



# Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's newsletter is mainly about Online Safety. In an ever changing world of technology, it is increasingly important to ensure that we show children how to be safe online. Online Safety is discussed in all year groups and is a focus within our Computing curriculum. The internet is amazing and has so much to offer children and young people, but online safety skills are an increasingly important part of all our lives. It is essential to be aware of the amount of games and devices that have online chat facilities which could allow children to engage with strangers online. This includes VR headsets which immerse children in other worlds. Please check the access on all these games and devices to ensure your children are not engaging in 'online chats' with strangers. It is important to educate children around how to stay safe and not to share personal information with others. Primary school children should not have access to social media apps including WhatsApp, SnapChat, TikTok and Instagram. If you need any help or advice about how to support your child at home please speak to your child's class teacher. There is also lots of useful information on the NSPCC website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>.

As the weather is now changing, please ensure you send your child in with a coat, as we will try to let them have their break and lunch play outside as often as possible, even in lighter rain. On the same note, please make sure children have their winter PE kit as they will go outside in colder months. This includes black / blue tracksuit and white t-shirt.

Harvest is fast approaching and we will be sending out a letter next week asking for food donations.

We hope you have a good weekend and will see you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Robson  
Headteacher

## PROUD MOMENT

We have been speaking to the children about attendance and our whole school attendance target being above 96%. This week we reached 97% as a school which is fantastic—well done Riverside!



**Term 1 24-25**

**Week 4**

**Friday 27th September**

## Attendance

**The classes with the best attendance this week are:**

**Otters (Y3)**

**Owls (Y6)**

**Eagles (Y6)**

**WELL DONE!**



## Upcoming Events

**4.10.24-6.10.24—Year 6 Residential**

**8.10.24 Year 6 Magistrates talk and Hockey Mini Youth Games**

**10.10.24—Harvest Festival (children only)**

**Week beginning**

**14.10.24—Book Week**

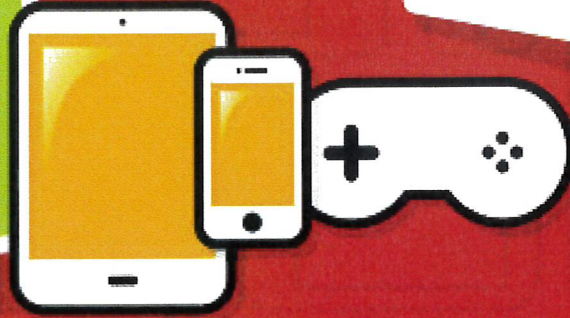


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# BE SMART ONLINE



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## SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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## MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

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## ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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## RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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## TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline - 0800 11 11 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)



## BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

