

Brading CE (Controlled) Primary School



We are a Team that Trust each other to unlock potential

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News from Brading CE Primary School

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**Tuesday 19th December
2023**

Our Christian Values: Trust

Truth, Respect, Unity, Sincerity, Tolerance

This week our focus has been on all of our Christian Values



Dear Parents/Carers

I can't believe we are writing out last newsletter of 2023! We have had so many amazing things this year and it has been a real pleasure to be able to welcome parents/carers back into school so much this year.

I would like to say a big thank you to all of the children in YRs 1 and 2 for their super Christingle Service yesterday. It was really lovely to see so many parents/carers joining us and we hope that you all enjoyed it as much as we did. I would also like to thank the staff for supporting the children, without which we would not have been able to carry out the service.

I hope you have all read the Internet Safety letter I sent out to you today. Do please take the time to read it as we all must do all that we can to keep the children safe.

We are looking forward to seeing you all back to school on Tuesday 2nd January 2024 and until then, have a lovely Christmas holiday and remember my door is always open.

Mrs Gilbert.

Collective Worship this week...

This week Mr Barnes has been talking about Christingle and what the service represents. The orange represents the world, the red ribbon symbolises the love and blood of Christ and the sweets and dried fruit represent all of God's creations.

Bible reflection

All the earth should rejoice and sing
praises to the Lord.

Psalm 98

KEY EVENTS NEXT WEEK!

Diary Dates

Christmas holidays				
20th December - 1st January 2024				
Back to school Tuesday 2nd January 2024				

STAY SAFE ON NEW DEVICES

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!



It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

It's Christmas Time!



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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Age Restrictions on Social Media

It is against the law to be on social media sites under the age of 13!

The COPPA law or Children's Online Privacy Protection Act states that any organisations or people operating online services (including social media services) are not allowed to collect the personal information of anyone under the age of 13 without parental permission.



Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat all require users to be **at least 13 years old** before they can create an account.



Creating a Facebook account with false information is a violation of Facebook's terms, including accounts registered for someone under 13.



The minimum age for WhatsApp is 16 years old. YouTube requires account holders to be aged 18 years and over.

Apps

Apps can be a positive place for young people to socialise with peers. Many enable instant messaging, social networking and image sharing.

Some, like YouTube, can also be a great creative outlet. But consider:

- Privacy settings and age relevance
- Talking to them about the content they share
- Discussing the consequences of sharing messages and images.

UKSC:
saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/social-media-guides

SWGfL:
swgfl.org.uk/online-safety-resources

Internet Matters:
internetmatters.org/advice/apps-guide



Instant Messaging

Instant Messaging is a great way to socialise and keep up to date with what's going on right now. However there is a risk of unsolicited contact. If your child is using messenger services you should:

- Look at the privacy settings
- Ensure they understand that they may be talking to people they don't know and the risks this brings
- Talk to them about what is and isn't appropriate to send.

CEOP:
ceop.police.uk/safety-centre
Connect Safely:
connectsafely.org/guides-3/



Pick up a copy of this checklist along with other Online Safety materials at: swgflstore.com

We are a not-for-profit charitable trust providing schools with fast reliable internet connectivity and services, learning technologies to improve outcomes, and toolkits for being safer online. We are also coordinators of the UK Safer Internet Centre.

Find out more at swgfl.org.uk

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Online Safety Guidance for Parents



Online spaces, games and media form a large part of life for young people growing up today. They offer platforms to connect with others and to learn.

Risks

Of course there are risks associated with being online, as there are with all aspects of life. These include:

- Exposure to inappropriate content
- Sharing too much personal information
- Connecting with harmful people and
- Spending unhealthy amounts of time online.

Have a conversation

One of the best ways to help young people stay safe online is to talk to them about what they do.

If you understand the situations they encounter you'll be better placed to offer them advice on how to deal with them.

UK Safer Internet Centre advice centre for parents and carers:
saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers
South West Grid for Learning: swgfl.org.uk/magazine
Vodafone Digital Parenting: vodafone.digitalparenting.co.uk
London School of Economics Parenting for a Digital Future:
blogs.lse.ac.uk/parenting/digitalfuture/

Gaming

Gaming is fun but be aware that it can be all consuming. Some things to consider:

- Use the gaming consoles' safety settings
- Agree with your child how much time they can spend playing online
- Pay attention to the PEGI (age) ratings and what they mean
- Remember that some online games have inbuilt chat functions
- Be aware that your child might use servers or 3rd party applications to access interactive online communities.

UK Safer Internet Centre guides:
saferinternet.org.uk/gaming

PEGI:
pegi.info

Common Sense Media:
commonsensemedia.org/reviews

Ask About Games:
askaboutgames.com



Bullying

Remember, it's not the technology that's the problem, it's the bullies' behaviour. Support young people by:

- Talking about bullying issues
- Making sure young people know that they can turn to you for support
- Reporting any incidents - it will help your child and others too.

UK Safer Internet Centre tips:
saferinternet.org.uk/cyberbullying-tips

Anti Bullying Alliance:
anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

ENABLE Anti-bullying Programme:
<http://bit.ly/23SHU3Q>

Cybersmile:
cybersmile.org/advice-help/category/advice-parents



Live Streaming

Broadcasting online brings an instant thrill that can be addictive. Encourage young people to think about:

- Body image - talk to them about how they want to be perceived online and who their audience might be
- Privacy - how do they protect it? You can't edit something that is going out 'live'
- Age appropriate - is the site they're using appropriate for them? Most social media sites are aimed at 13 year olds and upwards. If not, is there a way to make it safer for them (e.g. YouTube Kids).

SWGfL body image blog:
swgfl.org.uk/magazine/bodyimage

Internet Matters:
internetmatters.org/parental-controls/entertainment/

YouTube Kids Parental Guide:
support.google.com/youtubekids/



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Wednesday 20th December – Monday 1st January 2024

Christmas holidays

Back to school

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February 2024

February half term

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April 2024

Easter holidays

Monday 6th May 2024

Bank holiday Monday

Monday 27th – Friday 31st May 2024

May half term

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th July 2024

Development days

Monday 29th July – Friday 30th August 2024

Summer holidays

Fun Clubs starting January 2024...

All starting at 2.45pm - 3.45pm

Monday 8th January 2024

YR3 & 4 Dodgeball with Mrs Powell

Tuesday 9th January 2024

KS1 Art - with Miss Ward

KS2 YR 5&6 Sportshall Athletics with Miss Scholes

KS2 Cookery with Miss Peasley

KS1 Around the World with Mrs Attwell

All available to book on SchoolMoney

Christmas Fundraising...

A huge thank you to all of you! We raised a total of £752!!!

All proceeds are going towards our minibus and forest school. A huge well done to Ruby-Lea in YR4 who raised £95! Amazing!!!

Thank you everyone



Reflection of the week...

