

Don't forget
parents
evening!

Parents Consultation Meetings - Our parent consultation meetings will take place on **Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd November** between 3.15pm and 6pm. You are able to book via **Scopay**. If you do not have access to **Scopay**, please contact the office to request a link code for your child. **6B** meetings will take place **Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st. November**

Parent Governor Vacancies - Please take a look at the letter further down the newsletter regarding our need to recruit new parent governors. This letter was sent via email to parents this week, if you have any questions please feel free to contact us, or perhaps have a chat with our Chair of Governors Simon Richards at next weeks Parent Consultation Evenings .



Children in need - Tomorrow is children in need day. Although we will **NOT** be holding a mufti day for this, we do invite children to wear spotty accessories if they would like. We are happy to take £1 donations to contribute to this wonderful cause.

KS1 Performance - Year 1 and 2 are currently planning their Christmas Production called 'Baaarmy Bethlehem' which will take place on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday 13th December. A form will be sent home shortly to enable parents/carers to request tickets. Please note that due to space constraints only 2 tickets will be allocated per family for either the afternoon **OR** evening performance. Additional spare tickets will be allocated on a need basis.



Key Dates –2022/23

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Wed 22nd Nov - | Mufti - Gift Donations |
| Fri 24th Nov - | Yr 3 Dinosaur Isle Trip |
| Fri 1st Dec - | Mufti - Choc Donations |
| Fri 8th Dec - | Mufti - KS1 Filled Jars, KS2 LEGO Jar Donations |
| Thurs 7th Dec - | Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day |
| Weds 13th Dec - | KS1 Performances |
| Fri 15th Dec - | Christmas Fair |
| Mon 18th Dec - | Church Carol Service |
| Tues 19th Dec - | Break up for Christmas |
| Tues 2nd Jan - | Back to School |

School Meals

School dinners are provided by Chartwells. The cost is £2.75 per day.

The Autumn/Winter Menu

W/C 20/11 Menu Week 1

All Things Christmas!



Christmas Lunch Day is **Thurs 7th Dec** - Please order Christmas Lunches via the order form sent home this week. **Lunches need to be ordered by Friday 24th November.**

Next week's **Mufti Day** will be on **Weds 27th November** and we are asking for donations of **gifts** for our 'Secret Santa Stall'. Please send in good unused/unwanted gifts for the children to buy and wrap for their parents/carers during the fair.



| Merry Christmas | |
|--|--|
| MAINS | |
| Roast Turkey or Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry Slice | |
| SIDES | |
| Roast Potatoes Pigs in Blankets Stuffing & Gravy Carrots & Peas | |
| DESSERT | |
| Festive Chocolate & Vanilla Ice-Cream Pot or Festive Shortbread | |

SPORTS UPDATE


This week our under 9 girls played football against Greenmount. Even though the girls lost they showed great enthusiasm in the game and never gave up! Next week the girls play again against Ryde. Good luck girls!

Next week is the end date for the Brighten your Bag competition. Please bring in any bag that your child has decorated to be seen in the dark and they could possibly win a new scooter!

*This Week's Attendance Stars are
4A with 97.9% Attendance!
Well done!*



School Attendance

| Class | This Week |
|-------|---|
| RA | 91.9% |
| RB | 92.6% |
| 1A | 95.9% |
| 1/2A | 96.7% |
| 2A | 90.7% |
| 3A | 95.7% |
| 3B | 91% |
| 4A | 97.9%  |
| 4B | 96.1% |
| 5A | 92.8% |
| 5B | 94.5% |
| 6A | 94.7% |
| 6B | 94.3% |

School Start Times:

Doors open at **8.30am** and register is taken promptly at **8.40am**.

It is **essential** children are in time for registration and ready to start the day in a timely manner.

School ends at 3.10pm—please arrive promptly to collect.



Minutes Late - The number of late arrivals after the register closed this week has meant that **255 minutes** of learning have been lost! Please remember school starts at 8.40 promptly.

Whole School Attendance: 94.3%

Target: 96%

Please remember to call or email school on **563372** or admin@haylands.iow.sch.uk by **9.00am** if your child is absent AND follow this up with a letter.

If you email in this will count as your absence note so no need to follow up.

Regular meetings are held with the Education and Inclusion Assistant who monitors attendance.

If a letter is not received the absence will remain unauthorised.

Isle of Wight School Terms And Holidays 2023 – 2024

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2023/24

| SEPTEMBER 2023 | | | | | |
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| T | 31 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 |
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| JANUARY 2024 | | | | | |
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| JULY 2024 | | | | | |
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| AUGUST 2024 | | | | | |
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STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| HOT SPECIALS | Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges | Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges | Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Beef Bolognese 🍷 Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread | Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips |
| | Stir Fried Vegetable Rice 🍚 Served with Potato Wedges | Vegetarian Burger 🍔 Served with Potato Wedges | Vegetable Pastry Roll 🥟 Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy | Vegetarian Bolognese 🍷 Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread | Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🍗 Served with Chips |
| JACKET POTATO | Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟 | Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings |
| Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍷 | | | | | |
| All main meals are served with two vegetables | | | | | |
| DESSERT | Chocolate Brownie | Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit 🍌 | Original Flapjack | Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice 🍌 | Vanilla Ice Cream |

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain

🍏 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

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| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| HOT SPECIALS | Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges | Turkey Con Chilli 🍷 Served with Wholegrain Rice | Roast Beef Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Sausage Pasta Bake 🍷 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread | Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips |
| | Sweet Potato Curry 🍚 Served with Wholegrain Rice | Macaroni Cheese 🍝 | Cheesy Leek and Carrot Crumble 🥟 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake 🍷 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread | Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🍗 Served with Chips |
| JACKET POTATO | Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings |
| Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍷 | | | | | |
| All main meals are served with two vegetables | | | | | |
| DESSERT | Apple Crumble with Custard 🍌 | Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit | Chocolate and Vanilla Marble Cake | Carrot Cake 🍌 | Strawberry Ice Cream |

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain

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| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| HOT SPECIALS | Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges | Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy | Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Chicken and Vegetable Korma 🍗 Served with Wholegrain Rice | Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips |
| JACKET POTATO | Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla 🌶️ Served with Wholegrain Rice | Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese 🍷 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread | Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 🍷 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🍷 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🍷 Served with Chips |
| | Jacket Potatoes 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings |
| | Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍷 | | | | |
| | All main meals are served with two vegetables | | | | |
| DESSERT | Magic Apple and Cinnamon Bake 🍷 | Strawberry Jelly | Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slice 🍷 | Banana and Carrot Cake 🍷 | Chocolate Ice Cream with Shortbread Biscuit |

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain

🍏 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice

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PARENT NEWSLETTER | AUTUMN 2023

NEW MENU COMING SOON!

DELICIOUS NEW DISHES LAUNCH AFTER HALF TERM

We're delighted to tell you that your new autumn menu will be served after half term. **Full of hearty, flavoursome recipes** that have been lovingly created by our chefs and nutritionists, these dishes are packed with all the things children need to grow strong and healthy. **Plus they are really tasty too!**

ALL CHILDREN CAN ENJOY A FREE SCHOOL MEAL IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 - SAVING YOU UP TO £457 A YEAR!

Children in Years 3 - 6 may also be able to enjoy free school meals. Contact your school office today to sign up.

IS YOUR CHILD ENTITLED TO A FREE SCHOOL MEAL?

YOUR FEEDBACK HELPS SHAPE EVERYTHING WE DO AT CHARTWELLS.

Our mission is to make sure we feed children delicious, nutritious food to help them get the most out of their day.

Complete our survey by **10 November 2023** to be in with a chance to win a **£20 Love2Shop voucher**. We have **30 to give away!**

Complete the survey

Win a
£20 Love2Shop voucher
30 to be won!



Terms and conditions apply. Visit link for details.



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Ryde
Isle of Wight
PO33 3HA
Tel: 01983 563372

Email: admin@haylands.iow.sch.uk

Dear Parents, Grandparents & Carers

The Governing Board of Haylands Primary School currently has 2 vacancies for parent governors. Being a parent governor is a valuable and rewarding way to support the school and get more involved in the education of pupils at a strategic level. The eligibility for parent governors includes biological parents, step-parents, grandparents, foster parents, guardians and anyone who has day-to-day responsibility for a child enrolled at the school.

The Governing Board has three statutory responsibilities:

- Work with senior leaders to set the vision, ethos, culture and strategic direction of the school;
- Hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school, progress and attainment of the pupils, and the continuous professional development of the staff;
- Ensure the sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources.

Governors discharge these responsibilities through a range of activities such as attending board and committee meetings, receiving reports from senior leaders and external stakeholders, visiting the school to monitor school performance, attending panels and working parties on specific aspects of school life, and engaging with senior leaders on strategy development. Governors attend regular training courses to develop their skills and keep updated with changes in education. Everything that governors do contributes in some way to at least one of the statutory responsibilities.

The Governing Board meets seven times per year and the structure includes a Finance & Resources Committee that focuses on staff structure, budget setting and monitoring, financial audit review, and facilities management. This committee meets five times a year but not all governors sit on this committee.

There are many commonly held myths about school governors – we do not:

- Write school policies, but we do approve them
- Carry out audits, but we do review audits conducted by staff
- Fundraise, but we do oversee the school budget
- Carry out classroom observations to make judgements about the quality of teaching, but we do recruit a headteacher who performs this role
- Get involved in the day-to-day operation of the school, we leave this to the headteacher and the school staff

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor you can email me on chair@haylands.iow.sch.uk to arrange an informal chat or email Alison Starnes for an application form on clerk@haylands.iow.sch.uk.

I and other governors will be in school during next week's parents' evenings if you would like to find out more. I look forward to hearing from you.

Simon Richards
Chair of Governors

Haylands Christmas Fair



Secret Santa

Friday 15th December
3.10pm - 6.00pm

Toy Stall

In order to make this event a success we are planning to have several school staffs. Please help us where you can by supporting the following 'Mufti Days'.

~~Friday 10th November - Good quality toys~~

~~Thursday 16th November - Bottles~~

Wednesday 22nd November - Gifts

Friday 1st December - Chocolate

Friday 8th December - Gift filled jam jars

Tombola

Raffle

Cake Sale

Craft Stalls

Hot Drinks

ASPIRE
Kingdom Play

CHRISTMAS FOOD AND FUN

Start 10 am Finish at 2pm

Lunch at 12

20th, 21st, 22nd and 29th December

We have 50 places available per day between 10am to 2pm
this includes Childrens lunch and activities.

It's a free activity for children between ages 5-11 years who
are entitled to free school meals or in receipt of benefits

If not eligible there's a £5 charge per person

Parents must supervise their children at all times

Arts and Crafts

Fun and Games

Christmas Bingo

Soft Play

Special Guests Face Painting

Please do not message Facebook page

Please Email holly@aspireryde.org.uk to book your
place or pick up a booking form from Kingdom Play

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Santa's Missing Mail

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adventures filled with wonderment for the whole family!

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PERSON!
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Indoor and Outdoor Play

Valid from 9th November 2023 - 22nd March 2024
Unlimited FREE ENTRY - See winter opening times on website

Transferable adult season pass when accompanying a child season pass holder

New Carnival Presents

RYDE

Merry and Bright

Join us...

Friday Night-
Lantern Parade

Celebrate in Town

Polar Express -
Full steam ahead...

Illuminations
Entertainment
Shopping
Activities
Music

Fri 8th Dec
5-8pm &
Sat 9th Dec
12-8pm

Craft
Market

new
carnival

Community Lantern Making in Ryde



Come and make a railway
themed lantern to take part
in the Merry and Bright
Lantern parade on 8th
December. You will create
your lantern structure from
willow and cover it with
tissue before decorating.

Saturday 25th November
Ryde Methodist Church Hall
14 Garfield Rd, Ryde
PO33 2PT

11am-2pm
Suitable for all ages - children
must be accompanied by an
adult.

£7 per lantern
Booking is essential
Please email
abigailnewcarnival.co.uk
or call 01983 716095 to
book your space



THEATRE DANCE
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Aladdin

THE PANTOMIME



Discover...

...A Whole New World...

...This Christmas.

SHANKLIN THEATRE

9th December 2pm & 7pm ☆ 10th December 1pm & 5pm

BOOK NOW

01983-868000  www.theatretrein.co.uk/Aladdin-the-pantomime-tickets-on-sale-now/

Building COMPETITION

How would you protect the land from the sea? Create a sea defence using any building material you like!

Lots of prizes up for grabs!

Open to Ages 3-14

Send photo of your child's entry to

IOW_FDSchemes@environment-agency.gov.uk with your child's first name and age.

Closes 1st December!



ISLE OF WIGHT
COASTAL DEFENCE SCHEMES

Makaton Training

For Parents
and Carers



SPEECH AND LANGUAGE

Session 1 with
creche facilities:
09:30 - 11:00

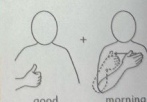
Session 2: Parent and
carers only
11:30 - 13:00

Location: Paediatric Therapies
St Mary's Hospital, Newport

Date: 25th November 2023



Happy



good

morning

To book your session please call: 01983 534502

A chance to open up and have honest discussions about behaviour concerns being experienced at home with people who understand.

A warm, non-judgemental and supportive approach to talking about real issues whilst having access to a team of professionals for informal conversations.

Free resources - 1:1 discussions - sensory information sessions - forest school exploration - free parking - refreshments - a listening ear

Thursdays 10am - 11am
Term Time Only

No booking required - just turn up!



Chatter Matters

HOSTED BY THE ISLE OF
WIGHT WELLBEING TEAM.

GALAXY CENTRE

ROOKLEY & CHILLERTON PRIMARY
SCHOOL, CHILLERTON, NEWPORT.
PO30 3EP



November 2023

Newsletter

LET'S FACE SOME ISSUES!

Tuesday
21st Nov
18:30 - 19:30
FREE



FREE SESSION

Decreasing Depression
A range of steps that can help to reduce the crippling impact of depression

Tuesday
28th Nov
18:30 - 20:30
£24



What is ACT?

Acceptance & Commitment Therapy.
How it can help with anger, anxiety
and neurodiversity

Monday
13th Nov
18:30 - 20:30
£24



Autism: Improving Communication

Small changes in how you communicate, lead to huge improvements with your ability to communicate with someone on the spectrum.

Thursday
23rd Nov
18:30 - 20:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Interactive session explaining what ADHD is and offering a range of interventions that can make lasting differences.

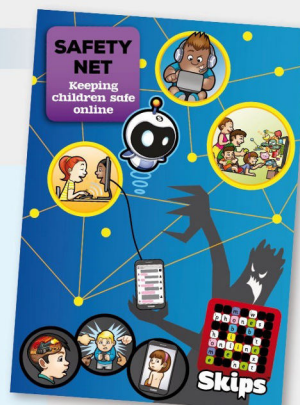
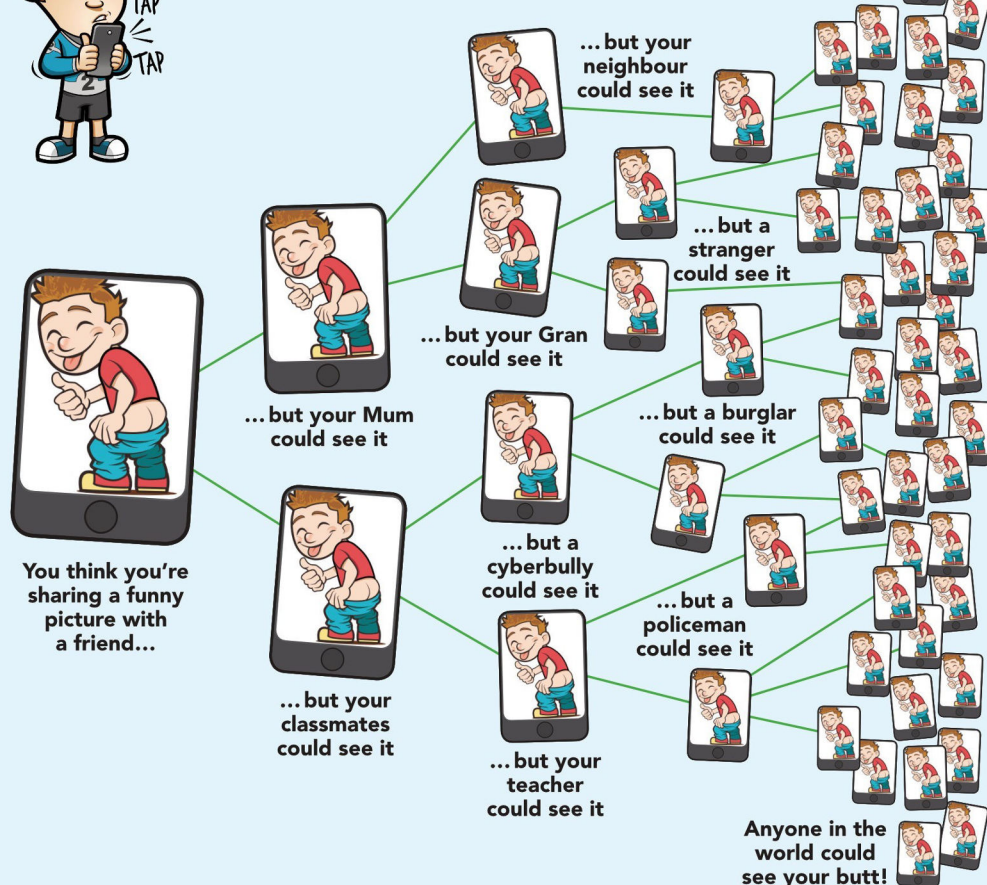
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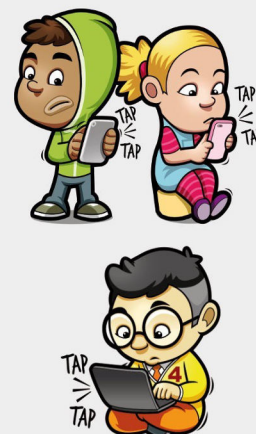
Parent Guides to Online Safety



THINK before you send!



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



If you share it, you are involved

If you have, or forward an indecent image of someone under 18, it is a criminal offence. It can affect your future.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with



Age Restrictions on Social Media

It is against the law to be on social media sites under the age of 13!

The COPPA law or Children's Online Privacy Protection Act states that any organisations or people operating online services (including social media services) are not allowed to collect the personal information of anyone under the age of 13 without parental permission.



Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat all require users to be **at least 13 years old** before they can create an account.



Creating a Facebook account with false information is a violation of Facebook's terms, including accounts registered for someone under 13.



The minimum age for WhatsApp is 16 years old. YouTube requires account holders to be aged 18 years and over.

Apps

Apps can be a positive place for young people to socialise with peers. Many enable instant messaging, social networking and image sharing.

Some, like YouTube, can also be a great creative outlet. But consider:

- Privacy settings and age relevance
- Talking to them about the content they share
- Discussing the consequences of sharing messages and images.

UKSIC:

saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/social-media-guides

SWGfL:

swgfl.org.uk/online-safety-resources

Internet Matters:

internetmatters.org/advice/apps-guide



Instant Messaging

Instant Messaging is a great way to socialise and keep up to date with what's going on right now. However there is a risk of unsolicited contact. If your child is using messenger services you should:

- Look at the privacy settings
- Ensure they understand that they may be talking to people they don't know and the risks this brings
- Talk to them about what is and isn't appropriate to send.

CEOP:

ceop.police.uk/safety-centre

Connect Safely:

connectsafely.org/guides-3/



Pick up a copy of this checklist along with other Online Safety materials at swgflstore.com

We are a not-for-profit charitable trust providing schools with fast reliable internet connectivity and services, learning technologies to improve outcomes, and toolkits for being safer online. We are also coordinators of the UK Safer Internet Centre.

Find out more at swgfl.org.uk



Online Safety Guidance for Parents



Online spaces, games and media form a large part of life for young people growing up today. They offer platforms to connect with others and to learn.

Risks

Of course there are risks associated with being online, as there are with all aspects of life. These include:

- Exposure to inappropriate content
- Sharing too much personal information
- Connecting with harmful people and
- Spending unhealthy amounts of time online.

Have a conversation

One of the best ways to help young people stay safe online is to talk to them about what they do.

If you understand the situations they encounter you'll be better placed to offer them advice on how to deal with them.

UK Safer Internet Centre advice centre for parents and carers: saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers
South West Grid for Learning: swgfl.org.uk/magazine
Vodafone Digital Parenting: vodafone.digitalparenting.co.uk
London School of Economics Parenting for a Digital Future: blogs.lse.ac.uk/parenting4digitalfuture/

Gaming

Gaming is fun but be aware that it can be all consuming. Some things to consider:

- Use the gaming consoles' safety settings
- Agree with your child how much time they can spend playing online
- Pay attention to the PEGI (age) ratings and what they mean
- Remember that some online games have inbuilt chat functions
- Be aware that your child might use servers or 3rd party applications to access interactive online communities.

UK Safer Internet Centre guides: saferinternet.org.uk/gaming

PEGI: pegi.info

Common Sense Media: commonsensemedia.org/reviews

Ask About Games: askaboutgames.com



Bullying

Remember, it's not the technology that's the problem, it's the bullies' behaviour. Support young people by:

- Talking about bullying issues
- Making sure young people know that they can turn to you for support
- Reporting any incidents - it will help your child and others too.

UK Safer Internet Centre tips: saferinternet.org.uk/cyberbullying-tips

Anti Bullying Alliance: anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

ENABLE Anti-bullying Programme: <http://bit.ly/23SHU3Q>

Cybersmile: cybersmile.org/advice-help/category/advice-parents



Live Streaming

Broadcasting online brings an instant thrill that can be addictive. Encourage young people to think about:

- Body image - talk to them about how they want to be perceived online and who their audience might be
- Privacy - how do they protect it? You can't edit something that is going out 'live'
- Age appropriate - is the site they're using appropriate for them? Most social media sites are aimed at 13 year olds and upwards. If not, is there a way to make it safer for them (e.g. YouTube Kids).

SWGfL body image blog: swgfl.org.uk/magazine/bodyimage

Internet Matters: internetmatters.org/parental-controls/entertainment/

YouTube Kids Parental Guide: support.google.com/youtubekids/

