



Zoo2u

To Support our science work about animals this term, we have organized for a company called 'Zoo20' to come into school on Tuesday 28th November.

There will be strict hygiene measures in place and children will wash their hands after every activity.

The animals visiting will be a:

Hedgehog, Snake, Barn Owl, Duprasi Gerbils and Lizard



Dates for Christmas Concert

Monday 11th December	Year 3 Christmas Concert	9:15am	
Monday 11th December	Year 4 Christmas Concert	2:15pm	
Tuesday 12th December	Year 1 Christmas Concert	9:30am	2:15pm
Wednesday 13th December	Reception Christmas Concert	9:30am	2:15pm
Friday 15th December	Year 2 Christmas Concert	9:30am	2:15pm
Monday 18th December	Year 5 Christmas Concert	9:15am	
Monday 18th December	Year 6 Christmas Concert	2:30pm	
Tuesday 19th December	Nursery Christmas Concert	10:45am	2:30pm

Christmas Jumper Day!

Friday 8th December

Children (and staff!) can come to school wearing their fanciest Christmas jumpers on this day to celebrate this event. If children don't have a Christmas jumper or Christmas outfit, they can come to school in other non-uniform clothing. There will be smiles all around on this festive fun-filled day. No donations necessary



Applying for School Places for September 2024

For Lancashire resident families who will require a Primary school place in September 2024 the means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at:-
www.lancashire.gov.uk (then search "school admissions")

The closing dates for applications for September 2024 are at:
14th January 2024 11.59p.m

Mobile & Home Phone Numbers

Please keep us informed if your telephone number changes. We must have your current numbers in case of an emergency.
Thank you

Attendance

1st place – 100% Lions/Falcons

2nd place – 99.7% Astronauts

3rd place - 98.7% Butterflies



Winter Weather

Please make sure your child comes to school wearing suitable clothes for playing outside, such as coats, gloves, hats and strong shoes.



Taking Children Out Of School During Term Time

A very important message for all parents. We will not authorise parents taking children out of school during term time for family holidays.

Any unauthorised leave during term time may risk families receiving a penalty notice or legal action being taken.

Should a penalty notice be issued, each parent will be fined a minimum of £60 or £120 depending on how soon payment is made.

If the fine is not paid, you may be required to attend Court and this could result in a fine for each parent of up to £1000 per child and a Criminal Record.

Top Tips for Safer Online Shopping on

BLACK FRIDAY AND CYBER MONDAY

Black Friday and Cyber Monday have become established as two of the year's biggest shopping events, giving consumers the opportunity to snap up a stash of bargain bargains. While this is generally good news, of course, the resultant retail frenzy can lead to people dropping their guard – especially online. In previous years, a seasonal surge in cyber-crime has seen schemes such as phishing emails and credit card scans being unleashed on unwary buyers. Our guide has some essential pointers on keeping your details – and your money – safe while you shop.

ENSURE A SITE'S SECURE



Before inputting sensitive information (like your card details) into a website, check that the site's secure. The key thing to look for is a padlock symbol in the address bar and check that the URL begins with "https://" – the "s" indicates that the web address has been encrypted with an SSL certificate. Without that, any data entered on the site could be intercepted by a third party.

TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS

If a deal seems too good to be true, then it probably is. Be especially wary if a site offering unbelievable discounts doesn't look professional. Our example, if it's covered with pop-up adverts or it looks particularly suspicious – this offer serves as a red flag that the seller might not be entirely trustworthy. Beware of deals by shopping with well-known, reputable retailers instead.

REVIEW BANK STATEMENTS

Even if you've followed all our tips, it's probably worth checking your most recent statements for any unusual transactions. Consumers know that on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, lots of people make numerous purchases online. They're hoping not any stolen money will get held in the event of other transactions. If you see a payment or payer you can't identify, raise it with your bank straight away.

BEWARE OF SUSPICIOUS EMAILS

Black Friday and Cyber Monday often bring a significant spike in phishing emails. Scammers use the novelty sense of urgency as cover for making personal info a problem. Even if they look legitimate, be wary of emails requiring you to do something unusual or suspicious, providing your personal details in exchange for access to hot-in-demand deals. For example, or clicking on a link to an unfamiliar site.

CHECK IT'S THE REAL DEAL

It's not just cybercriminals you need to be wary of. Research has shown that some online retailers increase the price of certain items in the weeks before Black Friday and Cyber Monday – adding them to their advertive "discount" lists. It's really, have simply raised the cost to tempt (and) lured on online job seekers (and) to verify whether these "discounted" truly equate to a saving.

MINIMISE MICROTRANSACTIONS

Black Friday and Cyber Monday promotion extends to digital apps as well as physical ones. Some getting companies will offer accounts on in-app and in-game microtransactions such as loot boxes. If you're concerned about how much your child might spend on these upgrades, you can restrict their ability to make purchases (via their device's settings) or remove any linked payment methods.

SET STURDY PASSWORDS



A strong, unique password is one of the most straightforward ways to protect yourself from cyber-crime. As most of us have multiple online shopping accounts, it can be tempting to use the same password for them all – but this puts your personal data at greater risk. You could try using a password manager to create a different, robust password for each online retailer that you visit.

DITCH THE DEBIT CARD

Where possible, it's safer to shop online with a credit card. (As opposed to a debit card) because it offers additional protection. If a purchase is made fraudulently on your credit card, there's a fair chance of your bank reimbursing you. Avoid committing to your debit card details. However, they could empty your account in moments – and it can be difficult to recover your money.

RESIST THE INFLUENCE



Recommendations from social media influencers are a real thing to watch out for on Black Friday and Cyber Monday. While many of these will be legitimate, remember that influencers can often post to promote products – and to publicise deals that aren't quite as exciting as they might seem. Don't feel pressured into buying purely on their advice, look at everything with a critical eye.

TAKE CARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Social media comments are more active on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, as this leads people on hunting for deals online. These comments tend to concentrate on platforms such as Facebook and Instagram, posting malicious links that can compromise shoppers' personal details. Other commenters, meanwhile, actively advertise products in an attempt to lure users out of their home comfort zones.

Meet Our Expert

For more advice on keeping your child safe online, visit our website at www.nationalonlinesafety.org or follow us on social media. We're always here to help you keep your child safe online.



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