

# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



## INTERNET SAFETY

Unfortunately, ever-increasing numbers of younger children are being exposed to unsuitable online content that is not age appropriate. We would like to remind parents and children of the importance of online safety.

### ONLINE SAFETY TIPS FOR CHILDREN

#### DO'S:

- Keep your personal information private online
- Be kind to others when you 'speak' to them online
- Tell a trusted adult if you are being bullied online
- Use passwords to protect your personal information
- Always check with a trusted adult first before playing a new game or downloading a new App
- Tell a trusted adult if you see something online that you don't like, upsets you or makes you feel uncomfortable
- Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know tries to contact you online

#### DON'T'S

- Do not accept friend requests or message requests from strangers or people you don't know
- Don't spend too much time on your device, instead go outside, go and play, get some fresh air and exercise.
- Do not reply to messages from online bullies or people who send you nasty messages
- Don't copy people's work online or pretend it's yours—this is called plagiarism and get you into a lot of trouble
- Do not be mean or nasty online—remember to behave online like you would in real life—things that you post online can stay there for a very long time and could effect your future!
- Don't use your device too close to bedtime—your brain needs time to 'wind down' and rest before bed to allow you to get a good night's sleep, stay focused at school and feel better all together.



18<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
School and Governor Contact  
(01453 764400)  
Parentline Plus Helpline  
( 0808 800 2222)  
School Nurse Contact  
( 0300 421 8959)  
[www.stroudvalleyschool.co.uk](http://www.stroudvalleyschool.co.uk)

## Dates for your diary

October	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School Photos
22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents' Evenings
24 <sup>th</sup>	Teddy Bear Picnic— Amethyst
24 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 1
25 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY
26 <sup>th</sup> —3 <sup>rd</sup>	HALF TERM
November	
4 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term 2
4 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Flu Immunisation
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	Book Festival
14 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS & KS1 Cinema Trip
15 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Cinema Trip
December	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Christmas Performance St Laurence church, 6pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 2

### Y6 Secondary School Applications

Please note that the closing date for Y6 applications for secondary schools is on Tuesday 31st October.

Please see the link below for more information:

[Transfer to Secondary School or from Middle to High School, September 2025 | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

### Save the Dates!

#### FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

Our successful quiz night returns! Get your thinking caps ready and confirm your team mates now. Up to 6 people per team, choose wisely!

Email [stroudvalleyptfa@gmail.com](mailto:stroudvalleyptfa@gmail.com) to book your place.

#### SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

Get Christmas ready with our festive advent fair. Mulled wine, gift stalls, kids crafts, and much more. Might even get a visit from a certain bearded man in the amazing Grotto!

We will be having some external stall holders again so if you or anyone you know might be interested in hiring a table, please get in touch via the PTFA email address.

### Parents' Evening

The deadline has now passed for booking a slot for your child. If you haven't yet booked anything, please contact the relevant teacher and they will be able to book something for you.

### Whole School Photographer—22nd October

We have the school photographer coming to take whole school individual photos on Tuesday 22nd October. If you would like a photo with a sibling *who doesn't* attend our school please come along to the back of the hall at 8.30am on Tuesday.

### Flu Immunisation reminder

Don't forget the Flu Immunisation Team will be visiting the school straight after half-term on Monday 4th November.

If you haven't already, please use the link below to either give or decline consent for your child to be immunised.

[Flu Vaccination Consent Form \(ghcimmunisations.co.uk\)](http://ghcimmunisations.co.uk)

Our school code is: **GC115541**



Class	Most amount of stars last week
Rainbow	Finley
Amethyst	Remy
Amber	Astrid
Ruby	Elias
Diamond	Juno
Quartz	Etta
Aventurine	Eleanor
Emerald	Iris