



Newtown Linford Primary School

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Dear parents,

Next week it is 'Safer Internet Day'. Our children will have a very different relationship with technology than we had. Furthermore, it is highly likely they know more and have accessed more than you are even aware of. We do not have a choice but to engage now to keep our children safe. Please do take a minute to access the resources and have a read.

Mrs Proudman and Mrs Kennedy

School Values

*Individuality
Excellence
Adventures*

This terms focus is –
Individuality

Reading Ambassadors

An advert is out for children in Old John to apply to become a 'Reading Ambassador'. They will promote reading throughout the school and also support some of our younger children in learning to read. We already have some superb applications and the advert closes on Wednesday 7th February.

PTA—Valentines Own Clothes Day 'Wear what you love!'

On Wednesday 14th February children can come into school wearing their own clothes. The theme will be 'wear what you love', which we hope means nothing new will need to be purchased. The PTA are asking for donations towards 'Falcon Support Services' who we have supported before. This is a local charity for the homeless which has recently lost its funding. If you are able they would appreciate donations of money or the following items—

- Adult socks/pants (new)
- Pot noodles
- Sanitary/bathroom products



Meal Accounts

Please could families check their meal accounts and ensure these are settled. This is essential for our own budget management and is why we ask for meals to be paid for in advance or accounts settled at the end of each week. If you have any issues please do not hesitate to contact the office or ourselves.

Height and Weight




A reminder that Year R and Year 6 children will have their height and weights measured by the school nursing team on Tuesday 6th February.

Parents should have received an email regarding this.

E-Safety

Next week on Tuesday 6th February it is 'Safer Internet Day'. We talk about being safe online all year round but thought it would be a good opportunity to provide some useful links for families.








- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

 Talking to your child about online safety Advice on how to start the conversation and get support if you're worried. Learn more	 Online wellbeing Helping young people to manage their mental wellbeing online. Read more	 Parental controls Get advice on setting up parental controls to help keep your child safe online. Learn more
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Dates for the Diary

- Friday 9th February - Last Forest School session for Tyburn w/c
- Monday 19th February - Half term
- Monday 26th February - Return to school
- Friday 22nd March - School closes for Easter
- Monday 8th April - School Opens

Parents guide to technology

 Phones Guide to phones including top tips and advice about safety tools.	 Laptops Looking for advice on how to support your child in using a laptop safely and responsibly? Read our guide and FAQs.	 Smart Speakers Looking for advice on how to support your child in using a smart speaker safely and responsibly? Read our guide and...	 Games Consoles Looking for advice on how to support your child in using a games console safely and responsibly? Read our guide and FAQs...
 Tablets Guide to tablets including top tips and advice about safety tools.	 Smart TVs Smart or connected TVs are televisions with integrated internet capabilities.	 Social media guides Find out more about the safety features available on popular social networks.	

You won't keep up with every site or app your child visits online, but you can ensure they have the skills, thinking & behaviours, to be safe and smart wherever they find themselves online

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