

Kenley Weekly News 4 February 2022



Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 8th February is National Safer Internet Day with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. With access to digital technology becoming increasingly the norm, it is important that we work with our children to ensure that they know how to keep themselves safe online and that they know how to treat others online. We know that most of our pupils have access to tablets, phones and computers and that social media has become a common vehicle used by young people to communicate. However, it is important to understand the age restrictions in place for the platforms available and ensure that children understand how to use these platforms responsibly.

There are several websites which provide really useful information and access to training to help guide parents through the digital world. I would encourage you to not only look at these resources, but also to speak to your child about staying safe online and what is and isn't appropriate behaviour when using digital technology. I have also attached a 'Respect' guide to this newsletter which provides some useful tips for you to talk through with your child/ren.

<u>Digital Safety training for parents and carers (kidscape.org.uk)</u>
<u>Keeping children safe online | NSPCC</u>

Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre

Spring Break

Spring break for Croydon schools starts on Friday 8th April, when children will finish at the usual time - 3.10pm for KS1 and 3.15pm for KS2. Children will then return to school on Monday 25th April.

Please note that many schools in Surrey, including Whyteleafe, Warlingham and De Stafford, do not have the same holiday, so ensure you check before booking any time away as we are unable to authorise holidays during term time.

Late Collection

It is our expectation that pupils are collected on time. We do understand that there may be rare occasions when you are unavoidably delayed, and if this happens, we ask that you call the school office to let us know. However, we have had an increasing number of parents who are regularly late to collect their child/ren. Therefore, if you are late collecting your child, we now have a late book for you to sign. If you are consistently late to collect, we will place your child in afterschool club – for which there will be a charge.



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Attendance for this week	
Reception	96.3%
Year 1	96.8%
Year 2	88.7%
Year 3	94.8%
Year 4	91.5%
Year 5	90.4%
Year 6	100%

Appointments



We encourage parents to arrange medical and dental appointments outside of school hours. However we also understand that this is sometimes not possible.

If your child needs to be collected early or is arriving late due to an appointment, please can you let the office know prior to the day of the appointment and ensure that evidence of the appointment is provided.

We have been notified by Croydon Council that our school will be used as a Polling Station on **Thursday 5th May**, therefore school will be closed on this day.

