



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Tuesday 31st January, 2023

Safer Internet Day - Next Week

Safer Internet Day will be on the 7th February 2023. It will be celebrated in the U.K. with the theme: 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'.

Safer Internet Day is about putting children and young people's voices at the heart of the day and encouraging them to shape the online safety support that they receive. The day will ask parents, carers, teachers, government, policymakers, and the wider online safety industry to take time to listen to children and young people and make positive change together. In school, we will be discussing keeping safe online and the hope is to answer the following questions:

What issues really matter to children and young people?

What changes do they want to see?

How can we all work together to advocate for them moving forward?

Below are some excellent websites for further help or concerns about e-safety:

CEOP at:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

The Safer Internet Centre at:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

NSPCC Share Aware at:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

To children, online life is real life, and just like in real life, children need help to stay safe online. Share Aware is an NSPCC and O2 campaign to help parents have regular and informed conversations with their child about online safety. They're aiming to get every family in the U.K. chatting about their child's online world, just like they would about their day at school.



Strike Action

Please remember that the following classes are closed tomorrow due to strike action from the NEU.

Classes that will be closed: Reception, 1/2PR, 1/2B, 1/2H, 3/4W, 5C, 5W, 6W

Classes that will be open: Nursery, 3/4S, 3/4SB, 6M

Home working during strike action

Some work for the children in strike affected classes has been emailed out - if you haven't received this email then please ask your child's class teacher or office staff. I understand that it can be challenging having children at home mid-week, but please encourage them to have a go at some of the work and some reading. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

Monday 30th January:	National Storytelling Week
Wednesday 1st February:	NEU strike day
Tuesday 7th February:	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 9th February:	Whole School Art Exhibition
Friday 10th February:	Last day before the half-term break
Monday 20th February:	School re-opens after half term break
Monday 20th February:	Class 6W IntoUniversity Focus Week begins
Tuesday 28th February:	NEU Strike Day (information to be sent out)
Tuesday 7th March:	Parent's Evening and Annual Reports sent out
Wednesday 8th March:	Parent's Evening and Annual Reports sent out
Monday 13th March:	School Closed - staff training day
Wednesday 15th March:	NEU Strike Day (information to be sent out)
Thursday 16th March:	NEU Strike Day (information to be sent out)
Friday 31st March:	Last day before the Easter break
Monday 17th April:	School re-opens for summer term