## Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

### Start of Term 3 Newsletter

I hope you all had a joyful and restful Christmas break, filled with special moments with family and friends.

This term promises to be a busy and exciting one, with a wide variety of activities planned, including Book Week, Science Week and Comic Relief.

As always, our focus remains on creating a positive, inclusive, and supportive environment where every child can thrive. As shared with you last term we are mixing up our morning activities.



This will be explained in the first assembly back ready

Each house can earn house points for participation.

FAMILY ZUMBA

We are launching Friday family Zumba. On a Friday we would love everyone to join in and dance with us. The children find parents watching

hard, so please join in and have a boogie! Own dance moves are

for Tuesday.

### Monday and Wednesday: Daily Mile

The Daily Mile will take place on these days, and we will need the full playground space to ensure all children can participate safely. We kindly ask that parents avoid standing on the playground. If you wish to stay, please use the grass area behind the bus shelter, as this allows us to maximize the playground for the children's activity. Adults will be at the top of the path to welcome children.

# Tuesday and Thursday: Circuits with Coach Charlie (set to music!)

On these days, the children will work in their houses to complete four activity stations, spending one minute at each. House points will be awarded for participation. Again, we'll need the entire playground space to ensure the sessions run smoothly.

#### Friday: Family Zumba

To cap off the week, we're introducing Family Zumba! The children have shared that having parents watch makes them feel self-conscious, so we warmly invite you to join in the fun instead—Dad dancing and all! We'd love to see everyone bringing their energy and moves to the playground. Let's make this a lively and inclusive activity to promote well-being and start the day on a high note.

Communication is key to achieving this, so please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support Wishing you all the very best for 2024. Let's make it a fantastic year!

Mrs McCluskey



<u>Up and coming dates for</u> Term 3

11.2.25 Parents Evening

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3.3.25-7.3.24 Book Week

6.3.25 World Book Day

14.3.25 Comic Relief

17.3.25-21.3.25 Science Week

4.4.25 Last Day of Term

Further ahead dates:

16.6.25 Sports Day

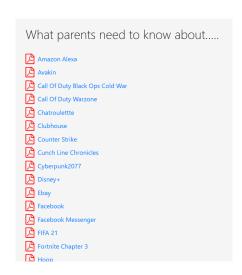
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## **Internet Safety**

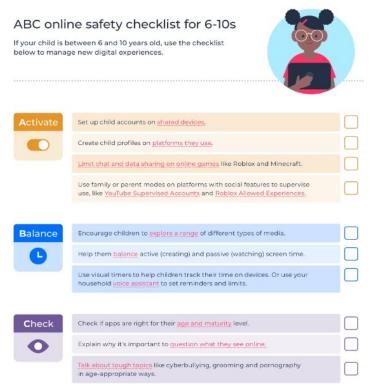
With lots of children getting devices for Christmas, please check our website: https://lenham.kent.sch.uk/about-us/online-safety/
We have uploaded lots of guidance documents that can support you.





On Internet Matters there is an ABC safety checklist.

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



## 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