



DEAR PARENTS, CARERS AND FRIENDS

Today is Safer Internet Day. The theme of “Together for a better internet” continues from 2021. We will be encouraging and supporting our pupils to stay safe as they grow up in a world where we need to reflect on how together we can promote a responsible, respectful, critical and creative use of digital technologies.



Safer Internet Day 2022 | Tuesday 8 February
Together for a better internet
www.saferinternetday.org



Safer Internet Day is an international annual event that is aimed at helping everyone, but especially young people, to become safer and more informed about staying safe online. We will be engaging in activities at school to widen awareness and to support good practice when using the internet. For more information to help you become involved at home please use this link <https://www.saferinternetday.org/resources>

Threadworms

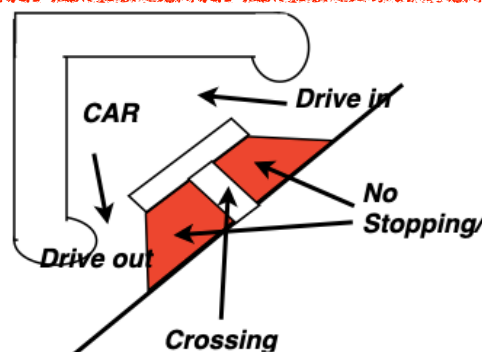
We have reported cases of threadworms. The school continues to take all steps possible to promote good hygiene practices and to help children understand the importance of washing and drying hands properly. Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

Car Park Issues

The car park continues to be a concern at congested times and worries about the possibility of an accident are growing within our school community.

The way the car park is organised is far from ideal. I am starting conversations with the DOI to hopefully effect changes to make the space more child-friendly and to allow easy access for drop off and pick up. This will, however, take time and needs to be planned and organised to be the best possible solution.

As this process unfolds, please help us all to ensure that children are able to arrive and leave school in as safe an environment as possible. We need to support them to understand how to keep themselves safe by being good role models ourselves and setting the correct expectations for all our children. Thank you.





Microsoft Teams Parents' Meeting appointments for Tuesday 8th March will be able to be booked online at the start of the half term holidays.

More information will follow very soon.



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Please don't forget the free courses that are available on Creative Education <https://www.creativeeducation.co.uk>

to help and support family life. Recent course titles include "You Can Be an IT Savvy Parent/Carer" and "Parents: Supporting your child". A pdf is attached to this newsletter, which was originally sent out last year, giving you all the information you need. The courses are often only 25 or 45 minutes in total.



Safer Internet Day	Together for a better internet	Tuesday 8th February
Tag Rugby Festival - NSC	Years 2 and 3	Tuesday 8th February - pm
Half term holidays		21st to 25th February
Back To School		Monday 28th February
Junior Achievement	Y6	Wednesday 2nd March
World Book Day	Come dressed as your favourite character	Thursday 3rd March
Cycle training	Years 5 and 6	Week commencing Monday 7th March
Parents' Meetings	All Classes	Tuesday 8th March - 1:15pm to 6:30pm
Grand Days Out for Year 4	More information to follow	Day 1 - week commencing Monday 14th March Day 2 - week commencing Monday 21st March
Red Nose Day	More information to follow	Friday 18th March
Transition Evening at CRHS	Y6 pupils and parents/carers	Monday 28th March - 6:30pm
Easter holidays		11th to 22nd April
Back to school		Monday 25th April

More dates are likely to follow and changes are possible to the information given above

And Finally

Today two teams from years 2 and 3 are heading off to the NSC to take part in the Tag Rugby Festival. It is wonderful to welcome the return of inter-school sport and other activities. It has been a long time since we have been able to feel like we are able to mix freely and confidently with one another again. Let's hope they arrive back having had a great time and maybe even with the trophy!

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