



# Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot help but think the dreadful weather this week was partly my fault. Not only did I mention the sale of ice poles after school when the weather was warm but the children will also be discussing 'drowning prevention' in their classes over the next week to mark Drowning Prevention Week 2019. As a coastal school we feel it is really important that the children understand how to stay safe near water, especially the sea. Drowning Prevention Week will culminate in a colouring competition. All of the children will be issued with a colouring sheet and should pass their entries to their class teacher or the School Office with prizes for the winners!



It is never easy when we have a prolonged period of wet weather as we have to keep the children inside or shorten break times and lunchtimes which means the children can't get outside to burn off their energy. I am happy to say that for the most part the children have behaved sensibly and co-operatively in school this week even when faced without break times outside. Showing the value of 'resilience' that we focused on earlier in the school year. Raj resilience would be very pleased!

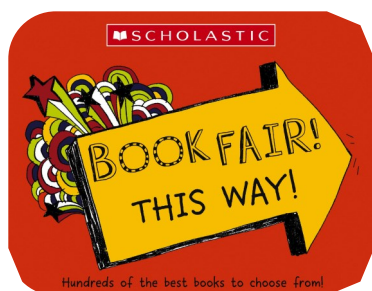
It was lovely to see so many Dads able to join us for Fathers' Day lunch today in the hall once again Mrs Richardson delivered a super roast dinner. Thank you for coming.

Let's hope the weekend brings us some better weather.

**Graham Almond - Headteacher**

## Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has come to the Book Fair so far. We will still be open on Monday after school in the hall to pick up some bargains!



## Diary Dates

### Monday 17th June

Book Fair in School

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Y5 Curriculum Day John Spendluffe \*

### Wednesday 19th June

Y5/6 to Lincolnshire Show

### Thursday 20th June

Year 5 Curriculum Day - Skegness Academy\*

New Reception Parents' Meeting

(2pm in School Hall)

### Friday 28th June—Monday 1st July

Y5/6 Alymerton Residential

### Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July

Year 6 Induction Days at Secondary Schools

### Friday 5th July

Sports Day: EYFS/Key Stage 1 - am, Key Stage 2 - pm

### Saturday 6th July

Summer Fair

### Thursday 11th July

Year 6 Production—evening performance

### Friday 12th July

Year 6 Production—afternoon performance

### Monday 15th July

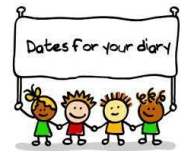
School Reports sent home to parents

### Friday 19th July

Leavers' Assembly 2.30pm (parents welcome)

End of Term 6

\* letters to go out



Maddie W: leading by example with her behaviour choices and focus.

Hannah: always using her independent skills in her learning and supporting others.

Kayden: leading a very lively discussion on books that are linked.

Christopher D: leading a group and creating rules for crossing the road.

Layla: showing leadership skills when working with Year 2

Mia: leading a new Times Table Rock Star battle within the class.

Jessica: sharing and explaining her knowledge of fractions to the class.

Thank you to Mr Borrell and the adults that accompanied the children for their support.



**WhatsApp** is one of the most popular messaging apps in the world, with more than 1.5 billion people in more than 180 countries using it to send and receive text, photos, videos and documents, as well as make voice and video calls through an internet or Wi-Fi connection. The free app offers end-to-end encryption, which means that messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient in one-to-one chats, or all members if it's a group chat. Not even WhatsApp can read them.





# What parents need to know about WhatsApp

### AGE LIMIT CHANGE

Since May 2018, the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 years old if you live in the European Union, including the UK. Prior to this, the minimum age was 13, which still applies for the rest of the world. WhatsApp has not yet stated whether it will take action against anyone aged between 13 and 16 who already hold accounts under the old terms and conditions, such as closing their account or seeking parental permission.

### FAKE NEWS AND HOAXES

WhatsApp has been linked to enabling the spread of dangerous viral rumours. In India, for example, a number of attacks appear to have been sparked by false rumours shared on WhatsApp.

### THE 'ONLY ADMIN' FEATURE AND CYBERBULLYING

Cyberbullying is the act of sending threatening or taunting text messages, voice messages, pictures and videos, with the aim to hurt and humiliate the receiver. The group chat and group video call features are great for multiple people to chat simultaneously, but there is the potential for people to hurt others with their comments or jokes. The 'only admin' feature gives the admin of a group chat greater control over who can send messages. Whilst this can be good for one-way announcements, the group admin has the power to block somebody from responding to an offensive message in a chat, which could result in a child being upset and unable to reply.

### CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

To start a chat in WhatsApp, you need to know the mobile number of the contact you want to speak to and they also need to have the app downloaded. WhatsApp can find contacts by accessing the address book of a device and recognising which of those contacts are using WhatsApp. If your child has shared their mobile number with some body they don't know, they can use it to start a chat via WhatsApp.

### LIVE LOCATION SHARING

WhatsApp's 'Live Location' feature enables users to share their current location in real time to their contacts in a chat, allowing friends to share their whereabouts. The feature, which can be found by pressing the 'attach' button, is described by WhatsApp as a 'simple and secure way to let people know where you are'. Location sharing is already a common feature on other social apps, including Snapchat's Snap Map and Facebook Messenger, and can be a useful way for a child to let loved ones know they are safe. However, if your child is in a group chat with people they do not know, they will be exposing their location.



**National Online Safety**

# Top Tips for Parents

### CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though somebody would need your child's phone number to add them as a contact, as an extra security measure we suggest altering their profile settings to control who can see their profile photo and status. The options to choose from are 'Everyone', 'My Contacts' and 'Nobody'. We suggest selecting 'My Contacts' or 'Nobody' to ensure their profile is protected.

### EXPLAIN HOW TO BLOCK PEOPLE

If your child has received spam or offensive messages, calls or attachments from a contact, they should block them. Messages and status updates sent by a blocked contact will not show up on the phone and will stay undelivered. Blocking someone will not remove this contact from the contact list - they will need to be removed from the phone's address book. To block a contact your child needs to open the person's chat stream and tap on the settings.

### REPORT SCAM MESSAGES

Advise your child to report forward any messages that look suspicious or sounds too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they will be given the option to report the message as spam directly inside the chat. They can also report a contact or a group as spam using the following steps: 1) Open the chat. 2) Tap on the contact or group name to open their profile information. 3) Scroll to the bottom and tap 'Report Spam'.

### LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is part of a group chat that makes them feel uncomfortable or has been added to a group they don't want to be part of, use the group's settings to show them how to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in time. If they leave again, they cannot be added again.

### USING LIVE LOCATION SAFELY

If your child needs to use the 'Live Location' feature to share with you or a friend, advise them to only share it for the amount of time they need to use. WhatsApp gives the options of either 15 minutes, one hour or eight hours. However, your child can choose to stop sharing at any time.

### DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

If your child has sent a message to the wrong chat or if a message they sent has contained a mistake, they can delete it. To do this, simply tap and hold on the message, choose 'Delete' and then 'Delete for everyone'. The app allows seven minutes to delete the message after it has been sent, but it is important to remember that recipients may have seen and screenshot a message before it was deleted.

### SET TIME LIMITS

A 2017 study found that by the age of 14 the average child will have sent more than 35,000 texts, 30,000 WhatsApp messages and racked up more than three solid weeks of video chat. Although it is inevitable that your child will use technology, you can still set boundaries. This is not easy, especially since teens use their devices for both schoolwork and free time, often simultaneously.