

Welcome Back

Start of Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful and restful half-term break. As we head into the new term, it's set to be a busy and exciting time for everyone.

We're thrilled to share that Year 5 and Year 6 will be going on some exciting trips this term, and Year 5 will also be starting their weekly swimming lessons. As we approach the festive season, we have plenty of Christmas events lined up for everyone to enjoy, including the PTA Christmas Show, the Nativity, Carols and Cookies, Christmas Jumper Day, and of course, our whole-school Carol Service. Additionally, I'm delighted to announce that we have secured a performance slot at the Lenham Christmas lights – a wonderful opportunity for our children to shine!

On top of all of this, our fantastic PTA has been working hard behind the scenes and will be hosting our very first Silent Disco! More information will be shared as we get closer to this exciting event.

I'm sure you'll agree, this term is going to be filled with fun, learning, and community spirit.

Captain Wonderweb

Hopefully you heard about the great NHS funded show the children all saw on the last day of term. It was a fantastic show which shared 5 important rules to maintain your mental health:

1. Speaking/talking about feelings
2. Healthy sleeping
3. Balanced eating
4. Being active
5. Using less technology

Every class were given the following poster to remind them of the important message.



Up and coming dates for Term 2

5.11.24 New Parents Tour

6.11.24 PACT coffee morning
9:15-10:00

8.11.24 Yr5 Swimming starts

11.11.24 Remembrance Day

New Parent Tours

13.11.24 PTA funded show–
Selfish Giant

14.11.24 New Parent Tours

15.11.24 Children in Need

19.11.24 New Parent Tours

21.11.24 Year 5 Trip

28.11.24 Year 6 Trip

2.12.24 Year 6 Magistrates
Talk

5.12.24 Year R-6 Fu
Vaccination

11.12.24 Nativity Yr 1&2

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18.12.24 Christmas Dinner

19.12.24 PTA Christmas Disco

20.12.24 Carol Service



Internet Safety

With Christmas approaching it is important that parents are aware of guidance for keeping children safe online. You can find lots of information on our website: <https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/about-us/online-safety/>

We have uploaded lots of guidance documents that can support you.



What parents need to know about.....

- Amazon Alexa
- Avakin
- Call Of Duty Black Ops Cold War
- Call Of Duty Warzone
- Chatroulette
- Clubhouse
- Counter Strike
- Cunch Line Chronicles
- Cyberpunk2077
- Disney+
- Ebay
- Facebook
- Facebook Messenger
- FIFA 21
- Fortnite Chapter 3
- Hoon

On Internet Matters there is an ABC safety checklist.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/abc-online-safety-checklist/#ABC-age-checklist>

ABC online safety checklist for 6-10s

If your child is between 6 and 10 years old, use the checklist below to manage new digital experiences.



Activate 	Set up child accounts on shared devices .	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Create child profiles on platforms they use .	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Limit chat and data sharing on online games like Roblox and Minecraft.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Use family or parent modes on platforms with social features to supervise use, like YouTube Supervised Accounts and Roblox Allowed Experiences .	<input type="checkbox"/>
Balance 	Encourage children to explore a range of different types of media.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Help them balance active (creating) and passive (watching) screen time.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Use visual timers to help children track their time on devices. Or use your household voice assistant to set reminders and limits.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check 	Check if apps are right for their age and maturity level.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Explain why it's important to question what they see online .	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Talk about tough topics like cyberbullying, grooming and pornography in age-appropriate ways.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Morning Snack for Key Stage 2 children

We have quite a few children in KS2 who are hungry at breaktime, please ensure you send your child in with a snack.

- **Vegetables/Vegetable Sticks:** Such as celery, cucumber, peppers, or carrot.
- **Cheese:** A piece of cheddar cheese or a Babybel cheese round.
- **Fruit:** Fresh or dried options like pineapple, mango, kiwi, plain raisins, apricots, blueberries, or banana slices.
- **Wholegrain Snacks:** Bread sticks, plain pretzels, banana bread, malt loaf, oat/rice cakes, and small pitta breads.
- **Yoghurt:** A healthy and convenient option.

If you have any questions please contact the school office: office@lenham.kent.sch.uk

