

# 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.

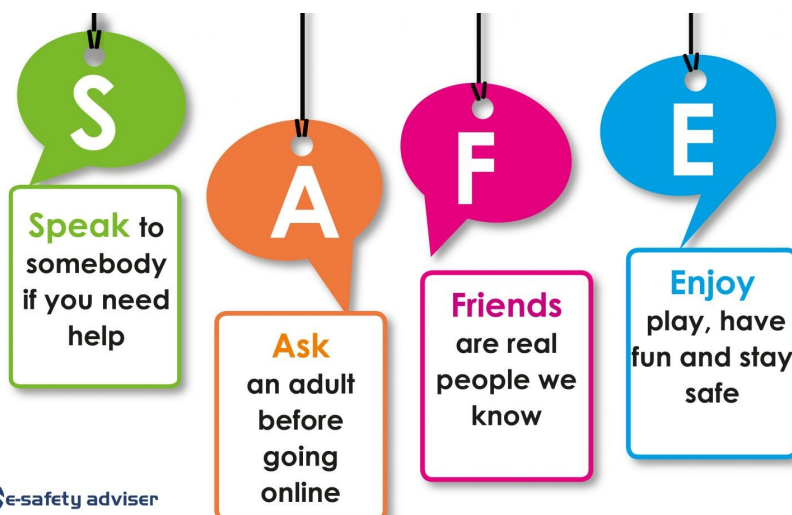
### ONLINE SAFETY TIPS FOR CHILDREN

#### 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.





19<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
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## Dates for your diary

	September
20 <sup>th</sup>	September Sizzle, 12pm
24 <sup>th</sup>	Amber—trip to Pizza Express
25 <sup>th</sup>	Gladiator Camp—Diamond
29 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics Morning—R & Y1, 9-9.45am
30 <sup>th</sup>	Quartz—trip to Museum in the Park
	October
1 <sup>st</sup>	Flu Immunisation
6 <sup>th</sup>	Trip to Roman Baths—Diamond
8 <sup>th</sup>	Online Safety Meeting, SVCS
7 <sup>th</sup> —8 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
15-17 <sup>th</sup>	Hooke Court Residential Y5
16 <sup>th</sup>	Gladiator Camp—Ruby
21 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School Photographs
23 <sup>rd</sup>	End of Term 1
24 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY
	November
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beginning of Term 2
14 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need
	December
9 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS & Y1 Nativity, 2pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS & Y1 Nativity, 6pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 - Carols at the Church, 6pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime (except R)
19 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 2

### Parking

We have had a number of complaints from parents regarding safety outside the school during drop-off and pick-up.  
 Please can we remind parents not to park outside during these busy times. Thank you.

# PTFA

### TOMORROW!!

We're not quite sure what the weather has in store for us, but please come along for lots of fun and games! Bring a brolly and a sun-hat!



### Name tags

Please can we remind parents to label their child's jumpers and coats. We recently washed over 100 lost jumpers, none of which were labelled, so we're unable to return them. Thank you.



Class	Children who have earned the most amount of stars in the last week...well done to everyone!
Rainbow	Felix
Amber	Darcey
Ruby	Ilyas
Diamond	Harley P
Quartz	Eden
Aventurine	Jack
Emerald	Isaac