



Kenley Weekly News

3 February 2023

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. Looking after our mental health is just as important as looking after our physical health and over the next week we will be talking to the children about how they can look after their own mental health.

The theme for this year's Children's Mental Health Week is 'Let's Connect' so we will focus on the importance of those around us to support our wellbeing. When we have healthy connections – to family, friends and others – this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing. When our need for rewarding social connections is not met, we can sometimes feel isolated and lonely – which can have a negative impact on our mental health.

Let's Connect is about making meaningful connections for all, during Children's Mental Health Week and beyond, so we're encouraging people to connect with others in healthy, rewarding and meaningful ways. This could be through organised activities such as sport or clubs, play with friends or visiting family.

Safer Internet Day 2023

Safer Internet Day is celebrated every February in over 150 countries worldwide. Each year, it invites different stakeholders to join forces and to do their best in providing a better internet for children and young people. This year, safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 7th February.

The internet has become a popular and essential tool over the last decade, particularly with the younger generation. It offers an array of opportunities; from doing online research, playing games, to following news and for entertainment. During the COVID-19 pandemic, it became an essential tool for communication, as for many children it was the only way that they could keep in touch with their peers and families. This trend for using the Internet for such communications has continued as we become increasingly reliant on apps such as Facetime and WhatsApp to keep in touch.

However, we do have to be aware of how we keep our children safe online. There are many resources available to parents to help them navigate through and below is a link for the Safer Internet Day Website, which has some useful resources for parents and young people.

[Safer Internet Day 2023 - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Diary Dates

10th February	End of half term (finish at usual time)
2nd March	World Book Day
8th March	Parents' Evening 3.30—7.30 pm
9th March	Y6 only Parents' Evening 3.30—5.30 pm
14th March	Parents' Evening 3.30—5.30 pm
16th March	Netball League Finals
31st March	End of term (finish at usual time)
17th April	School closed for Inset Day
18th April	Pupils return to school



Communication with Staff

Class teachers are not available to deal with any queries or concerns in the morning. If urgent, please direct these to the office, or to staff welcoming the children into school. Otherwise, teachers can be spoken to at the **end** of the school day or contacted through Class Dojo or email. Staff will endeavour to reply back to you within 24 hours during the school week.

Attendance for this week

Reception	95.0%
Year 1	91.3%
Year 2	95.8%
Year 3	91.7%
Year 4	98.2%
Year 5	98.3%
Year 6	95.2%
Total	94.9%



Well done to Year 5 for having the highest attendance this week.

Sports Fixtures Results

Year 5 and Year 6 played an away netball match against Keston. Year 6 won 10-1 and Year 5 lost 5-0. A full report will follow next week.

The Football team played Oasis Bryon and won 2-1. We are really proud of both the netball and football teams, who have worked hard and are demonstrating real sportsmanship.