


 Wednesday 2nd February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Number Day 4th - February 2022

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

On Friday the 4th February this week we are joining many organisations across the country to fundraise for the NSPCC through celebrating 'Number Day - Dress up for digits'. We are inviting all our learners and staff to come to school on Friday wearing an outfit/clothes with 'numbers' on. Feel free to get as creative as you wish! We are asking for a donation of a £1.00 per person, or more is you so wish, in an effort to raise money for this very worthy charity. In school we use many NSPCC resources and access training run by the NSPCC in order to benefit our learners and members of our learning community.

Over the course of the day all learners will be participating in 'Number games' and activities involving exploring number and also considering the work of the NSPCC charity. Please help us to help others by supporting our 'Number Day Fundraiser'.

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 8th February
**All fun and games?
 Exploring respect and relationships online**


Next Tuesday on the 8th February we will be celebrating 'Safer Internet Day'. Each year across the UK, Safer Internet day explores issues and themes which impact upon the lives of young people in the UK. This year the focus is 'All fun and games? - Exploring respect and relationships on line'. Many of our learners use gaming platforms to play 'virtually' with others. When used safely this can be a way of young people connecting with others, having a sense of community and collaborating with others.

As parents/carers and schools we have a responsibility to help educate our children and teach them how to navigate the world of the 'internet' safely. We need to equip them with skills so that they can keep themselves and others safe in these online spaces.

Throughout the day all learners across the school will be learning about the importance of keeping themselves safe whilst on-line, especially when gaming and collaborating with others.

Please find a link below to the website where you can download resources for parents/carers.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022/educational-resources>

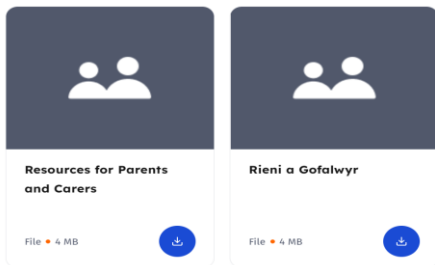
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If you scroll down the webpage you will find the icon below where you can download the resources. Please try and have a look as they are really helpful.

Resources for parents and carers



Parent Governor Vacancies



As you should now already be aware from a previous letter, two vacancies exist on our Governing Body for Parent Governors. I am therefore writing to invite you to stand for election as a parent governor, or to nominate another parent to do so. If you would like to stand for election as a parent governor, please complete the attached nomination form and return it to school no later than Monday 14th February 2022 by 9.30am.

Self-nominations are accepted but if you are nominating another parent please seek their consent first. Please include a short personal statement to support your nomination, which should be no longer than 250 words. This will be distributed to parents to help them make their decision when voting.

If you require any additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely, Mrs E. J. Pickford (Headteacher) & Team

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Appointment of Parent Governor - Nomination Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No. _____

Name of Child(ren) and Class _____

Candidate Information:

Please state, as briefly as possible, the contribution you feel you could make to the governing body.

Signed: _____

Name of parent proposing the nomination: _____ (print)
_____ (sign)

Name of parent seconding the nomination: _____ (print)
_____ (sign)

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