



6TH OCTOBER 2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please log onto PARENTPAY to make payments for trips and meals.
If you have any difficulties please call in to the school office

PARENTS EVENING Thursday 19th October don't forget to book

FLU VACCINATIONS This is the link to the E- consent forms for the Flu Vaccination: The link will close on the 12th October . Vaccinations to be given in school on the 17th October if permission is given.

<https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/67ba9324>

ASSEMBLY DATES

Friday 13th October	Y6	8.50 am
Friday 20th October	Y4	8.50 am
Friday 3rd November	Y1	8.50 am
Friday 10th November	Y2	Remembrance 8.50 am
Friday 17th November	Reception	Welcome 8.50 am
Friday 24th November	Y3	

TRIPS

Wednesday 11th October Y6 Crucial Crew
Thursday 12th October Y5 visiting The Willows Care Home

VISITORS IN SCHOOL

Tuesday 10th October Y3 Touchstones visit Prehistoric workshop

MEETING IN SCHOOL

Y4 Meeting Tuesday 10th October at 3.15pm in school, there will be a short information presentation for parents on the Times-Tables Check.

School Closes for half term

Friday 20th October



PHOTOGRAPHER CHANGE OF DATE

TUESDAY 14th November photographer in school to take family photographs from 8.15 am and then individual photographs during the school day.

MASS TIMES

Sacred Heart Church Mass Times

There are two Churches in our Parish. Holy Family in Kirkholt and Sacred Heart on Kingsway. The Parish Priest is Father Simon and he resides in Sacred Heart Presbytery.

Saturday at Sacred Heart

5.15 Confessions

6.00 Vigil Mass

Sunday

9 am at Holy Family

11 am at Sacred Heart

PENALTY NOTICES



Every student. Every day.

Poor attendance

Children who miss more than 20 sessions/10 school days unauthorised absence in a 12 week period will receive a Penalty Notice which is £60 per parent.

Holiday absences

Children who miss 10 sessions/5 school days unauthorised absences will receive a Penalty Notice which is £60 per parent, per child. Holiday requests will be reviewed separately and in some circumstances may be approved.

CAPTAINS TABLE

Captains Table children (and friends) all chosen this week for excellent behaviour during lunch time. Polite manners at the serving hatch, for always enjoying their dinners and for being a caring lunchtime friend.



HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Headteachers award children chosen this week for (R) super effort in phonics/always showing kindness /to the whole of Y1 for excellent behaviour on our trip to Queens Park/ (Y2) for a brilliant retelling of the whole class reading story/for working hard in all lessons with increasing independence/(Y3) for working independently to create a timeline – great work!/for trying his best and always following school rules (Y4) for working hard across all subjects/showing resilience in his working (Y5) for always having super manners and being a good friend/amazing contributions in lessons and sharing her sentences in English/(Y6) for working really hard on her Squared and Cubed numbers and for working scientifically using a range of equipment during our electricity lesson.

Well done everyone.



**Rochdale
Parent Carers**



Rochdale Disability 25+ Family Forum

We are Moving!

**To: Second Floor Spotland Bridge Mill, Mellor Street,
Rochdale OL11 5BU**

**We are inviting all Parent Carers and Professionals to come
and join us on our open day for a coffee and cake on:**

**Friday 13th October 2023 anytime between 10am-2pm.
Come and take a look at our new base**



GIFT TEAM



Thank you to the GIFT Team for organising and for your kind donations of tins/pasta for the St Vincent de Paul Society at Sacred Heart Church. They are greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are delighted to welcome Evie and Emma from Year 3 and Tilly-Mae from Year 4 to our School Council, having been elected by their classes. We are sure they will do a wonderful job for our school.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to our Year 6 for achieving the highest percentage attendance this week of 99% and to Y1 for most improved



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHATSAPP

MSG ME

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EVOLVING SCAMS

WhatsApp is a popularly mobile app for smartphones. Around 1.5 billion people use it to send text, photos, videos, voice messages, and voice calls. WhatsApp is a secure messaging app that uses end-to-end encryption to protect your messages. However, it is not immune to phishing attacks. Scammers are using WhatsApp to send you messages that look like they are from your friends, family, or a company you know. They are trying to get you to click on a link that will lead to a website that will steal your information.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a chat, someone will send you a message. If you accept the message, you will be able to see their profile picture, name, and phone number. However, you can also be contacted by someone you don't know. If you accept a message from a stranger, you will be able to see their profile picture, name, and phone number. This means that strangers can contact you on WhatsApp. You should be careful about accepting messages from people you don't know.

FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly – whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, WhatsApp has introduced a 'Forwarded more than 5 times' warning. This means that if a message has been forwarded more than five times, you will see a warning. This is to help you identify if the message is fake news. You should be careful about sharing news on WhatsApp, and you should be careful about clicking on any links in messages.

ONLINE

VIEW ONCE CONTENT

The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once is a popular feature. However, it is not immune to phishing attacks. Scammers are using WhatsApp to send you messages that look like they are from your friends, family, or a company you know. They are trying to get you to click on a link that will lead to a website that will steal your information.

CHAT LOCK

Another new option allows users to share photos, messages or chats in a separate 'locked' chat. These are protected by a password, fingerprint or facial recognition. The idea here is that this function makes it harder for young people to take screenshots and share them. However, you should be careful about sharing sensitive information on WhatsApp, and you should be careful about clicking on any links in messages.

VISIBLE LOCATION

WhatsApp's 'Live Location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child's safety on the way home. However, you should be careful about sharing sensitive information on WhatsApp, and you should be careful about clicking on any links in messages.

Advice for Parents & Carers

...TYPING...

EMPHASISE CAUTION

Encourage your child to treat unsolicited messages with caution, get them to question, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know how to share personal details with WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.



THINKING BEFORE SHARING

Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy – and on two screens – for content to be shared more widely (even publicly on social media). Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

ADJUST THE SETTINGS

It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (Go to 'Privacy', then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval, you can give permission to 'My contacts' or 'My contacts (except...)', additionally, if your child needs to use 'Live Location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need – and then turn it off.



CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY

Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you don't 'check in' often, you might want to talk about the fact of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.



Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Mitchell is a senior cyber-incident handling specialist who has developed and delivered online safety and cyber security advice for schools, the law enforcement agencies, police and armed forces. You can find her on Twitter @clairemitchell.



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National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

Young people: <https://www.whatsapp.com/for-young-people> | Parents: <https://www.whatsapp.com/parents> | Schools: <https://www.whatsapp.com/schools> | Support: <https://www.whatsapp.com/support>