

### DIARY DATES

Monday 20th January	PTA Meeting 5.30pm (in school)
Friday 24th January	Y1 & Y2 Multi-Skills at The Cheadle Academy 9.00-10.00am
Wednesday 22nd January	Y5 Bikeability
Thursday 23rd January	Y5 Bikeability
Friday 24th January	Y4 Bikeability
Wednesday 5th February	Y6 Transition Day at The Cheadle Academy
Friday 14th February	School closes for half-term
Monday 24th February	School re-opens
Thursday 2nd April	School closes for the Easter holiday
Monday 20th April	School re-opens for the summer term
Friday 17th July	School's out for summer!

### PTA MEETING

You are warmly welcome to join us at the PTA meeting on **Monday 20th January** from 5.30pm in school. Our wonderful PTA undertake some fabulous fund-raising activities to support your school and would love to see you at the meeting.

### CONTACT DETAILS

If you were lucky enough to have received a new phone from Father Christmas and with it, a new number, please can you let the office know, so we can update our contact details. Please can you also let us know if any other named contact for your child has had a new number too..



### NSPCC

On 8th January, The NSPCC visited the school to deliver assemblies where they talked to us about staying safe and how to look after ourselves. We learnt what to do if we are worried about something and also talked about adults we could go to if we needed help or advice.

On 15th January, Year 5 and Year 6 took part in workshops. In this, we looked at different situations and discussed what was right and wrong. Furthermore, we talked about how we should take care of ourselves. And keep ourselves safe

Zac and Milton



### ATTENDANCE AND LATENESS

Attendance is an essential part of a child's education.

**As you know, school opens from 8.45am and begins at 8.55am.** Children who arrive after 9.00am will be marked as 'Late'. Should your child receive 10 'Late' marks, you may receive a penalty notice from Staffordshire Local Authority.

Poor attendance can also lead to fines being issued to parents by the Local Authority. If your child is going to be absent for the day, you **must** call school **before 9.30am** to let us know why they will be absent - this is simply to safeguard children!

### JEWELLERY

Just to remind that no jewellery is to be worn for PE, swimming, after school sporting clubs, etc. This includes watches, fitness trackers, earrings and earring retainers.

## ATTENDANCE STARS

Our attendance for the week ending 17 January:  
Reception - 98.3%  
Y2 - 98.3%  
Y4/5 - 88.7%

Y1 - 98.2%  
3/4 - 98.7%  
Y6 - 99.5% -



## CAR PARK

Please can we remind all that the car park is for staff and visitors only. We also request that you do not walk across the car park with children as there are moving vehicles and we all want to keep children safe.



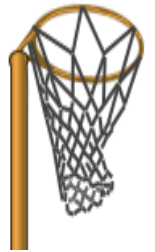
## SMILING IN THE PAPERS

You may see some familiar faces smiling at you in this week's Cheadle and Tean Times. Thanks, as always, to the newspaper for their support.

## CADSSA NETBALL LEAGUE

On 9th January, we went to Cheadle Leisure Centre to participate in the A-league netball. We played two matches; one was against St. Giles and one was against Springcroft. Although we lost both matches, we had a thrilling time and were very proud of our performance and how we represented our school.

Alfie H, Isla E, Isla B, Macie, Ella, Cooper, Reece, Megan and Isabella



## ROAD SAFETY

At this time of year, it's important to **Be Bright and Be Seen** when you are out and about near roads. **BE BRIGHT** – wear fluorescent or brightly coloured clothing when walking to and from school – it shows up well in daylight and at dusk.

**REFLECTIVE** – When it's dark outside, wear reflective clothing to be seen in car headlights. Reflective vests, sashes or wristbands work well.

**IMPROVE** – improve your visibility with accessories, clip on reflectors, armbands and stickers added to your coat or bag are a great way to improve your visibility.

**GREEN CROSS CODE** – always choose routes and crossing places that are well lit and remember to use the Green Cross Code.

**HEADLIGHTS** – if you like to cycle, it's the law to have clean and working headlights on your bike at night (white at the front, red at the back) as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.



## SAFE PARKING

May we continue to thank those who park safely and considerately around our school site.

By parking safely, courteously, and legally, we help our neighbours, other parents, Parishioners, and all road users, to be safe and happy. Parking restrictions are in place to keep people safe, so by sticking to these, we can help to look after all of the members of our school family and the community.

## PLAY SAFETY AND SAFELY

Please **do not** allow **any** children to use the fixed play equipment on the grassy area at the front of school **at any time**.

This is simply to keep children safe.  
Many thanks for your help and for ensuring that anyone collecting your child is also aware of this

## STAYING SAFE

Through our commitment to keeping children safe, our Computing lessons have shown children ways to stay safe online. Information on how you can help your child to stay safe online can be found in the 'School Family - Parents' section of our website.

Should you feel any child is in immediate danger, please contact the Police (999) or Staffordshire County Council's First Response service on 0800 1313 126.

## ADVICE ON HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE ONLINE

Some lucky children may have received Nintendo Switches, X-Boxes, PlayStations, iPads, mobile telephones, iPods, laptops, consoles and other exciting items for Christmas. Obviously, these pieces of amazing technology are fun and can also be used for education purposes - for example, 'TT Rockstars'. However, once 'online' with their own device, we are sure that you will agree that it is essential your child is safe. Therefore, we wanted to share some e-safety advice.

### 6 essentials to keep your children safe online

Follow this list to help keep your children safe online:

**Use parental controls** to block upsetting or harmful content, control in-app purchases, or manage how long your child spends online. They're really easy to set up too. More info about setting controls on mobiles, tablets, home broadband, games consoles, apps, wifi, films, music and TV is on the [NSPCC web pages](http://www.nspcc.org.uk), ([www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)) and there's a useful helpline number too.

**Regularly remind your kids not to give out personal information**, like their address, phone number, school name or email address. It can be easy to forget with live streaming videos (like YouTube) that anyone could be watching, and it's important not to give away too much information about themselves.

**Get to know the games, apps and social media sites they use**. Learn how to use them yourself and how their privacy, block and reporting settings work.

**Make sure they know that people aren't always who they say they are** online and that they don't accept friend requests from people they don't know (even if the person has mutual friends, it doesn't mean they can be trusted).

**Talk about the risks of sharing photos** online or sending them to others. Once they're out there, they're out there!

**Let them know that you're listening** and want to know if anything at all makes them feel uncomfortable online, no matter what.

Please also make yourself aware of the age restriction of certain social media platforms, for example **Whatsapp is for 16+**, **Snapchat is for 13+**, and **TikTok is for 13+**.

These controls are to there to simply keep your child safe in the online world.

### Need to know more?

These are the places we've found the best advice and guidance:

**NSPCC** ( [www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/) ) great for easy-to-follow parental control guides and knowing what to talk about;

**Think u know** ( [www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents) ) great if you're concerned, need to understand social media or are worried about online abuse;

**Staffordshire Police** (<https://www.staffordshire.police.uk/police-forces/staffordshire-police/areas/staffordshire-police/campaigns/2019/cyber-bullying/>) explains cyber bullying and online harassment;

**Livestreaming article** (<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/our-views/live-streaming-what-professionals-need-to-know/>) great if you've got a budding 'youtuber' on your hands;

**internetmatters** ([www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)) great for cyberbullying advice;

**CEOP Child exploitation and online protection command** ([www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre](http://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre)) - if you suspect abuse report it to one of their specialist advisers now.

Advice on keeping children safe can also be found on our school website, [www.tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.tmpf.staffs.sch.uk).

We hope you find the above information useful, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact a member of staff.

## THANK YOU AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thank you for all of the lovely comments and New Year wishes received by the team, we really do appreciate your support and look forward to the exciting learning for the term ahead.

*Love to learn, love God, love one another.*