



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been focusing about Online Safety as part of our regular work on Healthy Relationships.

We all use the internet and digital resources so much and our focus with the children has been to explore the ways that they can navigate an online world happily and safely. The vast majority of children’s online activities will be fun and enjoyable and so our key messages this week have been:

1. If anything online makes you feel bad, tell someone about it
2. Be careful with your settings – privacy and location. Don’t share passwords and turn location settings off
3. Don’t share personal information online with strangers
4. Play games with people you know – not strangers
5. Be careful with what you post, share or say online
6. If you wouldn’t do it in real life, don’t do it online – BE KIND
7. Share with parents what you are doing online
8. If you are unsure, ask or check with an adult

The children learned about this at an age appropriate level and a home learning task has been set for the children to share their learning this week (see the blogs).

There is a wealth of information available on staying safe online and on the next page of this letter, I have listed some useful websites. Our website also has further information and links on the online safety link under the HOME tab.

What’s important for both school and home working together is that we continually educate children – particularly on the rise and rise of the influence of social media. It is important that as adults, we are role models in our use of the internet and I would also ask parents and carers to reflect upon their use of the internet and social media and what children may learn from us.

I also shared the anti-bullying video made by local children and produced by dance group 2Stepz. You may have seen it online and in local news recently. It contains a fantastic positive message about believing in yourself and standing up for what is right. Here is the link to it on You Tube: [2STEPZ Follow Your Dreams](#)

Best wishes

Mrs Kate Law – Head of School

Dates for your diary:

**Term 3 ends Friday
15th February**

Inset day:

Monday 3rd June

Term 4 begins

Monday 25th Feb

Term 4 ends

**Friday 5th April at
2pm**

Year 4 swimming

14th Feb

Year 2 Swimming

Wednesdays:

**27th Feb, 6th, 13th,
20th, 27th March and
3rd April**

The permission slip
is available on our
website!

**End of Term
Disco
tickets
available
next week
before and
after
school!**

Online Safety Resources

CEOP – the place to get advice on and report an inappropriate or potentially illegal content or action that you see online.

Childline - a online resource helping to make the internet a great and safe place for children

Digizen – a fantastic resource that includes all sorts of advice on how we, as adults, can encourage children to become responsible digital citizen and discerning when viewing digital content.

Internet Matters - Helping parents keep their children safe online.

Know It All for Parents – is a unique interactive E-safety guide put together by Childnet International.

Kidsmart – a fantastic online resource with excellent E-safety tips. There is also a fantastic children’s section for your children to explore.

NSPCC guide to online safety – advice on the appropriateness of online content from the NSPCC.

NSPCC guide to social networks - advice for social networking.

ThinkUKnow – an excellent website that has all sorts of advice for parents and carers as well as sections for children who want to learn about E-safety for themselves - an excellent resource to look at as a family.

UK Safer Internet Centre – this website contains a wealth of resources and content about how to keep children safe online. They are also the group behind the Safer Internet Day initiative that is celebrated on a yearly basis.

Digital Life Skills - a site with guidance on advice on how children can become confident and resilient online.

Meet the Team – Our Senior Teaching Assistants **Mrs Archer, Mrs Downs, Miss Watling and Miss Dudley-Smith**



Mrs Archer

It gives me great pleasure to share some of the highlights of my role at Chilton with you.

I am indeed very fortunate in a number of ways. Firstly, I either teach or support reading, writing and spelling across both key stages from Year 1 Read Write Inc. to Year 6 Fresh Start. I have always had an

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interest and a passion for children making excellent progress with English and that dogged determination remains: To ensure that all children who leave Chilton have the necessary strategies embedded to enable them to cope, not only in secondary education, but also beyond that into adulthood. Next, and more recently, it has been my absolute delight to work with a Year 4 Maths group. These pupils amaze me constantly with their effort to learn and apply new mathematical skills and knowledge. Everyday, I am surrounded by the most confident and respectful children, willing to challenge themselves to be the best that they can be. Finally, I organise the after school Book Club where we not only read a wide range of books together but also participate in book related activities. We visited Waterstones at Christmas for a tour around a busy bookshop and the children were invited to choose a book to buy at a hugely discounted price. We have also been fortunate to visit the theatre, more recently we went to London to see 'Matilda the Musical'. This certainly was an experience and further fuelled their love of reading.

Mrs Downs

Hi, I am Fiona Downs. I have worked at Chilton for 18 happy years, and I hope many more! The beginning of my journey, all those years ago, started as a teaching assistant and through training, I am now the Speech and Language Lead at Chilton. I work with a passionate and enthusiastic team of staff delivering speech and language across the whole school. Most of my work is based around play and exciting colourful fun activities tailored to fit the child, whatever their interest and needs may be. I absolutely love my job and the rewards of seeing children's confidence and self-esteem grow is the most amazing thing to witness. It is truly an honour to be part of any child's life and even if they do not remember my name, I hope they will remember the fun we had together. As always, my door to the Hub is always open should you want to pop in.

Miss Watling

Hi! I am coming into my fifth year at Chilton now. My current role here is Senior Teaching Assistant, which I thoroughly enjoy! This role sees me covering classes school wide, enabling me to make meaningful relationships throughout all year groups. I thoroughly enjoy the varied and exciting challenge of teaching so many classes and children.

Being a Senior TA at Chilton is an amazing role and presents me with so many new challenges daily, requiring flexibility and adaptability. I am also passionate about the quality of teaching and care that we are lucky enough to provide our children. I am always looking for the best ways that we can support children and work hard to make that difference every day.

After school on a Thursday, I also run Chilton Voice Harmony Choir and we have recently been to sing at The 02 Arena as a part of Young Voices 2019. This was a first for Chilton and it was a great honour to take our Chilton Heroes there!

Miss Dudley-Smith

Hello everybody! Six years ago, I began my Chilton journey - and what a fabulous one it's been so far! I started at Chilton as a 1:1 teaching assistant, spending an incredibly fulfilling three years with an amazing little boy. When he left his adventure at Chilton to start a new school, I made a promise to myself that I would help as many children as I possibly could and make their education memorable and meaningful. I started my degree three and a half years ago to become a teacher and have one more year left to go before I qualify. My role in school is a Senior Teaching Assistant which means I cover classes to release teachers during their planning time. This role has not only provided me the opportunity to experience a variety of teaching and learning across all year groups but has also meant that I have built a rapport with all of the children. I do not class Chilton as a job- it's a family full of passionate, wonderful and talented people.

NSPCC Number Day!

We celebrated this fund raising event with great success last Friday. Key Stage Two started the day with an exciting Mastermind competition with children competing as house teams. The children truly were Mathletes!

The children enjoyed wearing some number themed outfits and the cake sale. Thank you so much for all your donations – whether they be monetary or baked goods! All funds will be donated to the NSPCC.



COMIC RELIEF



We will be supporting Comic Relief on Friday 15th March by 'Doing Something Funny For Money'.

Comic Relief charity money is used both at home and abroad but crucially is used to support vulnerable adults and children throughout the UK in a number of ways.

The children can dress up (or down) in support of the charity for a voluntary donation.

Well Being Coffee Morning

Next Friday, we will be holding a coffee morning for parents in the small hall / library after drop off time. The focus of this will be to informally chat about the ways that we support children's well-being at Chilton. Mrs Gale, our well-being leader will be there and she is a fountain of expertise on our Chilton strategies and on how we are looking externally to further support and introduce meaningful support for children's well-being at Chilton.

Please do come along for a hot drink, a biscuit and an informal chat!

House Points

The final collection of House Points for term 3 was completed in Chilton Heroes Assembly this morning and congratulations to the winners **- NORMANS!**
They are invited to enjoy a non-uniform day on the last day of term (15th February)

Saxons	7289
Romans	7416
Normans	8121
Vikings	7168

Class Assembly Dates – Term 3 and 4:

These all begin at 9:00 promptly in the school hall (please enter via the school office):

13th February – Team Sapphire

20th March – Team Sky

27th March – Team Aqua

3rd April – Team Ocean

Important dates for the terms ahead:

w/b 11th February – Reception, Year 2 and 6 Open Class sessions for Parent-Teacher Consultations (letter sent this week)

Friday 15th February – Parent Coffee Morning – small hall (focus is children's well-being)

Friday 15th February – Year 4 Come Dine With Me

Friday 15th February End of Term Disco

16th – 24th February – Half Term

w/b 25th February – Reception, Year 2 and 6 Parent Teacher Consultations (letter sent this week)

Wednesday 27th February – Year 2 swimming starts

Friday 1st March – Year 5 Come Dine With Me

w/b 4th March – Book Week

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day (dress up day)

Friday 8th March – International Women's Day

Saturday 9th March – KS2 Cross Country at Quex – CHANGE OF DATE

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief

Monday 18th March – Chilton Science Day

Thursday 21st March – Rock Your Socks for Down Syndrome Awareness Day

Tuesday 26th March – PCSO Visitor for Years 3 and 4

Friday 29th March – Mothers' Day Lunch

Friday 5th April – Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 5th April – Term 4 ends at 2pm

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