



What's on at

SIMONSTONE SCHOOL



14TH MARCH 2019

DIARY DATES

Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day	
	Bag2School Collection	9.00am
	Celebration Assembly – parents welcome	9.10am
Monday 25 th March	Parents' Evening Rec/Y1/Y3/Y5	2.30 – 6.00pm
Tuesday 26 th March	Parents' Evening Rec/Y2/Y4/Y6	2.30 – 6.00pm
Thursday 28 th March	Class 1 trip to Thornton Hall Farm	
Friday 29 th March	Celebration Assembly – parents welcome	9.10am
Sunday 31 st March	Mother's Day & Easter Egg Service in St Peter's church	9.30am
Wednesday 3 rd April	Life Education Bus in school	
	Life Education Parents' sessions	3.00 – 3.20pm
Thursday 4 th April	Life Education Bus in school	
	FOSS Easter Egg Bingo	6.30pm
Friday 5 th April	School closes for Easter holiday	2.00pm
	RAISE Talent Competition, The Grand, Clitheroe	Evening / time tbc
Tuesday 23 rd April	School reopens	8.55/9.00am

E-SAFETY

This week we're highlighting two popular apps amongst children and young people, along with the associated risks which are present within each platform that parents, carers and trusted adults to be aware of.

Instagram – Online Safety Guide for Parents & Carers – Updated March 2019

Instagram is a hugely popular social networking app with over 1 billion snap happy users worldwide. The app, which is accessible on iOS and Android devices, allows users to upload images and videos to their feed, like an online gallery. Images and videos can be transformed with an array of filters to edit the shot before sharing. **Revised Guide for Parents & Carers Here:** <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/instagram-parents-guide/>

TikTok – Online Safety Guide for Parents & Carers – Updated March 2019

TikTok is a global video community where users create, share and discover 'funny and memorable moments' via short video clips – typically about 15 seconds long. Videos can be 'spiced up' with special effect filters, stickers, music and sound clips. Currently one of the world's most popular apps, TikTok was formerly known as Musical.ly, before it was rebranded by the Chinese company that acquired it in November 2017. **Revised Guide for Parents & Carers**

Here: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/tiktok-guide-for-parents/>

REMINDERS

**FRIDAY 15th MARCH IS RED NOSE DAY – WEAR SOMETHING RED AND DONATE £1 TO COMIC RELIEF
BAG 2 SCHOOL – PLEASE BRING BAGS IN FOR 9.00am TOMORROW MORNING
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

FUNDRAISING NEWS!!

Thank you so much for all your support during the charity week raising money for the Royal Manchester Children's hospital. So far we have raised over £2000 for their iMRI Scanner appeal. This is an amazing amount for such a small school. Well done to Imogen for organising such a successful fundraising week. Congratulations to Alfie's little sister who won the raffle – a lovely present for Mum on Mother's Day!