

# The Shuttle

Friday 19th May 2023

## ONE PAGE THIS WEEK

### DIARY DATES

**BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM ON FRIDAY**  
26TH MAY

Back to school on  
05/06/23

**07/06/23**  
KS2 art workshops

**15/06/23**  
Picnic lunch and  
sports day afternoon

**16/06/23**  
Sponsored Penalty  
Shootout

Please ensure your child does not play on the large climbing frame before or after school and please take note of the sign that is displayed on the climbing wall.

MANY THANKS

We have had some visitors in school this week - headteachers and senior leaders from a number of other primary schools in the Barnsley area. We were very proud to welcome them and they spent time looking at our approach to assessment, behaviour and staff wellbeing.

The feedback we received from their visit was amazing!

*'staff feel appreciated and respected by senior leaders and this works both ways'*

*'children's behaviour is excellent and they manage their own behaviour well'*

*'pupils are encouraged to strive to be the best they can be'*

*'the children really do have a voice - they are asked how they feel and what they think often'*

*'children are encouraged to take responsibility for their actions and support others to behave well'*

*'relationships between children and staff are wonderful'*

*'the school feels like a happy, warm and friendly place - a real community feel'*

Needless to say this all needed sharing with you our wonderful families!

As the weather starts to improve, and dare I say the sun starts to shine, please ensure your child has a water bottle in school which contains only water and is clearly labelled with your child's name. Many thanks!

Do any of you have any small plants you would be willing to donate so that we can fill some of the planters in our new play area? Ideally we would like plants that will survive the winter such a lavender, herbs, mint and any others you think might be appropriate. If you are willing to donate we will be eternally grateful.

MANY THANKS to those of you who have donated already!

Friday's cheesy But wise

### Words of Wisdom



# ONLINE CONTENT

## 10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.



### 1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



### 2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.



### 3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.



### 4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



### 5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



### 6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.



### 7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.



### 8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.



### 9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

If a child sees distressing material online; listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.



### 10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.



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