

# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



## INTERNET SAFETY

Ever increasing numbers of younger children are being exposed to unsuitable online content that is not age appropriate and this is something we are seeing at Stroud Valley. Changes in behaviours and inappropriate language use are becoming more prevalent within the classes. We would like to remind parents and children of the importance of online safety.

### ONLINE SAFETY TIPS FOR CHILDREN

#### DO'S:

- Keep your personal information private online
- Be kind to others when you 'speak' to them online
- Tell a trusted adult if you are being bullied online
- Use passwords to protect your personal information
- Always check with a trusted adult first before playing a new game or downloading a new App
- Tell a trusted adult if you see something online that you don't like, upsets you or makes you feel uncomfortable
- Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know tries to contact you online

#### DON'T'S

- Do not accept friend requests or message requests from strangers or people you don't know
- Don't spend too much time on your device, instead go outside, go and play, get some fresh air and exercise.
- Do not reply to messages from online bullies or people who send you nasty messages
- Don't copy people's work online or pretend it's yours—this is called plagiarism and get you into a lot of trouble
- Do not be mean or nasty online—remember to behave online like you would in real life—things that you post online can stay there for a very long time and could effect your future!
- Don't use your device too close to bedtime—your brain needs time to 'wind down' and rest before bed to allow you to get a good night's sleep, stay focused at school and feel better all together.



14th May 2021  
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### Dates for your diary

May	
21st	Aventurine/Emerald Victorian experience day
25th	Class Photos & Y6 Leavers' Photos
28th	Last Day of Term 5
June	
31st May-4th June	Half Term
7th	First Day of Term 6
11th	Clothing recycling collection
July	
8th	Y5 Activity Morning at Archway
14th	Y6 overnight camping trip
20th	LAST DAY OF TERM 6
21st	INSET DAY
22nd	Summer Holidays

### NAME THE BUNNIES COMPETITION

Many thanks to the PTFA for their contribution to the cost of our beautiful new school bunnies. Today we have sent home a competition sheet with your children. We are asking for a 50p donation per name suggestion to go towards the upkeep of our bunnies. We have a boy and a girl and the winners will receive a chocolate treat! So get your thinking caps on!

### COVID 19 GUIDANCE

Although some restrictions are being lifted on 17th May, we can not change anything about the crossing of 'bubbles' until the Department for Education changes its guidance.

Nothing has changed on the guidance for primary school settings and so we please ask that you still observe social distancing, only one parent to drop off and collect and please wear a mask.

We are as keen as you are to get things back to 'normal' but can only do so when we are advised.

Main symptoms of Coronavirus:

- high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Please do not send your child into school if they or anyone in your household has symptoms.

### WELCOME TO MRS BUTTER

Mrs Butter will be joining us after half term to cover Aventurine class whilst Miss Kelly is on maternity leave.



# PTFA

## MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA

### HELLO BUNNIES!

The PTFA was so pleased to donate £60 to cover the cost of Stroud Valley's two wonderful, new pet rabbits. We know that they will be well loved.



### CLOTHING RECYCLING COLLECTION

Our next collection with Bag 2 School is booked for **11<sup>th</sup> June**. These collections have raised a lot of money in the past, so please continue collecting your unwanted clothes (in black sacks) again.

#### ITEMS ACCEPTED:

Mens, ladies, kids clothing, paired shoes (tied together), handbags, bags, scarves, ties, underwear, socks, belts, household linen.

#### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

Towels, curtains, bedding, pillows, cushions, carpets, rugs, mats, soiled clothing, corporate clothing.

Make sure that bags are **sealed** well, as they will not collect any damp clothing.

We will soon let you know when you can start dropping off bags.