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News Update 29th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

A windy and rainy week, but a busy and happy one as usual at Jericho!

The weather is Autumnal so please send in children with coats from now. We have had a few downpours and we want to avoid soggy jumpers at all costs! Thanks also to those who help their children be independent by ensuring they have all of their equipment in bags each day. This includes a healthy snack, water bottle, reading records, and their Jericho PE kit. Reading books and records, and charged ipads are essentials in KS2.

Please spend time having a look round our new playground. We are close to opening up our play equipment in Blue Zone and our raised bed area is almost complete. For H&S reasons children are not allowed to run or jump on the rocks or log fence area, so please continue to support us with this.

Newsletters and Meet and Greet: Following on from this message, we will be sending out your child's Year Group Newsletter and Meet and Greet information. The newsletters provide more detail about the curriculums this term, and as well as our Meet and Greet sessions, they provide important information about teaching and learning and give you a great insight into your child's classroom. They are also saved on our school website under your child's class page. [Click Here](#)

Parents Meetings: Please save the dates -Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th October after school. We will be offering a face-to-face parent meeting with your child's teacher. This will be to discuss how your child is settling into their new class and how we can work together on the targets that the previous teacher set for them in the summer term report. Booking will go live next week via our parentmail app.

Developing Independent Skills: Over the last few weeks we have worked hard to develop some independent skills in school. We have spent a significant amount of time encouraging all our children to eat with their knife and fork and for some - challenging them to tie their shoelaces. Please could I ask you all to keep practising these skills at home.

Healthy snacks: children can bring fruit or fruit-based snacks or rice cakes Monday to Thursday (fruit is also available in school for KS1) and chocolate or tuck shop money to buy chocolate on Fridays. Crisps should not be brought.

Help at home with Reading and Mathematics: We have updated our website with some resources to help parents with reading at home and mathematics top tips. The reading at home section has some great videos that model letter sounds and how to support your child when hearing them read. Our mathematics section has some useful videos with some tips on how the curriculum methods we teach children today, differ from when we were at school. [Click Here](#)

Hensingham ARLFC are holding an open day during half term on the 27th October between 10 a.m.

and 12 p.m.. See the attached flyer for more information.

Online safety: This week's focus is Livestreaming. Like a lot of digital services, live streaming really found its niche during the pandemic – think of Joe Wicks' at-home fitness classes, Billie Eilish's virtual gigs and Miley Cyrus' chat show, for example. Real-time broadcasting of video content over the internet isn't solely the province of celebrities, however: anyone with a device and something to say (or show) can take part. With platforms such as YouTube, Facebook, TikTok and Twitch all offering routes to a vast online audience, young people have enthusiastically taken up the baton – streaming on subjects from gaming to sports to live shopping (yes, really!). Potentially having strangers among one's viewers, though, is just one of many concerns. Please see the attached helpful guide for more the key information.

Christmas: It almost seems wrong to be writing about Christmas already but we have set our dates for our Performances. Please save them! Information is below. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing in the School Hall, Years 3 -6 will be performing at St John's Church.

EXCITING NEWS: ((Bounce)) Whitehaven are MOVING venue's this weekend! ... to join us here at School. Their Normal CLASSES will remain the SAME on a Mon & Wed 6-7pm in the School Hall. BUT they are also offering a NEW Class..... a Parent and Child AFTER SCHOOL Session (*1 hour exercise class, and you don't need childcare!*) See the Booking Site <https://bookwhen.com/bouncewhitehaven> for more info or message the Facebook page. As well as a children's ASC session, this will only be available to book on parentmail app, limited spaces for Mini Trampoline fun each term.

See Facebook Page BOUNCE WHITEHAVEN [Click Here](#)

Golden Work: A week of wonderful work. Celebrations all round for these children:

Rosalie Y4 - Fantastic literacy work

Bobby Y4 - wonderful literacy work

Nella Y2 – tremendous sentences

Luca Y1 – a superb self portrait

Essie Y3 – wonderful charcoal drawing

Dhyan Y3 – reflective PSCHE writing

Y5 Ethan, Eden, Skyla, Bella and Katie – fantastic improvement in Arithmetic

Save the Dates:

Harvest Supper: Pre-booking has now closed. If you require further information then please contact the office. If parents have any allergies our kitchen may need to be aware of then please do inform the office.

9th - Nursery and Reception (11:30 a.m.)

10th - Year 1 and 2 (11:30 a.m.)

12th - Year 3 and 4 (12:00 p.m.)

13th - Year 5 and 6 (12:30 p.m.)

Save the dates: (times and more information will follow)

3rd October - Reception Parents Meeting - after school

9th - 13th October - Harvest Supper,

9th October - Individual Photographs,

11th and 12th October - Parents Meetings after school,

10th November - Remembrance Day - online service,

13th November - Dress up day - Anti Bullying Week - Dress as a Defender!

17th November - Children in Need Day

1st December - Christmas Decoration Day,

8th December - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

11th - 15th December - Christmas Performances

Tuesday 19th December - Close for Christmas Break at 1:30 p.m.

Christmas Performances at School in the Hall:

Wednesday 13th December: *Year 1* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday 14th December: *Year 2* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m.

Friday 15th December: *Reception* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m.

Christmas Performances at St John's Church:

Monday 11th December: ***Year 3* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.**

Tuesday 12th December: ***Year 4* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.**

Wednesday 13th December: ***Year 5* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.**

Thursday 14th December: ***Year 6* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.**

Nursery - information to follow.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about LIVE STREAMING

Live streaming involves broadcasting and watching videos online in real time, often on social media or via platforms like YouTube and Twitch. Viewers can interact through comments, chats and reactions during the broadcast: such instant engagement makes this an exciting way to share experiences, learn from others and build digital communities. Despite the many positives, live streaming also creates a potential platform for unsuitable content and poses some risks to children: it's essential to keep privacy and safety in mind and comply with each site or app's age restrictions.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE VERIFICATION

Despite their age restrictions, some platforms don't require proof of age at sign up – meaning that anyone can register for an account (and potentially pretend to be older or younger than they actually are). In many cases, this means that young live streamers can never be totally certain exactly who they are broadcasting to and who is engaging with their live stream.

DISCLOSING PERSONAL INFO

A characteristic of live streaming is the ability for videos to be instantly shared worldwide. Without the correct privacy settings enabled, a child could inadvertently reveal personal information or their location, making them vulnerable to online predators or identity theft. It's wise to regularly check the privacy settings (and what data is being shared) on any apps your child has signed up for.

ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN

As the video streams are live, children might encounter (or inadvertently share) inappropriate content. Most live-streaming apps have rules to prevent this and monitor their services, also providing report buttons where content can be flagged for review. It may not be dealt with instantly, however, meaning that your child could be further exposed to harmful content during a live stream.

UNAUTHORISED RECORDINGS

Each live streaming platform stores completed videos for different periods (Twitch saves broadcasts for 60 days, for example, while Facebook and YouTube remove them only at the creator's request). Deleting a video, though, doesn't always stop it from being shared: in some cases, streams have been illegally recorded (or screenshots taken) by certain viewers and redistributed on other sites.

ROGUE CONTENT CREATORS

Children can also watch other people's live streams, which could potentially contain anything at any time (such as nudity, drug use or profanity). Most apps claim to monitor live streams and will stop any that don't adhere to their guidelines – but with millions of streams per day, it's complicated to regulate them all, so children could be exposed to inappropriate content without parents knowing.

DANGER OF GROOMING

There are increasing reports of children being coerced into performing "suggestive acts" by strangers on some live-streaming apps. Due to the lack of verification required for certain apps, almost anyone can sign up to these services (including anonymously or under a fake identity). It's vital, therefore, to ensure the correct safety measures are in place before your child begins live streaming.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PUT PRIVACY FIRST

Through the streaming app's settings, switch your child's account to 'private', so only their friends and followers can see their broadcasts. You could also turn off the live chat, shielding your child from any upsetting comments – although viewers' feedback is often seen as an integral part of the fun. Identify any nearby items (such as school uniforms or visible landmarks) that could give away your child's location.

MANAGE MULTISTREAMING

Some apps and sites let users stream their content through multiple social media platforms at once. A broadcast on SteamYard, for example, can be shared on YouTube, Twitch, X and Facebook if the accounts are linked. The privacy settings can differ on each of these, so we'd suggest only streaming via one platform at a time to maintain greater control over who's watching your child's videos.

GET INVOLVED YOURSELF

Research suggests a significant number of streams show a child on their own, often in a supposed safe space like their bedroom. If your child wants to live stream, ask if you could be present because you're interested in how it works. You could even set up your own account to gain a more detailed knowledge of what your child talks about in their live streams – and who they're broadcasting to.

TALK ABOUT LIVE STREAMING

Try to start with positives before discussing potential risks. You could ask which live streaming apps your child likes and how they use them. Do they just watch streams or create their own? Explain why it's unwise to reveal personal information while streaming (even to friends). If you feel your child's too young for live streams, explain your reasoning to them and perhaps agree to review this decision in the future.

CONSIDER THEIR ONLINE REPUTATION

As the broadcasts are live, it often causes the misconception among young people that whatever happens in their video simply 'vanishes' once the stream ends. However, videos can stay online indefinitely or be recorded by other users. It's important that your child understands what they do and say in a live stream could potentially damage their online reputation and, quite possibly, be seen by prospective future employers, colleges or universities.

Meet Our Expert

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Age 7-11 - Years 3 to 6

1/2 Term Open Day

Hensingham Rugby League Club

27th October

10am - 12pm



Hot Dogs for all kids taking part

Refreshments available

All welcome