

## Safeguarding your children

Safeguarding children is vitally important to all of us. With this in mind could we please request assistance with the following:-

- Please do not park in the school car parks
- Please ensure that children are collected from school promptly at 3pm



## Mobile Phone Safety

**FACT:** 21% of children reported having accessed websites featuring unsuitable content via their mobile phone

### **Tips:**

1. Develop your kids' media literacy - help them think about responsible content choices, learn how to filter, feel able to discuss 'embarrassing' topics with you
2. Understand that kids are curious about sex and also that peer pressure may influence their decision making. Help them think about their own values and respect for themselves and the opposite gender
3. For younger children, consider buying a phone without web browsing ability or call the network to switch the phone's data function off
4. Investigate the free content filtering features available from some networks before choosing a contract. Our research showed that only 13% of children had parental restrictions set on their mobile phone, compared to 44% of children who had them on their home computer/laptop - despite the devices having the same capabilities
5. However, do be aware that most free content filtering features available from the ISPs do not work over Wi-Fi or on smartphones
6. There are parental control apps available - both on app stores and through some service providers that offer a variety of features including blocking access to the internet via Wi-Fi, Bluetooth etc. Examples of these include Safe Browser and the Parental Control App

# Summer Reads!

(available for parents to borrow from the School Library)

Blame my Brain - Nicola Morgan

Healthy Pregnancy - Dorling Kindersley

The Incredible Years - Carolyn Webster-Stratton

The Essential First Year - Penelope Leach

Siblings without Rivalry - Adele Faber

Raise a happy teenager - Teach Yourself

Nurturing Natures - Graham Music

Raising Boys - Steve Biddulph

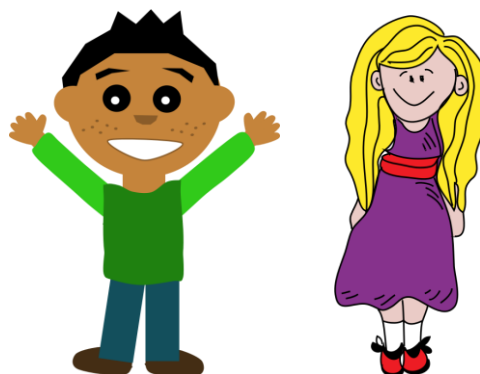
Raising Girls - Steve Biddulph

Why love matters - Sue Gerhardt

New Toddler Training - Dr Christopher Green

Help your boys succeed - Gary Wilson

The Step Parents' Parachute - Flora McEvedy



## Ethan in Action - Les Taupes Class

Ethan attended the National Cycling Centre in Manchester for rounds 1 & 2 of the series in March, making the A final in Round 1 finishing 8<sup>th</sup>. Round 2 saw him narrowly miss out on an A final finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in his semi final.

Rounds 3 & 4 in Leicester were cancelled owing to horrendous weather.

Rounds 5 & 6 were held at Cyclopark in Kent. Ethan rode well both days but missed out on A finals finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in his semis.

This weekend we were in Glasgow for rounds 7 & 8 at the brand new, purpose built international BMX facility.

He had a fantastic weekend. He finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> in his qualifying races (motos) and 1<sup>st</sup> in his semi-final. In the A final he raced hard, narrowly missing out on a podium finish, finishing 4<sup>th</sup>. He received his trophy from Kyle Evans, World number 6 in the Elite Superclass.

Round 8 saw him win all 3 of his motos. He was battling for 2<sup>nd</sup> in his semi-final when he crashed. A damaged bike was quickly fixed and he lined up on the gate for his B final. He led from the drop of the gate taking a commanding win.



*Ethan in action in Glasgow*

Year 6 families are warmly invited to attend the

# Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

on Tuesday 24th July at 9am

followed by refreshments




in the school hall.

In preparation for the assembly, please could you give your child a photo of themselves on their first day of school. These will be shown in the assembly.

These should be given to Mrs White or Miss Kerrison. Thank you in advance.



## Term Dates 2018-19

	<b>Autumn Half Term</b>	Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept to Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct to Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct
	<b>Spring Half Term</b>	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan to Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb to Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb
	<b>Summer Half Term May Day</b>	Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr to Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> July Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May
	<b>Inset Days-</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept/19 <sup>th</sup> Oct/3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan

## Staff changes for September

As the school continues to grow, it is inevitable that there will be regular staff changes.

This week we welcome back Mrs Walden who has been on maternity leave. Mrs Walden will be working part-time from September.

This month we have said "farewell" to Mrs Bonura who has been a cleaner and Midday Supervisory Assistant (MSA) for us. She will be working at her local school. We also sadly say goodbye to Mrs Jakaj who has been Assistant Caretaker and MSA.

We welcome Mrs Laing as MSA, who has been volunteering this year. Miss Phillips has also joined the team as a graduate teaching assistant and will be starting her school direct teacher training placement at the start of the new academic year.

At the end of term Mr Georgiou (Inclusion Leader) will be leaving after four years, having gained a promotion in a school in the City. Miss Terry will also be leaving. We wish them both all the best for the future.

### **New staff will be:**

Teachers: We have five teachers joining us who are new to the school; Miss Hicks, Miss Hunter, Miss Keenan, Miss Parker and Miss Smart. Many of you will remember Miss Parker who left us, having taught for a couple of years in Key Stage 1, to take up an internship in Norway. We are thrilled that she applied to return to us! She says she couldn't find anywhere else she'd prefer to work!

Assistant head teachers (AHT) : Miss Kerrison will be AHT for Behaviours for Learning; Mr Cross will be AHT for Curriculum Design.

Cleaners: Miss Toser has just started alongside Mr Brett as Assistant Caretaker.

Congratulations to Miss Mason who will be Inclusion Leader in September. Miss Mason completed her SEND qualification two years ago and has recently been supporting Looked After Children. She is very excited to take up her new role and has been liaising closely with Mr Hadjigeorgiou to ensure a smooth transition.

Miss Race and Miss Allen will be getting married this summer and will return in September as Mrs Spicker and Mrs Carpenter respectively. We wish them well for the future and hope the sunshine continues for their Wedding Days.



