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## Dates for your diary.

08.07.21

Year 6 trip to Go Ape

12.07.21

Year 3 last swimming session

13.07.21

Year 4 last swimming session

14.07.21

Year 5 last swimming session



## Newsletter: Friday 2nd July 2021

### Afterschool Kid Club

Letters were sent home to all of our parents on Wednesday to explain the new costings for the Kids Club. The charge now will be £5 per session. This is in line with other schools and child care facilities and it reflects the need to have more staff on site to accommodate our growing number of parents. Please ensure you make your bookings via the online form that was emailed out as soon as possible. The sessions do book up quickly. The kids club is there for our working parents to assist with aftercare provision. We will also be introducing a late fee if parents are late in collecting their children.

### Covid

Can we remind parents of our one way system and to still wear masks whilst on school grounds. Numbers are increasing again and we really do not want yet another lockdown. We are still having lots of children coming through the Reception area as they are late. Gates shut promptly at 8.55am. Can we also remind you to get your children to take regular lateral flow tests. All of our staff are doing this, and it is one tool we have to quickly identify cases and prevent spread. There have been a number of schools in the city that have had to shut completely due to outbreaks amongst children and staff. You are probably frustrated about the conflicting messages and details around being covid safe at the moment. We can assure you that the decisions we make are based on advice we get from the local authority. We understand it seems nonsensical that 60000 people can attend Wembley but you can't attend sports day in school, but we have to keep following the rules to limit the chances of the last few weeks of school being disrupted.

### New Classes for next year

I cannot apologise enough for still not being in a position to tell you, or the children, who their class teacher will be next year. I am awaiting on one more member to confirm availability and work pattern for next year, but I will definitely be able to tell you on Monday. Again, I apologise for this. It is not something I have ever left so late before, but I would rather leave it late than tell you one thing and then have to change it at a later date.

### Lunch Time Supervisor

You should have received a text informing you that we are looking to appoint a lunchtime supervisor. The details for this job can be found on WM jobs. It is for 6 and three quarter hours per week. This means that if you are in receipt of benefits, it does not affect them at all but would provide with extra money for the month. If you are interested, and would like an informal chat about the role, you can phone up and speak to Mrs Grenfell or one of our family support workers. It is always lovely when we get interest from our parents, so we hope this is a position that we can fill from our existing parents in school.

### Netball

Please can we remind you that netball practice has now finished for the year. We look forward to starting with new children in the new year.

### Reports

Your child's class reports are being finalised as we speak. They should be ready to go home next Friday. You will notice that this year we have been instructed by the DFE not to report on attendance. Understandably, this is because of the many disruptions that have taken place through no fault of the children. As always, you are invited to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher (phone conversation) if you would like to raise anything in it. We do urge you to take up this opportunity. We have had precious few opportunities to celebrate the children in a way that directly involves you this year—this could correct that. The details will be on the letter that goes home with the report. We look forward to having a high uptake of responses.

### Last day of term

Reminder that the last day for the children in school will be Tuesday 20th July. The very last day will be sports day and a barbeque and ice cream parlour for the whole school. We hope it will be a lovely way to end off what has been a very difficult



*Love one another, as I have loved you, in our home, school and parish families.*



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school and Parish family"*

30th June 2021,

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Starting from Monday September 6th 2021 the Kids Club after school care will increase its price to £5.00 per session, per child. There has been a huge increase in bookings for the new academic year and also for the younger children, therefore we now have to increase our staffing numbers to fulfil staff to pupil ratios in the club. Hours will still run 3.15pm – 4.15pm. We will also be introducing a late fee if parents do not collect their children on time.

We have found that this new charge is in line with other schools and child care facilities.

Parents that have booked already on the online booking form will be charged the new rates, if they still require a place. If you need to revise your bookings, please email the office or revisit the form and make a new booking.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs K Baylis**  
Headteacher.



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	Star 1	Star 2
Year R	Charitie	Summer
Year 1	Bradley	Alantia
Year 2	Sidney	Melissa
Year 3	Jonathan	Jamie
Year 4	Jayden	Victoria K
Year 5	Harleigh-Jay	Nevaeh
Year 6	Crystal	Diya

**Well done to all of our amazing stars. We are so proud of you!**

**Happy birthday to all of the children who celebrated last week & this week.**



**Brandon, Parker, Kyron, Jacob, Jeremiasz, Harley, Seyitan, Kacey-Lee, Summer**



**HALO  
AWARDS**

Year Group	Helpful and loving	Attentive and kind	Listening and learning	Open and honest
1	14	32	82	8
2	10	11	236	17
3	63	51	201	12
4	9	22	31	50
5	14	11	5	10
6	5		15	1



***'Do the right thing even when no one is looking.'***





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# Online Safety Newsletter

July 2021

## Summer fun!

*Please explore these apps/games yourself first before sharing with your child to check that they are suitable.*

### Playtime Island from CBeebies App

Over 30 free games to choose from featuring CBeebies characters:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/cbeebies-playtime-island-app>

### Online Safety activities

Fun ideas to use to chat about Online Safety including colouring sheets, wordsearches and quizzes:  
<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/resources/>

### Summer Adventure!

Carol Vorderman's The Maths Factor are offering a free Summer online course to help boost your child's confidence in maths. Aimed at ages 4 – 11:  
<https://www.themathsfactor.com/summer-adventure/>

### ScratchJr

Aimed at younger children (ages 5-7), ScratchJr teaches your child programming skills as they create their own stories and games:  
<https://www.scratchjr.org/>

### Search for games

Use this online database to search for age-appropriate games for your child:  
<https://www.taminggaming.com/search>

## WhatsApp: group chats



You must be at least 16 years old to register for and use WhatsApp. WhatsApp is a free messaging app that allows you to send messages and videos.

### Group chats

One of the main features is that it has a Group chat function that are set up by one person (who is the admin). Everybody in the group, even if they're not one of your child's phone contacts, will be able to see all messages within that group. *If your child is added to a group with someone that they have previously blocked, that person can still see their messages and send them messages within the group.* You can leave a group chat at any point so talk to your child and encourage them to leave any chat that makes them feel uncomfortable.

### Change Group Privacy settings

In settings, you can change who can add your child to groups, for example, you can change the settings to 'my contacts', which means that only those in your child's contacts can add them to a group.

### Online Bullying

WhatsApp has been used in instances of online bullying, for example sending nasty messages or sharing images of other children without their permission to embarrass them. It's important to have regular chats with your child about their online life and that they understand that they must talk to you or another trusted adult if they are being bullied. This is a helpful article from BullyingUK which talks about what to do if you are being bullied online:  
<https://www.bullying.co.uk/cyberbullying/what-to-do-if-you-re-being-bullied-on-a-social-network/>

### Blocking/Reporting

If your child is using WhatsApp, then show them how to block and report a contact. You can find out how here:  
<https://faq.whatsapp.com/android/security-and-privacy/how-to-block-and-unblock-a-contact>

### Be Kind

How we behave online should be the same as how we behave face to face. This YouTube video from Dr Linda Papadopoulos tells us how we can encourage our children to be kind online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18qKi3J7g6Q>

### Further information

- <https://www.whatsapp.com/safety/>

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into.  
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# Discord

## What is it?

### What is Discord?

Discord is a social networking app that is used by gamers to chat to each other. There can be in app purchases through Discord's premium subscription service. The minimum age to access Discord is 13.

### How does it work?

Discord is made up of servers, which are spaces for groups of friends to chat, upload files and share images etc. Anybody can set up a server and they can either be public or private. Users can video call and send direct messages to other individuals or to groups of up to 9 people. By default, all direct messages are scanned and explicit content is blocked.

### How can I make it safer?

Discord have created this article, which outlines four steps to creating a safer account, including how to block users.

<https://discord.com/safety/360043857751-Four-steps-to-a-super-safe-account>

### How is it linked to other games?

Children who play online games such as Fortnite may use Discord to chat about the game (rather than the game's own chat facility).

### What do I need to be aware of?

We always encourage you to chat to your child to see why they use different apps/websites and ensure that they know how to block users and what to do if they see any inappropriate content. It's important to be aware that Discord does include video/voice calling which cannot be filtered.

Discord is used by an array of users and therefore adult content can be found on Discord as well as inappropriate language. Discord have produced this article which answers common questions:

- <https://discord.com/safety/360044149591-Answering-parents'-and-educators'-top-questions>

### Further information

- Discord app safety – What parents need to know:  
<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/parents-guide-to-discord-on-how-your-kids-can-use-it-safely/>
- <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/discord-everything-you-need-know-about-chat-service>
- <https://discord.com/safety>

## Instagram update

Instagram have recently announced several updates that have been released or are about to be released.

### 1. Available now: Option to hide like counts

Users will now have the option to hide like counts on all posts as well as the option to hide like counts on their own posts. You can select to hide like counts on other people's posts in Settings – Privacy – Posts. You can hide like counts on your own posts in the advanced settings for each individual post.

<https://about.instagram.com/blog/announcements/giving-people-more-control>

### 2. Available soon: Restricting DMs between teens and adults they don't follow

Adults will be prevented from sending messages to people under 18 who don't follow them. This feature will partly rely on users giving their correct age when they sign up to Instagram so make sure this is correct on your child's account. Remember you must be aged 13+ to sign up.

<https://about.instagram.com/blog/announcements/continuing-to-make-instagram-safer-for-the-youngest-members-of-our-community>

## In-game spending tips

Internet Matters and Barclays Digital Eagles have created this 30 second YouTube video to support you in talking to your child about in-game spending. Watch it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N060J59YKBI&list=PLJSbhHkqYnrSHEmsr8jwYk7pdIsoHZQcR>



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**VENUE:** Sphinx Sports & Social Club, CV3 1WV

**DAY:** Friday Nights

**TIME:** 6pm - 7pm

**START DATE:** 11<sup>th</sup> June

**AGE:**  
Girls aged 8-12 years


**CONTACT:**  
Programme Co-ordinator:

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for girls!

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## Registration Form

 Cut out and return this form

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give details of any medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about Gaelic4Girls: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to allow this participants image to be used in promotional material by the Ladies Gaelic Football Association.

I understand that personal injury cover during this programme is not the responsibility of the Ladies Gaelic Football Association. (Only applies to girls not registered with Ladies Gaelic Football Association)

I consent to this participant taking part in the activity named above. I also agree to encourage this participant to treat fellow participants and instructors with respect at all times during these sessions.

"The information requested in this form is for the sole purpose of processing your child's participation in the Gaelic4Girls programme. Staff from the Ladies Gaelic Football Association (LGFA) will process the information provided. The legal basis for processing this "consent". Your personal data will be stored by the LGFA and retained for the duration of 1 year".

I am aware that my child's photograph or video image may be taken whilst attending or participating in games or activities connected with the Club and LGFA and I consent to it being used by the Club and LGFA for items like match programmes, year books, match reports, event reports or on the Club/LGFA website or social media channels.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Please circle your correct title from the following:  
Parent Guardian Referring Person

Please select the t-shirt size of your child from the list below:

7 - 8	9 - 10
11 - 12	13 - 14

www.ladiesgaelic.ie



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## Terms and Holidays 2021/2022

Term	Pupil Dates	Staff Training Days
Autumn 1: 2021	Children start the new school year on Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 – Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
HALF TERM	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021 - Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	
Autumn 2: 2021	Children return on Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021 – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	
CHRISTMAS BREAK	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2022	
Spring 1: 2022	New Year Bank Holiday: Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022 Children return on Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022: Teacher training day. Children will not be in school on this day.
HALF TERM	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	
Spring 2: 2022	Children return on Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	
EASTER BREAK	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	
Summer 1: 2022	Children return on Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 Mayday bank holiday: Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	
HALF TERM	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	
Summer 2: 2022	Children return on Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022: Teacher training day. Children will not be in school on this day.



