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The week at Wellington!

Nursery Applications

Many of the new nursery children for next year have siblings already in our school. Offers will arrive on Thursday, 24th May and must be accepted or declined by returning the slip by Thursday, 7th June 2018. We have many families waiting for a 30 hour or morning place and your places will be at risk if offers are not accepted by that date.

Sports Days

We have planned our sports days for the following dates, hopefully the weather will be good on these days:

Infants & Reception - Tuesday, 12th June on the infant Field.

Juniors - Thursday, 7th June on Church Meadow Field (the large Field next to school).

Approaching Pupils and Parents

Please do not approach pupils without their parents' permission before or after school. This can be very intimidating for children and scare them. Please talk to school staff about any issues and avoid talking to pupils and other parents directly in the playground.

WHATSAPP - Did you know?

WhatsApp is raising the minimum user age from 13 to 16, as the messaging app looks to comply with the EU's new data protection rules. They will ask people in the 28 EU states to confirm they are 16 or older as part of a prompt to accept a new updated privacy policy in the next few weeks.

At school we hear children discuss WhatsApp groups and messages and it concerns us that they are all under 13 and well below the soon to be minimum age of 16. Please can you make sure you are aware of what messages are being sent and take these new recommendations from WhatsApp into consideration when deciding if your child should have access to this App. We recommend that children don't have access to this messaging facility until they reach the relevant age.



Question of the week

If you had as much money as you wanted, what would you spend it on and why?



Send your answers to Mr. Berryman and try to use thinking maps and hats.



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Internet Parental Controls

Children now spend a lot of their spare time online. Nationally there has been a real change over the last 5 years in the level of knowledge & skills that children have at 3 years old. At school we have strict controls over what pupils can access online and have filters and controls. Children need the same protection at home too. Please visit www.thinkuknow.co.uk for some excellent advice, videos and resources about how to keep your child safe. Below is a short extract from their site on the topic of controls.

Controls are not a single solution to staying safe online; talking to your children and encouraging responsible behaviour is critical. However, controls are a vital first step to helping to protect your child online, and here some simple things you can do to use them effectively:

1. Set up home broadband parental controls and make use of controls on your home broadband.
2. Set controls on your search engine; encourage your child to always use child-friendly search engines, and activate and lock the safe search settings on the browsers and platforms they use.
3. Make sure every device is protected. Controls should be installed on every device your child uses, such as their mobile phone, tablet and games consoles (both home and handheld).
4. Use privacy settings. Activate the safety measures offered by different sites; social networking sites like Facebook have privacy settings that will help prevent your child seeing unsuitable advertising or sharing too much with other people.



Dates for your diary

14.5.18 to 17.5.18	Year 6 SATs Week
17.5.18	Sky Skills Studio-Emerald Class
22.5.18	Sky Skills Studio-Diamond Class
23.5.18	Sky Skills Studio-Jade Class
21.5.18 to 25.5.18	Year 6 JCA residential Trip
28.5.18 to 1.6.18	Half Term Break
4.6.18	Thames Explorer Trip-Diamond and Jade
6.6.18	Thames Explorer Trip- Emerald
7.6.18	Junior Sports Day
12.6.18	Infants Sports Day
14.6.18	Year 1 London Zoo Trip