parents and professionals

**When:** Nov 1, 2023 19:00 – 20:00

**Q & A** – 20:00 – 20:30

**Topic:** What is your child telling you? Seeing beyond the behaviour.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN xef5VIZvRPWt7ntnsind6A

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