Online Safeguarding: Urgent

Keeping your children safe when they are online is vital for parents, especially when they are of primary age. It has come to our attention that quite a few children are accessing inappropriate materials on various media sites including Tik Tok.

These materials are bordering on being pornographic, some are offensively racist and sexist and the language can be vile and very crude.

We believe that some of your children's accounts also have no restrictions and there is little or no security. They are actually wide open to the world with **anyone** able to access the content.

We strongly advise you to check your child's accounts immediately and satisfy yourselves that the material (downloads/videos etc) is appropriate.

Please monitor your child's social media very closely. For further guidance on keeping your child safe on the internet please visit: www.net-aware.org.uk If you become aware of any inappropriate materials being accessed, please let us know (anonymously) so that we inform parents. They would want to know, I'm sure. Many thanks for your support.

Virtual Parents' Meetings

Parental feedback on the virtual meetings this week has been very positive. We may well integrate this opportunity into our annual consultation programme. Many thanks to everyone who managed to attend, speak to staff and adhere to the meeting schedule. It made all the difference and this is much appreciated.



LOST PROPERTY: NAME TAGS

If your child has lost uniform, please let us know. If it has his/her name on the label, we should be able to locate it and return it. Many thanks.

Dinner Money

Dinner money should always be paid in advance.

Cost is £11-50 PW

Please send either a cheque payable to LCC or cash, in a clearly labelled and sealed envelope. Many thanks.

Children in the Playground (Safeguarding)

Please do not send your child into, or leave him/her in the school playground before school starts at 8-40am.

There are no staff on-duty. Please wait outside the gate.

Thanks for you understanding in this matter.

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Tea Cup

Once again, a great big thanks to Mrs Davies' partner Mick. He recently repaired the play area Tea Cup which had detached from its saucer. It's much appreciated. It's such a popular place for the children to sit and chat.

Dropping Off

During the drop-off each morning, we must try to reduce waiting and the dangerous queueing back on to the main road. Please could the children be ready to alight from the vehicle promptly with their belongings. This is so that any queuing is kept to a minimum.

Most children should be able to alight independently and walk around to the playground calmly and safely.

Thanks for your support in this matter.

Vehicle Speed

Many thanks to all those driving slowly and carefully to keep everyone safe. We do still have however, a few too many cars entering the car park too fast and being asked to slow down by the Speed Monitor showing, the very sad face below.



A happy face indicates a safer speed.



Llandudno Holiday and PGL

The Covid situation is continuing to improve. As a result, we now need to set a deadline for the payment of any outstanding amounts.



This will be Friday 21st May.

Please send monies into school as soon as possible with your payment booklet. If you have already paid in full, many thanks.

School Trips: PTFA Donations

With restrictions being eased, staff are busy looking at opportunities for school trips through the summer term. Information should be sent out soon. Despite not being able to organise events and raise funds over the past year, the PTFA has once again kindly agreed to fund these outings and this is an amazing gesture. MANY THANKS

Mr Paul Galley: Sudden Passing

It is with great sadness and a heavy heart, that I need to inform parents of the sudden passing of Mrs Galley's husband Paul. For many years, Paul has been a common sight around school carrying out a range of repairs and maintenance. He was always very jolly, friendly and professional and possessed a wry, scouse humour. He will be greatly missed by the school community. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs Galley and her family at this time. God bless them.