

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS MACSORLEY

It is a real pleasure to share the news that Mrs MacSorley has given birth to a baby boy! Jesse MacSorley was born on 26th September weighing 7lb 3oz.



We are sure that you will want to join us in congratulating Mrs MacSorely and her family on their new addition.

REMOTE LEARNING

As many of you will have seen, we are in the middle of improving our resources for home learning, in the event of another bubble closure.

The teachers are working on developing resources and ways of feeding back to the children more frequently, as well as looking at ways of communicating throughout any closure.

Please make sure that you let us know what online access your children would have in the event of a closure by emailing the year group emails. If reception were to close, the teachers will carry on communicating over Tapestry, so the emails only need to come from parents of children in years 1-6.

CHILDREN ONLINE

We have already had a couple of incidents reported to us this year relating to children's use of WhatsApp and social networking apps out of school time, in particular TikTok.

We will be continuing to work with the older children in school regarding keeping themselves safe online and the impact of their interaction with others online.

It would be good if you could speak to your child about these issues, and monitor their online presence, particularly if they have a phone of their own, and are making contact with others.

TikTok requires that users be at least 13 years old to use the full TikTok experience, although there is a way for younger children to access the app. Anyone under the age of 18 must have approval of a parent or guardian. This is the link to TikTok parental advice:

<https://newsroom.tiktok.com/en-us/tiktoks-top-10-tips-for-parents>

Parent zone also have advice :

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/tiktok-everything-you-need-know-about-video-production-app>

This is a booklet on WhatsApp and settings :

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Internet-Matters-Guide-Whatsapp-Infographic.pdf>

If you are concerned about activity that could be developing into bullying then there is support here towards the bottom of the page for parents:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/>

There is loads of advice and support offered on the Parentzone website: <https://parentzone.org.uk/>

Parentzone is offering a series of digital drop-ins about the online world – on everything from Cyberbullying to Sharing Carefully. Delivered on YouTube, digital drop-ins take a 360° look at a specific topic, offering practical strategies if you're concerned, activities for families who just want to learn more and signposting to other resources and games. Each 30 minute session is totally free. Next week there is a session on five different days of the week on cyberbullying:

https://parentzone.org.uk/parentsessions?utm_source=Parent+Zone+Newsletter&utm_campaign=b6a9ef19c2-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_allat17sept_uk_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1ee27d9000-b6a9ef19c2-178777277