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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to launch a brand-new wellbeing initiative this term, with a focus on movement, positivity and starting and ending the school week well.

From the week beginning Monday 18th May, all children – from Nursery right through to Year 6 – will enjoy two short, uplifting sessions each week, designed to boost energy, mood and overall wellbeing before the school day begins. This approach is now being embraced by many schools across the country, who are seeing children arrive more settled, motivated and genuinely excited to start their school day.

✳ Move-It Monday will give children a lively, active start to the week, helping them shake off the weekend and step into learning feeling refreshed and ready.

🌈 Feel-Good Friday will help children finish the week on a positive high, promoting calm, confidence and a real sense of achievement.

These sessions will take place from 8.30-8.45am and will include fun, inclusive activities that can be adapted so that every child can take part confidently and safely. As you might imagine, you can expect to hear some upbeat music echoing around Queensway at these times, bringing energy and smiles across the school as the day begins.

Our aim is for children to start each day feeling settled, motivated and happy to learn – and to see school as a place they are excited to be.

We would love families to feel part of this exciting initiative too. You can support your child by helping them arrive promptly, chatting with them about what they've enjoyed, and taking a look at the class blog together. Each week, teachers will be sharing photos and updates so you can see the movement, music and positivity in action.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support - we're really excited to get moving and feeling good together!

Best wishes,

Mrs Horbury-Jakeman
Headteacher

