



Weekly Newsletter



Friday 9th November 2018

Online safety

On Wednesday Charlotte Kathe Southwark's Prevent Education Officer ran a workshop for parents related to online safety. She discussed a range of useful information sources that can support you as parents with managing your digital family life and your children's online activity. These are some she mentioned.

Parent zone provide advice for parents. Find out more at:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/about-us>

About us



Parent Zone are the experts in digital family life. We provide support and information to parents, children and schools, working globally to help families to navigate the internet safely and confidently. We work with parents, schools, governments and businesses to study, understand and address the impact of emerging technologies on young people.

Our mission is to improve outcomes for children in a digital world, so:

Children will be safer online.

Children will be resilient enough to cope with the challenges of the online world.

Children will be educated for a digital future.

Internet Matters is another useful website that provide parenting advice and guidance. Please look at their website:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>



Parents raised concern about disturbing content that children access accidentally on you tube. Charlotte directed them to using 'Kids you tube' particularly good for young children and provide information regarding how to limit access on these apps. I have attached them later in this newsletter.

Children are growing up in a digital world that evolves at a fast pace. They need access to it but in moderation and with safety measures built in. It is important to keep talking to your children about keeping safe and how to do this.

Please see our website for more advice regarding internet safety.



Homework

Following your feedback and suggestions at our last parent governor information event in the summer term, we changed the homework that children have to complete at home. We tried to ensure that the same approach was used across the school and to provide you with more information about what your children are learning within school.

We would now like to review how you feel this is working. We are asking you as parents to complete a homework survey. This will be sent to you on Monday 12th November by text.

Please complete the survey by the 21st November 12 noon.



Dates for your Diaries!

11 th Nov	Remembrance Day
12 th Nov	Anti-bullying week
27 th Nov	Parent Information Evening
5 th Dec	KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Christmas Play
6 th Dec	Reception and Nursery Christmas performance
7 th Dec	KS2 (Year 3-6) Carol Concert
10 th Dec	Erasmus Trip – Group of teachers travel to Sweden
14 th Dec	Christmas Jumper day
17 th & 18 th Dec	Parents Evening
17 th Dec	KS1/EY Achievement Awards – 11:15 am in the junior hall
18 th Dec	KS2 Achievement Awards – 11:30 am
	Class parties
19 th Dec	100% attendance awards
	School closes at 2 pm

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance for this week are:

KS1: Seal Class 99%

KS2: Belfast Class 100%



Amazing! keep up the good work everyone!!

Please **do not** book holidays during term time. This negatively affects your children's education.



Key Stage 1 Assemblies Time: 11:15 am

Wednesday 14th November Octopus Class

Wednesday 21st November Whale Class

Key Stage 2 Assemblies Time 11:30 am

Thursday 15th November Pearl Class

Thursday 25th November **Mayflower Class**

Thursday 13th December Kon Tiki Class

Parents Evening

Reception and Nursery Parents Evenings will be held on Tuesday 13th November and Thursday 15th November. Please come and find out all the wonderful things the children have been learning.

Year 2 Horniman Museum Trip

To support the children's learning year 2 visited the Horniman Museum on Tuesday. They participated in a fascinating workshop about animals and even saw a whale tooth. They also visited the farm.

Maths Magicians at RPS

We hope your Maths Magicians have enjoyed Maths week. The children have been tackling a range of problems and practicing their maths reasoning skills.

Children have also used a computer program called Frankie's Lab to practice key number skills. A number of certificates were given out in a special assembly on Thursday led by Annalise (Maths Lead). Well done to all those children.

Thanks to Annalise for organising this week.

Safeguarding at Rotherhithe

Keeping children safe is of utmost importance to us at Rotherhithe. We have recently updated our safeguarding policy. Please read it at

<http://rotherhitheprimary.co.uk/>

RPS

Parent Information Event

Please come to our 2nd Parent Information Event on

Tuesday 27th November

At 3:30 pm – Junior Hall

Event Timetable

Musical performances from RPS pupils

Federation update from Executive Head Teacher

Followed by a range of short workshop/discussion groups:

Music

Reading

Sustainable schools

Please come and have your say!



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE ANNUAL
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FREE ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL

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WITH PROFESSIONAL PERFORMERS & LOCAL PEOPLE

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Set Up Safe checklist

We've designed a simple checklist to give you peace of mind regarding your child's safety on the internet.

Set your children's device up before you give it to them so you know they're safe online as soon as they start playing.



Set parental controls on your broadband to prevent your children seeing things they shouldn't

Visit our [step-by-step guides](#) to find out how

Get started



For smart phones check parental controls are also set up on the mobile network

Set up the device safely

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Use the device setting so you can only download age appropriate apps and games



Disable location services so your child doesn't unintentionally share their location with others



Set up password control or disable in-app purchasing so big bills are not run up accidentally



Download age appropriate apps you're happy for your child to use



Talk about staying safe



If your children are 8-10 years old, download our parent / child Internet Matters app to help you talk about e-safety issues in an interactive way.



Be aware of key issues and how to discuss them with your children so they know how to stay safe online



[Click here to learn about key issues](#)



If your child is using social networking apps check their profile and privacy settings, making sure they are not sharing personal or private information with people they do not know



Visit our [handy social networking how to guides](#) for checking privacy settings

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Helping parents keep
their children safe online.

Internet Matters six tips for keeping children safe while online gaming

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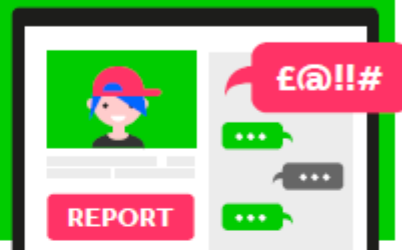


Take an active interest in the games your children are playing to get to grips with how they work and why they enjoy playing them

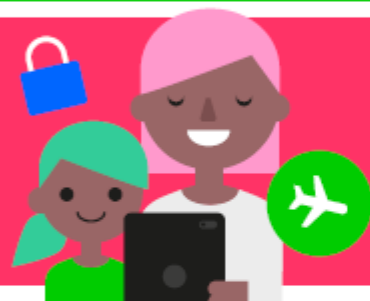
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Ask who they play with online, who they meet and talk to, and talk about what kind of language is being used. Make sure your child knows how to do report abusive or anti-social behaviour



For younger children, use 'airplane' mode settings on your tablet or smartphone. That way, they can play offline without making accidental purchases or connecting with someone they don't know



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Use PEGI ratings and App store ratings to ensure your children are playing age appropriate games. Help children understand why some games are allowed and others aren't



Gaming can be very addictive, so agree boundaries and how long they're allowed to play for and with whom they are allowed to play online with. Remind them that people may hide behind fake profiles and not be who they say they are



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Teach your children to protect themselves by thinking critically – remind them not to share personal information and to keep gaming friends in the game only rather than adding them to their other social networks

