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ParentPay & School Spider

On **Friday 31st March**, we will be moving all bookings and payments from ParentPay to the School Spider App.

Please note that for Spring 2, certain items will be available only through the School Spider app and no longer on ParentPay as we move towards the transition from one system to another.

<u>Toast</u>:

For children in **Yellow, Orange and Lime Classes toast** is now only available to book via the School Spider app, and is not available on ParentPay. Toast can only be booked (£6 in full for the half term) **until 9am on Monday 20th February**, this is a hard deadline so after this date, toast cannot be booked for the Spring 2 half term.

Funda after school clubs:

These clubs will also only be available to book through the School Spider app for the Spring 2 half term. Clubs can also only be booked until **9am on Monday 20th February**. Please keep an eye out for further club information, which will be sent via the app and email.

From **Friday 31st March** onwards, all school bookings and payments must be made through the School Spider app, which will be easier for parents.

School will not be able to access ParentPay after Friday 31st March. This means that we cannot

issue ParentPay refunds from Saturday 1st April 2023.

It is very important that you download and ensure that you can log into the School Spider app as soon as possible. Please contact the school office if you have any difficulties.

Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you.

Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th February: Parents' Evenings.

Friday 10th February: School closes for half term, 3:30pm. Monday 20th February: School reopens for Spring 2, 8:45am. The Whitaker performance for children in Nursery & Reception. **Tuesday 21st February:** Wednesday 22nd February: The Whitaker performance for children in Key Stages 1 & 2. Thursday 23rd February: Vision Screening for Reception children. **Tuesday 28th February:** Purple Class assembly. Tuesday 7th March: Gold Class assembly. Monday 13th March: Turquoise class assembly.





We aim for at least 97% attendance each week; here are the attendance figures for last week:

Green Class:	93.6%	Yellow Class:	96.9%
Blue Class:	97.4%	Orange Class:	94.3%
Pink Class:	100%	Lime Class:	93.9%
White Class:	94.3%	Turquoise Class:	99.3%
Red Class:	97.4%	Gold Class:	97.1%
		Purple Class:	97.5%

Our overall school attendance figure for week ending

Friday 27th January 2023 is 96.6%

Friendship and Kindness

George H. & Harrison T.

For being supportive friends and helping them in a time of need– well done boys. You made Miss Noble very proud!

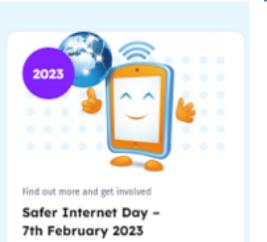
House Points

Dolphin:299Octopus:237Seahorse:250Starfish:263

Well done to the Dolphin Team who are this week's winners.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online



About Safer Internet Day 2023

Safer Internet Day 2023 will take place on the 7th of February 2023, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'.

In the UK, we are celebrating by putting children and young people's voices at the heart of the day and encouraging them to shape the online safety support that they receive.

That is why we are asking parents, carers, teachers, government, policymakers, and the wider online safety industry to take time to listen to children and young people and make positive change together.

This year we are hoping to answer the following questions:

- What issues really matter to children and young people?
- What changes do they want to see?
- How can we all work together to advocate for them moving forward?

With your help, Safer Internet Day 2023 can be a springboard for conversations that shape how we talk about and respond to online issues, not just for one day, but throughout the whole year.

As a school we will all be taking part in different activities and lessons around Safer Internet Day. The children will have many opportunities to share their thoughts and feelings about the online world and any issues or worries they may want to discuss.

We would appreciate if you could join in with us on this day; having conversations with your child/children. There are many fantastic resources and supportive pages on the following website:

https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers



Our Forest School and Community allotments are really taking shape, Paul McCormick and Andrew Clutterbuck have been working really hard to install the fencing, build the raised beds and clear the area of debris. The next stage of development will be to clear along the perimeter around the raised beds.



The children have done a wonderful job of planting trees to form the boundary edge of our Forest School site!

We would like to say a very big thank you to Andrew Clutterbuck for all of his help with the Forest School and Community Allotments!





We are looking for volunteers to help to tidy out the remaining debris on the allotments.

We are also asking for volunteers to help to support our children in their Forest School sessions. The session times are:

Tuesdays from 13:00– 15:30,

Wednesdays from 10:00-12:00, Wednesdays from 13-30-15:30,

Fridays from 9:30– 11:30, and Fridays from 13:30– 15:30.

Please be aware that parking on the double yellow lines in front of school and on the streets around school is illegal unless you are a disabled badge holder. Parking or waiting on the double yellow lines at school opening and closing times is especially dangerous. Please find safe a place to park, even if it is a bit further away from school.



Miss Gould is requesting donations of old or unwanted picture frames of various shapes and sizes to be used to create an art gallery of children's work.

If you have any unwanted picture frames, please send them into school.

Many thanks.



Updated Term Dates 2022-23 (to include 8th May additional Bank Holiday)

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