



Christ Church CofE Primary School Newsletter

17th June 2022

Sports Week



Next week is sports week in school and the children will be taking part in lots of sporting events.

Sports day is often one of the highlights of the year and I know you will be looking forward to seeing this event. In order for us to keep all children safe we must ask you to support us with the following:

- **Please do not go and see your child.** If we have lots of parents that keep going over to see their child it becomes very difficult for teachers to ensure that the children are all safe.
- **Please do not take photographs or videos of any other children apart from your own (even in the background).** Safeguarding is very important to us and we must take the upmost care

to ensure children are not put at risk. If you do take any photos or videos that include other children you will be asked to delete them.

- **Please make sure your child has sunscreen on before they come to school.** It may not look sunny but UV rays can travel through cloud and burn children if they are not protected. School staff are not able to apply sunscreen.
- **Please make sure your child has a water bottle.** It may be hot and your child will need a drink, we do not have any spare bottles in stock at the moment as we are waiting for a delivery.
- **No Jewellery, including earrings-** As it states in our uniform policy no jewellery must be worn for school. My aim is to keep your child safe, and I do not want to make a call to you to say an accident has happened because they are wearing Jewellery. If any are worn they will not be able to take part in the sporting activities.

Internet Safety

Children are using smart devices from a much younger age than ever before. It's vital if it's essential we talk to our children about how to use them safely. There are so many positive benefits to the new technology at our disposal these days - however there are plenty of downsides too. As a parent, it's important you understand these risks and how you can take steps to protect your family against them.

- 1. PUT YOURSELF IN CONTROL**
 Parents should be aware of the risks of children using smart devices. It's important to have a conversation with your child about the risks of using smart devices and to set clear boundaries. You should also be aware of the risks of children using smart devices in public places, such as schools, libraries, and cafes. You should also be aware of the risks of children using smart devices to communicate with strangers.
- 2. PROTECTING ANDROID DEVICES**
 Android devices are popular among children, but they are also vulnerable to malware. Parents should ensure their child's device is updated with the latest security patches. They should also avoid downloading apps from unknown sources and avoid clicking on suspicious links.
- 3. PROTECTING APPLE DEVICES**
 Apple devices are also popular among children, but they are also vulnerable to malware. Parents should ensure their child's device is updated with the latest security patches. They should also avoid downloading apps from unknown sources and avoid clicking on suspicious links.
- 4. THINK ABOUT ALL YOUR SMART DEVICES**
 Parents should be aware of all the smart devices in their home, including smart TVs, smart speakers, and smart home appliances. They should ensure these devices are updated with the latest security patches and are protected with strong passwords.
- 5. MAKE SEARCHING MUCH SAFER**
 Parents should ensure their child is using a safe search engine, such as Bing for Kids or Google SafeSearch. They should also teach their child to avoid clicking on suspicious links and to avoid downloading files from unknown sources.
- 6. REGULARLY CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA SETTINGS**
 Parents should regularly check their child's social media settings to ensure they are set to private. They should also teach their child to avoid sharing personal information online.
- 7. DON'T LET PEOPLE SEE WHERE YOU ARE**
 Parents should ensure their child is not sharing their location with strangers online. They should also teach their child to avoid posting photos of their location online.
- 8. WATCH OUT FOR FAKE PROFILES**
 Parents should be aware of the risks of fake profiles on social media. They should teach their child to avoid interacting with strangers online and to avoid sharing personal information.
- 9. KEEP A CHECK ON SCREEN TIME**
 Parents should monitor their child's screen time to ensure they are not spending too much time on smart devices. They should also encourage their child to engage in other activities, such as reading and sports.

Meet our expert
 Emma Jones, National Online Safety expert, discusses the risks of children using smart devices and how parents can protect their children. She provides practical advice on how to set boundaries, monitor screen time, and ensure children are using smart devices safely.

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Dates for the Diary



Monday 20th June - Key Stage One Fun Run

Tuesday 21st June and 22nd June - Year 5/6/ History Project in School

Wednesday 22nd June - Key Stage One Sports Day - 9.20am Parents welcome

Thursday 23rd June - Key Stage Two Sports Day - 9.20am Parents welcome

Friday 24th June - Parents vrs. Teachers sports games after school

Tuesday 28th June - Year 5/6/ History Project at fish quay

Friday 1st July - Year 1 teddy bears picnic

Tuesday 5th July - Key Stage Two SAT results published

Friday 8th July - Year 6 trip to the Hancock

Monday 11th July - EYFS Beach Trip

Tuesday 12th July - year 5/6 Beach Trip

Wednesday 13th July - year 3/4 Beach Trip

Friday 15th July - Year 1/2 Beach Trip

Thursday 14th July - School reports sent out

Thursday 14th July - Year 6 party in school 6pm-9pm

Friday 15th July - Year 5/6 history presentation event in school

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Mrs. Bradford