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# Newsletter



Next holiday— After school 10.02.2022 Returning 21.02.22 Wk beg. 21.2.22

## Safer Internet Day 2022

On Safer Internet Day we took part in activities which promoted how to use technology responsibly, respectfully critically, and creatively. The whole school started the day with a virtual assembly. Classes were

provided with virtual reality headsets, where they were able to experience 360° views and put themselves in different scenarios.



Free Course For Adults—Introduction to I.T & E-Safety at @Sandylands Venue



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They aim to support you to develop the digital skills needed for life, work or further study, whether that's communicating to loved ones or making sure you're safe doing online shopping or banking.

Mondays, 1-3pm - 21st February 2022 for 10 weeks at Sandylands Community Hub (The Venue), Balmoral Road, Morecambe.

For more information of how to join see attached leaflet below.

## Sandylands Great Pottery Throwdown

Year 2 have been refining their clay skills over the last few days— some of the children were making coil pots and smoothing and joining clay. It was great for them to work with a real life potter in their workshop.



## Dates for the Diary

Thurs 10th Feb  
Dogs trust workshops in classes

Year 3 Dukes theatre  
workshop-details to follow

Thursday 10th Feb  
(After school)  
Break up for half term  
return on Monday 21 Feb

17th Feb 22  
Ruskin family art  
Workshops  
Have you signed up?

3rd March 22  
Yr. 6 Fire Safety talks

14th March 22  
Science Week  
(more info to follow)

18th March  
Comic Relief



The children have had a great time bringing Maths to life during Number day. They have been battling it out with their times table during a class to class competition as well as creating human graphs and pictograms. Team theme also got involved creating lots of active problem solving activities



# ONLINE FAIR PLAY

## The Dos and Don'ts of Online Conduct

Alongside individual skill, impressive teamwork and some truly epic matches, one of the most enjoyable things about this summer's European football championships has been the sense of sportsmanship and fairplay. Players have competed fiercely, but they've (mostly) remembered that they're representing their country – and that bad behaviour, dangerous play or outright cheating tends to last in people's memories for a long time after tournaments are over. The same is true of how we act online – one error of judgement or loss of control might only take a second, but can have results that are difficult to forget. Instead, just like the heroes of the Euros, we should aim for people to see us and feel proud and inspired. So, in a five-a-side line-up (with five "dos" and five "don'ts"), here are our top tips for playing fair online.

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### 1 Organise your defence

Use strong passwords to protect your personal information, accounts and data. A trusted adult, like a teacher or a relative, can help you choose one that's easy for you to remember but hard for anyone else to guess.



### 2 Keep possession

Only share personal information online with people you know well, like friends and family. A trusted adult will be able to help you change your online privacy settings so strangers can't find things out about you.



### 3 Use teamwork

Before you use a device for the first time or download a new app, always check with a trusted adult. They'll be able to check if it's safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right for you.



### 4 Be respectful

Treat people online like you would treat them in real life. Remember your manners and be polite and kind in your posts, comments and messages.



### 5 Catch attackers offside

If someone is trying to bully you online, a trusted adult can help you to gather evidence and report that person to the authorities. You should also tell a trusted adult if you see anything online that makes you feel worried, upset, frightened or sad.



### 1 Don't ignore possible danger

Never accept a friend request from a stranger. If somebody you don't know tries to contact you online, tell a trusted adult straight away.



### 2 Don't lose control & retaliate

Although it can be tempting, it's best not to respond if someone attempts to bully you online or sends you hurtful messages. Tell a trusted adult what happened, and then block the person from contacting you again in future.



### 3 Don't hurt people deliberately

It's important to behave online just like you would in real life. Don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person, because the things we put online can stay there for a long time.



### 4 Don't cheat your way to victory

Don't copy another person's work that you found online or pretend that it's yours. This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.



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### 5 Don't play for extra time

It can be easy to spend too much time online. Instead, take a break to go outside for some fresh air and exercise. Not using your device just before bed will also help you get a good night's sleep so you can be fresh and focused the next day.



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