



Newsletter 19

Dear Parents,

Attendance

It's good to be green – be proud of your good attendance! Please contact school if you have any concerns about attendance and would welcome support. Come to school every day – we are trying to catch up on our learning! Every day counts!



COVID

Stay alert! Stay safe! Keep your social distance! When cases are identified we follow National COVID track and trace guidelines, we ask those who have had face to face contact within 1m or contact within 2m for over 15 minutes to self-isolate. Currently, Class 1R, members of staff and members of community who had contact as described above have been asked to self-isolate. If you would like any further information please contact school.

Staying safe

Be vigilant and be aware of children's online activities and use of social media.

Who is your child communicating with? What are they playing or watching? Is it violent? Is it abusive? Have you observed any changes in your child's behaviour after playing on line games? Are the children falling out and saying in appropriate and unkind things to those they are playing with? Can you help children resolve their falling out on line? Help your child stay safe online – be vigilant.

Take positive action

Help make the internet a more trustworthy and respectful place...

Remember that the online world is for everyone so always treat others with respect. If you see anything online that worries or upsets you, use the block and report buttons to take positive action to stop it and tell an adult what's happened. By working together, we can make the internet a better, more respectful and more trustworthy place.

Safer Internet Day – Thursday, 17th June – Working Together for a Better Internet

It's Safer Internet Day at Stockton Wood next week. We will be empowering the children to take control of their digital lives and explore how to ask for, give and receive consent online; how they take and share images and videos and how they manage their privacy and data. Check out top tips below.



PE Kit

We have recently provided jogging pants for children to wear on the days they have PE – thank you for responding so swiftly to these new arrangements!

Unexpectedly, we are now experiencing a period of hot weather therefore the children may wear their plain navy-blue PE shorts or their jogging pants on the days they have PE depending on the weather.

World Religion and Community Spirit

We met people who live out their faith in our local communities this week. The children had the opportunity to ask questions, learn and explore faiths across our City community. Understanding creates community spirit. Our children as ever were welcoming, thoughtful and respectful of each other's views and beliefs.



Please remember you can contact us by telephone (01514861778) if you need to chat with class teachers, ask a question or share a concern. We are always ready to help and assist.

Yours sincerely,
S.E.Price
Head teacher



Top Tips!

Have a look at the tips and links below with some suggestions on how to get you started and help you to stay safe and positive online.

Talk together

Communication is the key to identifying online misinformation....

Talk regularly with your child about how they use technology and where they go for information online. Discuss who they follow, what types of adverts they see, and what stories they find surprising or suspicious. Listening to your child will give you the best possible idea of how you can support them. Not sure where to begin? Have a look at our suggested 'Conversation Starters' for parents and carers.

Set an example

Show your child how you question and evaluate online content....

If you come across a fake news story, or get sent a phishing email, discuss with your child how you spotted it and what you did. Why not ask them for a second opinion? Your child may have already heard about it or seen something similar, and if not, it's a learning opportunity for both of you. Seeing a parent actively question and evaluate online content teaches young people the importance of doing the same.

Think before you share

Fact-check and reflect before sharing content, posts or pictures....

It can be tempting to share surprising or attention-grabbing online content with your child or your family group chats, but make sure to fact-check these links before you do. As it's come from a parent, some children may believe it without questioning it, and older children may find it difficult or awkward to point out if it is false or misleading. This is another chance to set a good example in how to share information responsibly online.

Check in with your child

How does misleading information they see online make them feel?

False and misleading content online can be upsetting and confusing, e.g. harmful claims that target specific groups, or unhealthy lifestyle tips. Young people may feel powerless when faced with the amount of unreliable content they see. Regularly check-in with your child about their online life and ask them how what they see makes them feel. This is an issue that affects all of us. Reassure your child that you are there to talk about things that upset them and to support them with how they feel.

Seek help and support

Ask other parents how they address misleading online content....

Just as we ask young people to talk about what they are unsure of, make sure you do too! Chances are that you'll find other parents or carers who are trying to figure out how to help their family avoid false information and get the most out of the internet.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2021/safer-internet-day-2021-top-tips>