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‘But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God’ Psalm 52

## January Newsletter

Welcome back to a new school term! We would like to wish you all a happy new year.

# Christingle



Our Christingle/Candlemass Service will be held in school on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> February at 9am – Everyone Welcome!

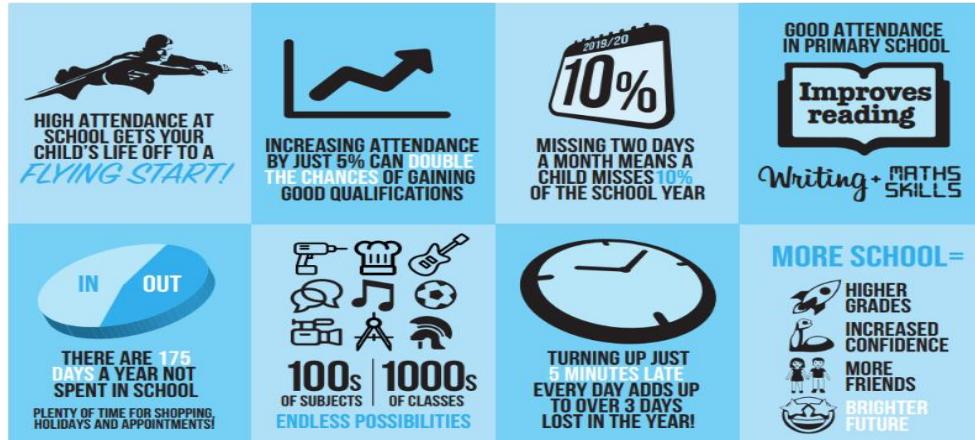
## Attendance

We would like to remind you that good school attendance is essential in securing the best outcomes for your child. Children are expected to have a minimum of 96% attendance. Please do not keep your child off unless it is necessary.

Appointments should be made outside of school time where possible. If your child has an appointment we will need to see a copy of the appointment confirmation in order to authorise the absence.

The absence of any child will not be authorised if their attendance is below 90% unless medical evidence is provided.

Children must arrive on time. Late marks count towards attendance. Doors will be open at 8:35am for "Wake & Shake" Children should arrive at this time so that they are ready for registration by 8:45am.



*Unlocking the potential for everyone to flourish in the love of Christ*



Whole School Attendance for December 2025 – 94.8%

Whole School Attendance for January 2026 – 94.7% (up to 16.1.26)

If you are invited to an Attendance Meeting, you need to attend and engage with school, otherwise it would have to move onto the next stage – Legal Interventions with PAST (Pupil Attendance Support Team) from LCC.

### **Parking**

Parking on school grounds is not permitted. The car parks are private property. Please do not drive in the school grounds. If parents continue to do so then we will close the gates.

### **New P.E. Uniform & Arrangements**

After February Half Term, we are changing the arrangements for P.E. We now have a new P.E. uniform which is available from Abbey Street Shopping Centre.

Our new P.E. uniform is

**BLACK JOGGERS**

**WHITE T-SHIRT**

**PURPLE HOODIE**

The new uniform is available both personalised and plain, parents can choose which they would prefer.

It will be expected that **all KS-2** children will come to school in the new P.E. Kit on their P.E. day listed below:

Y3 – Tuesday & Fridays

Y4 – Fridays

Y5 – Mondays & Tuesdays

Y6 – Mondays & Fridays

We would ask that all parents of KS-2 children co-operate and send their children in the new P.E. Kit on their P.E. day. If your child attends an After-School Club, they can also wear their P.E. Kit on that day too.

### **Breakfast Club**

As you will be aware we run a heavily subsidised Breakfast Club each morning – parents are charged £2.00 per child, per week. If you would like your child to attend please speak to Mrs Dawes.

### **Clubs and Extra Curricular Activities**

We have the following extra- curricular activities happening in school this half term:

KS-2 Football – Mondays until 4.15pm

KS1 & KS2 Street Dance until 4.30pm

KS-2 Archery & Fitness until 4.15pm

KS-2 Multi-Skills until 4.15pm

### **Parental Survey**

We would appreciate your views by completing the Parental Survey:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ng34Nic3jUqsrnQAnnogbBGMipsoOT1DsUdEbKKBGyJUNUY2RjNYM1RPU0RRQ1FDRjROUjVHQzVURS4u>

### **Dates for your Diary**

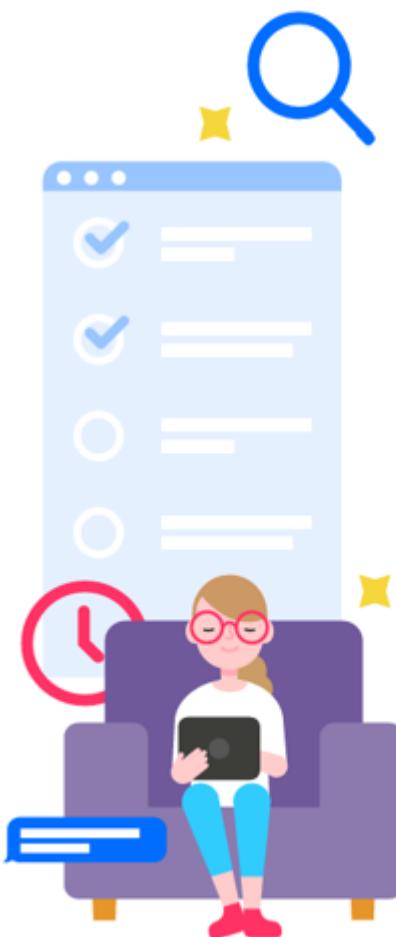
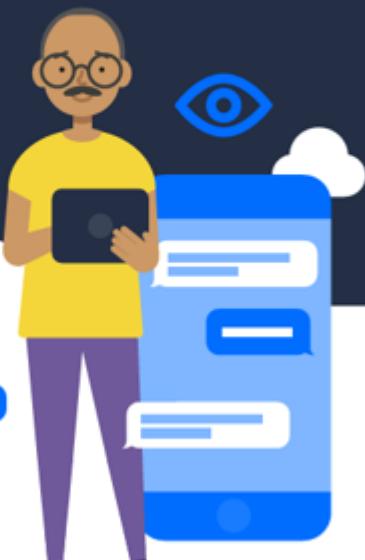
February 5<sup>th</sup> – 9am in School – Christingle Service – All welcome!

February 11<sup>th</sup> – Movie Night in School – 3.15pm – 5pm (Tickets on sale soon!)

Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – School closes for Half Term at 3.15pm and re-opens on **Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February** at 8.45am.

# Online safety tips for parents of primary school children 6-10 Year Olds

internet matters.org



## Checklist:

### Agree on boundaries

Be clear about what your child can and can't do online – where and when they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share. Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.

When you do give them their first device make sure that it is set up appropriately for them with the right parental controls in place. It's a good idea to **introduce tech-free meal times** and encourage them to **keep phones out of the bedroom at night** to help them build a healthy screen time balance.

### Put yourself in control

Set **parental controls** on your **home broadband** and any **internet-enabled devices**. Set up a user account for your child on the main device they use and make sure other accounts in the household are password-protected so that younger children can't access them by accident.

### Explore together

The best way to support your child online is to **talk to them about what they do online** and what sites and apps they like to use. Be inquisitive and ask them to show you their favourites to check they're suitable.

## Search safely

If you let your child search independently, **make sure safe search is activated on Google and other search engines**, as well as restricted mode on YouTube. You can set your default search to one designed specifically for children, such as Swiggle, and can save time by adding these to your Favourites.



## Check if it's suitable

The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. **For example, the minimum age limit is 13 for several social networking sites**, including Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and TikTok.

Make use of platforms and services designed with children in mind like CBBC, YouTube Kids, Sky Kids, BBC iPlayerKids. Although sites aimed at under-10s like Spotlite (Formerly Kudos) also have social networking elements. See other similar social networking sites built for kids in our ['Social networks made for kids' guide](#).

## Stay involved

**Encourage them to use their tech devices in a shared space** like the lounge or kitchen so you can keep an eye on how they're using the internet and also share in their enjoyment.

## Talk to siblings

It's a good idea to talk to any older children about what they're doing online and what they show to younger children. **Encourage them to be responsible and help keep their younger siblings safe.**

An illustration featuring a large blue magnifying glass on the left, with a yellow star on its handle. Below it is a computer monitor showing a green and white webpage. A black cursor arrow is pointing at the screen. The background is light blue with a subtle grid pattern.

## Know this stuff matters, but don't know where to turn?

Internet Matters is a free online resource for every parent in the UK. We'll show you the best ways to protect your children online – with information, advice and support on all the big online safety issues.

A blue circle containing the text "44% of 5-10 year olds have their own mobile phone\*".

A green circle containing the text "81% use a tablet to go online\*".

\*Source: Ofcom Children and parents: Media use and attitudes report 2022

