



Friday, 10th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whatsapp and Snapchat

Unfortunately, there have been reports of more unkind messages sent to and from children in our school using various social media platforms. Please could I ask that you check your child's phone and monitor who they are talking to and what they are posting.

The messaging is taking place out of school, often very late in the evening and I appreciate that as a school, we do not have responsibility for children at these times. However, guidance for schools is clear that we should and must tackle any incidents of cyber-bullying from children in our school swiftly.

Please visit the CEOP site if you have concerns about your child online:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>



Gemsouls App

We have also been made aware that some children are using an app called Gemsouls where children can speak to computer generated fictional characters. However, the 'characters' responses can be very graphic and adult. This is not the only app where this can happen. Children are often finding and accessing these apps through TikTok.

Please click on the link below to read about Digital Parenting's guide to supporting positive and safe online activity: Model, Manage and Monitor. <https://www.digital-parenting.com/>

Big Lent Walk

Don't forget to keep walking and raising money for CAFOD over Lent. The children have been racking up the kilometres and are aiming to walk 200km as a class. We'll be collecting sponsor money before we finish for Easter.

Summer Uniform

Although it's far too cold at the minute, I know some of you may be thinking about summer uniforms. They can wear them after Easter if you wish but they do not have to if you feel it is not yet warm enough. Please remember it is blue checked dresses or short sleeved shirts and ties/ sky blue polo shirt with school crest. School navy blue cardigans and jumpers and black shoes (not trainers) continue to be worn in the summer; no white options are permitted.

Spare Uniform

We will be putting some of our unclaimed and unnamed uniform as well as some uniform we have had donated out on a table on the playground next week. Please come and have a look and get some spares for this year or for next.

Kind regards

Mrs Forrest and Star



Diary

Date	Event	Year groups
Mon 13 th March	Energy Assembly	Whole school
Tues 14 th March	Sefton Youth Conference	Selected children (4)
Tues 14 th March	Y2 Library visit	Y2
Weds 15 th -Thurs 16 th March	NEU Strike days	Whole school closure
Friday 31 st March	Last day of Spring term clubs (no clubs next week)	Whole school
Wed 5 th April	Break up for Easter 1.30pm	Whole school
Thurs 6 th April Fri 7 th April Sun 9 th April	Maundy Thursday Good Friday Easter Sunday	
Mon 17 th April	School INSET day Teaching and support staff in school	School closed to children
Tues 18 th April	Summer term begins 8.45am	Whole school
Wed 19 th April	Y4 Knowsley Safari trip	Y4
21 st April – 9 th June	Y5 Elevate Careers program (weekly sessions in school)	Y5
May (whole month)	KS1 SATs administered	Y2
Tuesday 9 th May-Friday 12 th May	KS2 SATS week- All Y6 children should be in school every day this week	Y6
Mon 5 th -Fri 16 th June	Y4 Multiplication Check	Y4
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th June	Y1 & Y2 Phonics screening check	Y1 Y2
Tues 20 th -Wed 21 st June	Y6 Residential Trip	Y6