



# Pyrford Church of England Primary School

18 May 2018

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Good morning. Royal wedding fever has hit today! The children and staff have made such an effort to dress in red, white and blue. We are looking forward to having a royal lunch today. I'm not so sure Meghan and Harry will be indulging in fish and chips in a disposable container alongside a chocolate brownie and iced biscuit, but who knows!

The children have been super stars this week, particularly year 6 who have sat their SATs exams at school. These tests are by no means easy, but the children coped well and gave their best. I, like many of my colleagues around the country, agree that these tests just provide a snap shot of a child's achievements. Our children have so many talents which we celebrate that will take them far in life. I met with headteacher colleagues and the DfE yesterday where we were giving feedback about the education system as a whole, what is working well and what needs reviewing. Next time we meet, we are hoping to be joined by the Secretary of State so some of our messages will be heard at the top level.

Like every organisation in the land, we have been up to our necks ensuring we are GDPR compliant in readiness for 25th May. We have a Data Protection officer employed by the school who ensures that we are compliant in all areas. There will be few changes for you as parents, however do keep an eye out for permission slips etc., requesting you to opt in with data etc. Behind the scenes we are attempting to go as paperless as possible and investing in software systems which we hope will make life much easier.

All year groups have participated in the Pentecostal prayer week held at the church this week. There have been some wonderful prayer activities which children and staff have joined in with. Thank you to all of our colleagues at the Church of the Good Shepherd for giving up their time to help the children grow spiritually.

Our thoughts this month are also with our many Islamic families who are participating in the Holy month of Ramadan. Many families are fasting during the long daylight hours, we support families in their charitable giving at this time.

Next week is our last week in school before the half term. We have lots of things planned for next week including the self defence classes for Years 5 & 6 which the PTA have funded and the infamous tea party. Year 2 will complete their formalised assessment sessions which they have done with ease. In school we are able to make Year 2 SATs as informal as possible - in fact we don't even use the language of SATs! Still we will let them have a celebration of all their hard work next Friday.

We are holding a cake bake at school on Monday. You should receive today instructions and a plate for you to return on Monday. The children absolutely love this event and we all look forward to cake at break time. Don't worry though, we haven't forgotten our pledge towards healthy eating. We will still be providing fruit/vegetables for children at break time. Please remember though **not to use nuts in your bakes**. We have a growing number of children and adults with nut allergies and it can be life threatening if nuts are found. Please check your ingredient lists.

Wishing you all a good weekend. I hope you enjoy any festivities you might be engaging in, in celebrating the Royal wedding. I know some of the children have been talking about street parties and family gatherings and for those of you who aren't Royalists, perhaps the FA Cup Final is more your thing.

Best wishes.  
Kathryn Krynicki  
Headteacher

# Congratulations to our Golden Book winners

**Squirrels** - Hibah Mushtaq for following our nursery rules.

**Hazel** - Henry Snelgrove for excellent Maths.

**Beech** - Zachary Buchholtz for great focus in his reading.

**Chestnut** - Isabella Ahmad for working really hard with her phonics and reading.

**Oak** - Aaron Skidmore for good phonics work.

**Cedar** - Inayah Shahzad for being very creative in her writing.

**Hawthorn** - Meryam Alsaeedi for writing an interesting poster about plants.

**Elm** - Tryston Webster for an interesting and informative poster about the River Nile.

**Juniper** - Lauren Modlock for a beautiful watercolour life cycle of the tomato.

**Maple** - Bethany Zone for a lovely Egyptian portrait in watercolours.

**Alder** - Akbar Azam & Izaan Naseem for using adventurous vocabulary in our work on rainforest conservation.

**Larch** - Oscar Clare-Campbell for using adventurous vocabulary in our work on rainforest conservation.

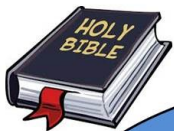
**Cherry** - Ava Mantell for a fantastic poem about Viking Danegeld.

**Rowan** - Yusuf Ahmad for creating a fantastic story map for 'Way Home'.

**Willow** - Iqra Hussain for working so hard on her multiplication facts.

**Laurel** - Charlie Jones for a well written report about Nagasaki in English.

**Holly** - Rania Zareen for a well written report about Nagasaki.



Week commencing: 21/05/18



In assembly this week,  
we are thinking about  
how  
**Little things**  
can mean a lot.



## Notes from the office

New **lunch menus** for the second half of this term went home this week. These should please be returned by Monday. If your child no longer wishes to take school lunch, please let Mrs Alexander know.

Please ensure that you have returned your **Breakfast Club and Treetops** booking forms by Monday at the latest. Account statements were sent out last week and Mrs Williams would be grateful for settlement of any outstanding balances as soon as possible.

**Class group photos** are being taken on Wednesday 6th June and will be available for parents to buy soon afterwards. Mrs Anderson will be writing to anyone without full photo permissions to ask if their child can be included in the photograph. If we already have your full photo permissions, your child will be included unless you let us know otherwise.

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## PRAYER CLUB Thursdays, 3:15 - 3:45 pm

Every week is for all ages and parents welcome. We do a creative prayer activity and have a chance to pray for a specific year group too - next week it's Year 3.

# Staying Safe Online

Our series continues with a series of age-related internet safety guides.

We will be placing all these on the Film & Internet Safety page on the school website.

With thanks to the website [www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)

## Online safety tips for parents of pre-school children 0-5 Year Olds

### Checklist

✓ **Put yourself in control**

Make use of the parental controls available on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. You can find out how at your broadband provider's website or by visiting [internetmatters.org](http://internetmatters.org).

✓ **Search safely**

Use safe search engines such as [swiggle.org.uk](http://swiggle.org.uk) or [kids-search.com](http://kids-search.com). Safe search settings can also be activated on Google and other search engines as well as YouTube. You can find out more at [google.co.uk/safetycentre](http://google.co.uk/safetycentre).

✓ **Set boundaries**

It's never too early to start setting rules about when and for how long your child can use devices and start to introduce the subject of internet safety at the same time. Encourage children to use devices in a communal area, keep other devices out of reach and use passwords so they can't go online without asking you first.

Pre-school children are online for an average of 71 minutes a day\*



✓ **Explore together**

Set your homepage to a child-friendly site such as CBeebies and give them a user account which only allows access to sites and apps you've chosen.

✓ **Help them learn through games**

Games are a great way for young children to explore the internet and learn about the world around them. You can choose safe, fun and educational games free of charge from providers such as Fisher Price or about their favourite characters like Peppa Pig.

Children can now have a digital footprint before they learn to speak and often before they're even born.

Internet Matters is a free online resource for every parent in the UK. We'll show you the best ways to protect you children online as they grow up - with information, advice and support on all the big e-safety issues.

**internet  
matters.org**

\*Source: Ofcom Children and parents: media use and attitudes report 2016



# Online safety tips for parents of primary school children 6-10 Year Olds

## Checklist

### ✓ Put yourself in control

Make use of the parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. You can find out how at your broadband provider's website or by visiting [internetmatters.org](http://internetmatters.org).

### ✓ Search safely

Use safe search engines such as [swiggle.org.uk](http://swiggle.org.uk) or [kids-search.com](http://kids-search.com). Safe search settings can also be activated on Google and other search engines as well as YouTube. You can find out more at [google.co.uk/safetycentre](http://google.co.uk/safetycentre).

### ✓ Agree boundaries

Be clear what your child can and can't do online - where they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share. Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.

### ✓ Explore together

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to ask them to tell you about it. Encourage them to use devices in communal areas so you can see what sites they're visiting and share with them.

### ✓ Check if it's suitable

The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. The minimum age limit is 13 for several social networking sites, including Facebook and Instagram.

Over 65 % of parents are most concerned about their 6-10 viewing inappropriate content online\*



**Know this stuff matters, but don't know where to turn?**

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matters.org**

\*Source: Children's online safety in 2016 report. Commissioned by Internet Matters by Opinion Leader

## Learn about it:

Teach your child some simple rules

- Make sure your child knows not to share personal information like their phone number or email address online
- Only talk to real life friends or family if they are on sites with a social media element like Moshi Monsters or Club Penguin
- Use privacy settings wherever they exist to keep their information private
- Be a good online friend and don't say nasty things even if it's just a joke
- Use secure and legal sites to download music and games
- Check attachments and pop ups for viruses before they click or download anything
- Use Public Friendly WiFi when they're out and about to filter inappropriate content
- Help them to better understand the different online platforms they use and judge the quality and reliability of online resources

## Talk about it:

Tips for a meaningful conversation

- Start conversations when your children won't be embarrassed, for example in the car going home from school
- Ask them for advice on how to do something online and use this as a conversation starter
- Make sure they know they can come to you if they're upset by something they've seen online
- Be sensitive and praise them when they share their online experiences with you
- If your child comes to you with an issue, stay calm and listen without judging them
- Talk about online grooming as you would stranger danger and explain that people they meet online might not be who they say they are
- Ask them about things online which might make them uncomfortable



## Deal with it

You can find out where to get help and advice on the Report it page of [internetmatters.org](http://internetmatters.org), where we include information on how to report problems – and which relevant organisations and agencies to turn to.

On this page, we also provide information on how to deal with any specific issues you may encounter with your child; such as finding inappropriate content and cyberbullying.

## Stay safe at secondary school

Exposure to some of these issues increases when children move up to secondary school so make sure your child is prepared – find out more with our pre-teens age guide at [internetmatters.org/ageguide10-13](http://internetmatters.org/ageguide10-13)

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matters.org**



# Online safety tips for parents of 11-13 Year Olds

## Checklist

### ✓ Put yourself in control

Make use of the parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices, including your child's mobile phone. You can find out how at your broadband or mobile network provider's website. Find out how to setup safe search in Google by going to [google.co.uk/safetycentre](https://www.google.co.uk/safetycentre).

### ✓ Agree boundaries

Have a family agreement about where they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share.

### ✓ Have a conversation

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to ask them to tell you about what they do and what sites they like to visit. Discuss with them what they might come across.

62% of 11 year-olds and 69% of 12 year olds have a Facebook profile despite the minimum age of 13

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### ✓ Check if it's suitable

The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. The minimum age limit is 13 for several social networking sites, including Facebook and Instagram.

### ✓ Get them clued up about social networking

Talk to children about the benefits and risks of social networking before they join any sites. Let them know that anything they upload, email or message could stay around forever online.

Help them to be critical of things they see online and judge the quality and reliability of online sources.

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matters.org**

\*Source: Conducted by Ginger research on behalf of Internet Matters Ltd. Online survey of 1,001 children aged 11-16, with parental supervision.

## Learn about it:

Teach your child some simple rules

- Make sure your child knows not to share personal information like their phone number or email address online
- Only talk to real life friends or family on social media sites and in chatrooms
- Use privacy settings wherever they exist to keep their information private
- Don't arrange to meet people in real life that they've only talked to online
- Use secure and legal sites to download music and games
- Check attachments and pop ups for viruses before they click or download anything
- Use Public Friendly WiFi when they're out and about to filter inappropriate content
- Don't post things online that they wouldn't want you to see

## Talk about it:

Tips for a meaningful conversation

- Ask them for advice on how to do something online and use this as a conversation starter
- Make sure they know they can come to you if they're upset by something they've seen online
- Be sensitive and praise them when they share their online experiences with you
- Make sure they know how to block abusive comments and report content that worries them
- If your child comes to you with an issue, stay calm and listen without judging them
- Tackle peer pressure by explaining that if they are talked into bullying someone online or sending inappropriate images it may get reported to their school or even the police
- Teach them to treat others as they'd like to be treated online and set a good example with your own internet use



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On this page, we also provide information on how to deal with any specific issues you may encounter with your child; such as cyberbullying, finding inappropriate content, your child's online reputation and online grooming.

## Learn more about apps

It can be difficult to stay on top of what apps your child is using and who they are talking to online – find out more about the latest apps at [internetmatters.org/apps](http://internetmatters.org/apps)

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## SCHOOL DATES FOR 2017—2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

Description	Date	Time
Cake Bake Sale	Mon 21 May	
Yr 5 Self Defence workshops	Tue 22 May	
Yr 6 Self Defence workshops	Wed 23 May	
Yr 4 Bikeability Course	Wed 23 - Thu 24 May	
Summer Half term	28 May - 1 June	
Yr 6 Bikeability Course	Mon 4 - Fri 8 June	
Class photos	Wed 6 June	
KS2 Choir to Primary Music Festival - Aldershot	Mon 11 June	16:15-20:30
Yr 2 to The Lookout Discovery Centre	Tue 12 June	
Yr 4 to Wisley	Wed 13 June	
New Parents' meeting	Wed 13 June	10:00
Yr 4-6 Choir to Singing Picnic in Woking Park	Fri 15 June	10:30-13:30
PTA Golf Day	Fri 15 June	
Yr 6 Residential to Gaveston Hall	18 - 22 June	
Yr 1 to Chessington	Thu 21 June	
PTA Masked Ball at Brooklands	Fri 22 June	
Elm class to Henley Fort	Mon 25 June	
Yr 6 Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral	Mon 25 June	12:30
Juniper class to Henley Fort	Tue 26 June	
Maple class to Henley Fort	Wed 27 June	
Yr 5 Bikeability Course	Mon 2 - Thu 5 July	
Secondary School Induction Days	Tue 3 and/or Wed 4 July	
New Reception Induction sessions	Wed 4 July	
Yr 2 Pedals Course	Fri 6 July	
Yr 4 Brass Concert	Sat 7 July	
FS & KS1 Sports Day	Tue 10 July	am
KS2 Sports Day	Thu 12 July	
Pyrford & Wisley Flower Show	Sat 14 July	
KS2 After School Choir to 'No Sound Ever Dies'	Sat 14 July	
<b>Yr 6 Production - performance to parents</b>	<b>Wed 18 July</b>	<b>13:50</b>
<b>Yr 6 Leavers' Disco</b>	<b>Wed 18 July</b>	<b>18:30-20:00</b>
Leavers' Service at CoGS	Fri 20 July	09:30
Last Day of Summer Term	Fri 20 July	finish at 13:30
INSET DAY	Mon 23 July	

### 2018/19 Term Dates & INSETs

INSET DAY	Tue 4 September	First day of Spring term	Mon 7 January
INSET DAY	Wed 5 September	Spring Half Term	18 - 22 February
First day of Autumn term	Thu 6 September	Last day of Spring term	Fri 5 April
Autumn Half term	22 - 26 October	Easter Holidays	8 - 22 April
Last day of Autumn term	Wed 19 December	First Day of Summer term	Tue 23 April
Christmas Holidays	20 December - 2 January	Summer Half term	27 - 31 May
INSET DAY	Thu 3 January	INSET DAY	Mon 3 June
INSET DAY	Fri 4 January	Last day of Summer term	Wed 24 July



## WASPS SWIMMING GALA

**Saturday 23rd June at 6:30pm**

Last year Pyrford School had a fantastic time at WASPS, swimming their hearts out and coming away with an amazing third place, with a trophy to boot. **And so, again, we are looking for enthusiastic and able swimmers to represent their school in this year's competition.**

Year 6 swimmers (3 girls and 3 boys)

Year 5 swimmers (3 girls and 3 boys)

1 year 4 swimmer boy OR girl

1 year 3 swimmer boy OR girl

If your child is interested in swimming and would be available on 23rd June, please complete the form below and email back to [alisonwong74@gmail.com](mailto:alisonwong74@gmail.com)

Child's Name	
Class	
Strongest Stroke (circle or highlight)	Front crawl Back stroke Breaststroke
Weakest Stroke (circle or highlight)	Front crawl Back stroke Breaststroke
Swimming times if you have them for any strokes	
Swimming lessons?	Yes / No Swimming Level:
Club swimmer?	Yes / No Club:
Available on June 23rd	Yes / No



### SKI NEWS

Last Sunday, Pyrford Ski team entered the Southampton Area Ski Association Interschools race. We had an enthusiastic and talented 9 children in the ski team for this race and it certainly paid off. The team were excellent at supporting each other, plus as you can see from their smiling faces, they all enjoyed the

opportunity to race against other schools. The team put on a brilliant performance and came third in the primary school category. Hayden also managed a third place individual finish. *Tamasina Cassidy*

## Valentino Schoolwear

'Parent's first choice for Schoolwear'

### 10% OFF SCHOOLWEAR PROMOTION



**By Invitation Only**



All PYRFORD year groups are welcome  
by special invitation to **BOOK AN APPOINTMENT** any time  
**between** the following dates for their schoolwear fitting:

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1st June 2018**

You will also receive complimentary refreshments in our Coffee Juice bar.

where you will obtain **10% OFF** on all of your schoolwear purchases!

You will receive a personal one to one service from one of our  
friendly and knowledgeable team!

All items purchased during this period are subject to our normal returns policy.  
As such they can be returned at any time for an exchange or credit note as  
long as returned in the same condition as sold with a receipt\*

**Call us today to book your appointment!**

## Help Raise Money for Our School!

This week you should have received a collection bag for you to fill with all your old clothes and textiles. All items will be redistributed to people who need them and in return we get 40p for every kilo of clothes collected - **our last collection raised £230!**

Please no uniforms, duvets, pillows or cushions.

Extra bags are available at the office.

Please bring your bags to the Practical Room by 9am on Thursday 24th May.

Thank you!



## Music from the Movies



A Concert of popular film music performed by, the Woking Wind Orchestra, including favourites such as James Bond theme, Out of Africa, Pirates of the Caribbean and many more!

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm**

Church of the Good Shepherd, Coldharbour Rd, Pyrford, Woking GU22 8SP

Tickets £7, available on the door, refreshments and raffle



## GOLF DAY – 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018

What: 18 holes of golf & prizes, food optional  
Where: Silvermere Golf course  
When: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
Time: First tee time 2pm  
Cost: £35.00 pp  
Food: £10.00 pp for sandwiches & chips



Primary School CofE  
Primary School  
Fundraising Event

Join us at Pyrford CofE Primary School's Golf Day! All welcome, get a team together with colleagues, friends or family or sign up on your own and we will put you in a team. Great gift for someone special.

Name	Email address	Phone number	Handicap

Number of green fees purchased.....@ £35.00 each = £.....

Food required for how many people.....@£10.00 each = £.....

Total amount enclosed £..... (cheque / cash)(cheques payable to FPPS)

Tee times are from 2pm - would you prefer

EARLY / LATE / DON'T MIND

Are you or your company able to donate a prize? If so, please email  
[emilykidd78@gmail.com](mailto:emilykidd78@gmail.com).

Please return this form to the Friends box in the School Office together with your payment in an envelope marked golf day. The deadline is **15<sup>th</sup> May 2018**.



# HALF TERM FUN!

## Woking's Petting Farm & Ferris Wheel

Tue 29 11am, Wed 30 10am, Thurs 31 May 10am - 4.30pm

*Animal Encounter shows, ride-on tractors, lunches  
refreshments, face painting & more*



**Woking United Reformed Church** White Rose Lane, GU22 7HA



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Hi

My name is Steve Morton, Wellness Manager at West Hall Care Home in West Byfleet.

On 24th May we are hosting a Teddy Bears Picnic in aid of Dementia Action Week from 10am till 4pm.

We will have a lovely lady singing songs from Disney classics at 11am till 12pm and Jump4Joy soft play will be there all day. There is a teddy bear hunt and a sandwich lunch for everyone.

I will be giving Dementia friends sessions throughout the day for anyone who is interested in learning a little more about how we can support those in our community who live with Dementia. Everyone of every age is welcome to come and join us at West Hall as our guest for the day. This is a totally free event. Even grumpy dad's can come! We really hope to see you there.

Steve



# ALLSORTS Holiday Club

**10:15am to 2:15pm each day**

**Monday ~ Arts and Clay**

**Tuesday ~ Dance, Drama and Craft**

**Wednesday ~ Cook and Create**

**Thursday ~ Allsorts**

**Friday ~ Sports Day**

**For children aged 4 to 11 years old**

**Come have a God filled, fun filled, amazing time at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford. GU22 8SP. Bring a packed lunch. £4 per day.**

**Online Booking: <https://www.picatic.com> and search ALLSORTS**

**Any Queries [Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org](mailto:Suzanne@wisleywithpyrford.org) 01932 356166**

## Your response form

To be returned with any donations to the Parish Office ASAP

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of guardian/parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions/allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Last tetanus injection: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's name and contact details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I do/do not** give permission for photography in groups to include my child. *(please delete as applicable)*

We take the safety of any young person in our care very highly. All paid ministers at The Church of The Good Shepherd have a current DBS Check and we follow a strict child safeguarding policy.

### Booking and Parental Consent:

I would like to book a place for the named child for the following day/s:

**Monday 30th July'18 \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday 31st July'18 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Wednesday 1st August'18 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Thursday 2nd August'18 \_\_\_\_\_ Friday 3rd August'18 \_\_\_\_\_**

**I enclose £4 per day** (cheques made payable to the PCC of Wisley with Pyrford") If parent volunteering then no need to pay for those days.

I give permission for the young person in my care to attend the Allsorts Holiday Club at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pyrford, under the supervision of the leaders of the activities. I agree to any emergency treatment to be given, as considered necessary by the medical authorities, if I cannot be contacted.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are interested in being a parent helper, please write your name and contact email/number below, how many and which days you would be prepared to help on:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_