

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

11/06/2021

Menu Week no: 1



Attendance: Congratulations to classes F2A, 9 and 12 had 100% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. (Children absent due to isolating are not included in these numbers) Well done to you all!

What we have been up to this week:-

What an exciting start to our half-term we've had. Year 2 started us off with a visit from the Creepy Crawly show. The bravest amongst them got to hold a snake and they all learnt lots about different creatures we share the earth with. They were fascinated and haven't stopped talking about it yet.

With slightly larger animals in mind, and a topic on Africa Year 3 went on our first COVID restricted trip. Things were exceptionally carefully planned thanks to Mrs Smith and Mrs Mullen who made sure all the additional measures were followed and all given due consideration. Everyone came back buzzing, delighted to get a sense of normality back and some first hand learning experiences for the children outside of the confines of the school.

Not to be defeated Mrs Fletcher came up trumps and planned our first COVID friendly sports day. The children from Years 5 and 6 spent the day racing and competing against one another and had a fantastic time. Now that the first one is under her belt the next one is coming up for Year 3 and 4. I realise it is still disappointing for parents and carers who would normally come along and support but most importantly the children haven't missed out and they are all getting a taste of life as it returns to normal.

We are still hopeful that we will be able to have parents in for our Key Stage 1 sports day in July but we are very much in 'watch this space' mode at the moment. This also applies to the end of year concerts, although we have plans to suit every level of restrictions so they will go ahead and you will get to see them and marvel at the children's confidence and talents.

As we are now in the final half-term of the academic year we have started to plan what things will look like in September. We are trying to limit the movement of staff as much as possible so that they have a clear understanding of what the curriculum and expectations should look like in that year. We are also working hard to ensure the children have been exposed to the full curriculum for their year group, even if we will have areas to revisit next year. This may mean your child is doing more maths than normal for example to fit it all in around the activities that are going on in school. We are also looking at classes in the light of the most recent round of assessments we've undertaken. We only move classes around where we feel it is necessary based on attainment, individual needs and friendship groups. Your child will find out what class they will be in when they receive their report.

Our focus now is to build the children's resilience and independence and some of the children are finding this challenging as they have got used to being so well cosseted in their bubbles. They may need your support as well as ours with this so please let us know if your child is struggling.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary:

Any dates prior to 22.6.21 parents will not be able to attend.

Some of the activities listed below have changed and may still have to be moved if changes to Government guidelines are made.

14.6.21	LKS2 Sports Day
28.6.21	Assessment Week
1.7.21	KS1 Sports Day
5.7.21	Year 6 Concert Week
12.7.21	Year 5 Concert Week
12.7.21	Growth Mindset Week
16.7.21	Reports out
19.7.21	Transition Week
22.7.21	Ace Club Fun Day
23.7.21	Ace Club Fun Day
23.7.21	School closes

Remember to wear your mask on school grounds and to socially distance on the playground.

ParentPay

Could you please ensure that any ParentPay accounts are always kept in credit. Payments are accepted in advance and the system will automatically deduct when applicable. If your child stops either lunch, Breakfast or Nursery and your account is left in credit then the money will be refunded or put into a different account.

If any debt is not cleared within a specific time frame then actions will be taken to remove the service and debt collection procedures will be enforced. School can no longer fund the debts occurred by parents as the school budget does not allow for this.

Dear parents,

Parent Gym is coming back to Leodis Academies Trust This time it's virtual!

We know from talking with parents that many of you wonder what you can do to give your children the best start in life (and make your life as a parent a bit easier too).

This is why we're delighted to offer Parent Gym, a well-established, six-week programme that shares and explores practical tips and strategies to make family life easier and help your children thrive. You are now able to attend Parent Gym virtually, so we can still run it and you don't even have to leave your house.

All parents are welcome to apply and places will be filled on a first come first served basis. Through our relationship with Parent Gym the programme is free for parents.

Each weekly session lasts two hours, and will take place on Zoom. Invitations will be sent out to before the sessions.

Thursday 17th June , from 9.30-11.30

17.06.21: Chat (2 hours) – Help your family talk and listen to each other

24.06.21: Love (2 hours) – Build self-esteem and independence through secure attachments

01.07.21: Behave (2 hours) – Bring calm and order to your home

08.07.21: Care (2 hours) – Looking after ourselves and our families

15.07.21: Discover (2 hours) – Support your children to learn and explore

22.07.21: Together (2 hours) – Look to the future and recapping key techniques

To **confirm** your place, please email hayden.v@woodkirkacademy.com or speak to your School.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about EMAIL SCAMS

Email scams are when you receive a mail from someone purporting to be a genuine person or company, but is actually an online fraudster trying to trick you into disclosing personal information. This is often referred to as 'phishing'. Normally, people click on the links in an email assuming that they will be directed to a trustworthy website – but fake sites, closely resembling the real thing, are increasingly being set up by cyber criminals specifically to capture your personal information, which could in turn jeopardise your financial, emotional and possibly even physical wellbeing.

Disguised Deceptions

Some scam emails can appear to be from companies that you know and use. For example, you could receive an authentic-looking email advising of a problem with your account or payment method. Instead of reacting to the email and disclosing personal information like bank details, it's wise to call the company directly on a trusted number to confirm if there actually are any account issues.

Identity Theft

Another significant risk is falling victim to identity theft. If a scammer manages to acquire your usernames and passwords, they would then have access to your online accounts – and they could effectively pretend to be you. This could have a massive negative impact if changes were made to your accounts, for instance, or the scammer communicated with your contacts while posing as you.

Viruses and Malware

A particularly devastating hazard with scam emails is that some links, when clicked on, could result in dangerous viruses or malware being downloaded onto your devices. This could enable scammers to harvest valuable information without your consent (and sometimes even without your knowledge) or prevent you from accessing the device altogether, making it unusable.

Financial Damage

One of the primary consequences for victims of an email scam is the financial cost. If you do click on a scam email and disclose any personal information, it can then be used to take money from accounts belonging to you and your family. Depending on exactly what information the cyber criminals obtain, this could result in significant and far-reaching financial losses and personal stress.

Hijacked Accounts

A scammer with access to your accounts could – once they're logged in as you – deny you entry. If they were to change the password, it would – in most cases – not allow you any further access. Even for accounts with little or no financial value attached, this could be hugely inconvenient: you could permanently lose data and files that you had invested a considerable amount of time in.

Personal Safety

Another danger of scam emails is that, in extreme cases, they could ultimately lead to a threat to your physical wellbeing. If someone is demanding to meet with you and has accessed your personal information (your address, for example), they could attempt to confront you in person – which is of course exceptionally dangerous. Losing control of sensitive information could put you in a vulnerable position.

Advice for Parents & Carers

Protect Personal Details

Never input any personal information into websites that you are unfamiliar with. If you were redirected onto a certain page by clicking a link in an email, entering your personal details could then give away your location or other key information to the scammer. This could then put you in physical danger as the cyber criminals would know exactly where to find and approach you.

Beware of Suspicious Emails

If you are unfamiliar with the sender, it's safest to simply not open an email. When an email makes you wary, mark it as junk (to reduce the chance of any recurring issues) and then delete it. Awareness of phishing is the primary method of defence against malicious emails. Once someone knows how to identify and deal with scam emails, they are far less likely to fall prey to them in future.

Check Spelling and Grammar

Pay close attention to any spelling mistakes or grammatical errors. Many scam emails can be spotted this way, as they often tend to contain the types of mistakes. Make sure your child knows that if they do spot this sort of tell-tale error and is not sure who the email came from, it's a good idea to either delete the email or report it to a trusted adult to prevent any possible future harm.

Access Sites Manually

If you or your child wish to visit a particular website, it's safest to avoid clicking on a link in an email to take you there. Instead, find the site through your search engine or manually type the address into your browser. This significantly reduces the possibility of being redirected to a bogus website where fraudsters could capture your personal information after you enter it.

Don't Open Dubious Attachments

If you or your child ever see any files as attachments on emails that you are uncertain about, do not download them or even click on them: this could result in your systems being infiltrated. If your devices at home do not already have anti-virus software, you should install some and ensure it is regularly updated. This will help you to detect and remove any dangerous files as soon as possible.

Meet Our Expert

Formed in 2016, Kryptokloud provides cyber security and resilience solutions to its customers. With offices in the UK, the company offers managed service operational packages including cyber security monitoring and testing, risk audit, threat intelligence and incident response.



SOURCES: <https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/education-disinformation-espionage/>, <https://www.impactryt.com/blog/cybersecurity-in-education-state-2020/>

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A free online safety guide on scam emails.

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In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as viruses, financial damage and personal safety.

ONLINE SAFETY FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Enhance your awareness of how to reduce the online risks to your child.

70% OF PEOPLE AGED 13-22 HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF ONLINE BULLYING

www.anti-bullying-pro.com

40% OF YOUNG PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED IN SEXTING ACCORDING TO SOME MEASURES

NSPCC

UP TO 80,000 PEOPLE IN THE UK PRESENT SOME KIND OF SEXUAL THREAT TO CHILDREN ONLINE

National Crime Agency, September 2018



The rise of digital technologies has seen children and parents/carers facing challenges not faced by previous generations. It is essential that schools and families are aware of the risks involved and the actions that can be taken to reduce these risks.

To enhance your knowledge of the risks children face and how you can help them to deal with these challenges, your child's school has arranged for you to have access to access OSA online safety training for parents.

Training includes:

- Social media management
- Online risks to children
- Keeping children safe

Enhance your knowledge of keeping children safe online.

The training, completed online, should take around 30 minutes to complete but does not need to be completed in one sitting.

How to complete the training

- Go online and visit <https://certificate.onlinesafetyalliance.org/login/>
- Select to log in with either Microsoft or Google. If you do not have an account with either of these, you can select the Google option and then select 'Create account'.
- Once logged in, select 'Available Courses' and then the 'Online Safety Training for Parents' course.
- You will need to enter an enrolment code (provided by your school).
- Work through all four sections to complete the course.





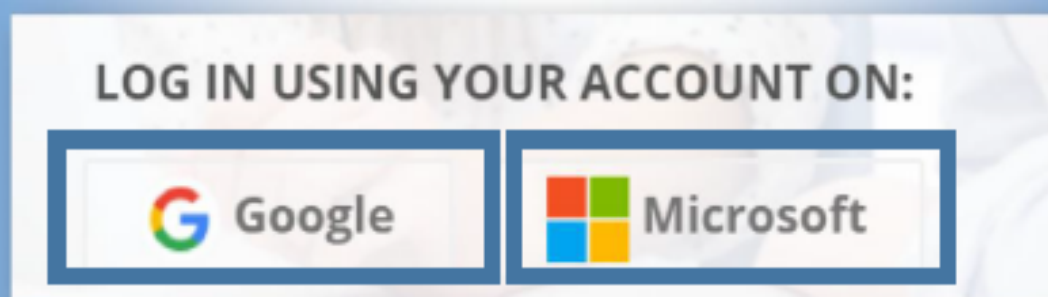
How to log into Online Safety Alliance

Type in the following website
to get started

<https://onlinesafetyalliance.org/certificate/>



First click on the Microsoft or Google
button whichever email account you have.



How to log into OSA

Second enter your normal email address
and password.

Click on the Certificate KS4 2020-21
and enter the enrolment key:

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Online safety training for parents

Academic Year 2020-21

1. Online safety challenges



Online safety challenges



Assessment: Online safety challenges

2: Managing social media



Managing social media



Assessment: Managing social media

3: Reducing risk and providing support



Reducing risk and providing support



Assessment: Reducing risk and providing support

Complete the three topics and assessments. You must
complete the tests and achieve 80% or more in order to
achieve the certificate.

Information: EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS)

With the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) application deadline now less than 50 days away, the Home Office would appreciate your continued support in reminding parents, families, young people and staff that if they are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, they and their family members may be eligible to apply to the Settlement Scheme.

It is crucial that eligible parents apply to the Scheme themselves and check whether they need to do so on behalf of their children. Eligible children are required to have an application in their own right and no child of any age is covered by a parent's application to the EUSS. There's [more information on this here on GOV.UK](#).

To provide additional guidance, an [EUSS leaflet](#) has been produced by the University of Liverpool, in partnership with the Home Office. It has been designed with children in mind and is intended to support both children and parents with information to help them apply to the EUSS. A set of accompanying [FAQs](#) are available too.

We would be grateful if you could signpost this leaflet and our other [EUSS resources](#) across your own communications channels to encourage eligible parents to apply on behalf of themselves and their children. A [list of organisations providing additional EUSS guidance and information](#) is available on GOV.UK.

Applications to the EUSS are free and can be made online at www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme, where you can also find out more information about how to apply.

Helpful telephone numbers- Leeds Anti - Social Behaviour Team: 0113 222 4402

Childline: 0800 11 11 Leeds Domestic Violence 24 hour helpline: 0113 2 460401

Out of hours service for ongoing noise 6.00 pm -3.30 am: 0113 395 0143 NSPCC: 0808 810 800 Leeds Domestic Violence 24 hour helpline: 0113 2460401

Home Start-Support and friendship for families 0113 244 2419 or email office@home-startleeds

Testing Summary

Around one in three people with COVID-19 have no symptoms and will spread it without realising. Regular rapid testing (using Lateral Flow Tests) can help find cases of COVID-19 and stop the spread of the virus. There are a number of options in Leeds for residents to access testing.

Where to access rapid asymptomatic testing:

[Order a test kit to your home.](#)

Use the link here to order: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

[Collect a home test kit from a](#) local pharmacy.

Find your nearest pharmacy here: <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

Test on-site at Leeds Beckett University test centres:

City Campus, LS1 3HE (Monday to Friday 8.30am to 2pm)

Headingley Campus, LS6 3QS (Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm)

[Collect a home test kit at a local PCR test site after 2.30pm:](#)

Mandela Community Centre, Chapeltown Road, Chapeltown LS7 3HY

Temple Green, drive-through centre near junction 45 of the M1

Bridge Community Church, Rider Street, Burmantofts LS9 7BQ

Gryphon Sports Centre, University of Leeds, Woodsley Rd, Leeds LS2 9LZ

Pudsey Civic Hall Car Park, Dawsons Corner, Stanningley, Pudsey LS28 5TA

Fearnville Leisure Centre Car Park, Oakwood Lane, Gipton, LS8 3LF

[Collect a home test kit at a](#) local Community Hub:

Armley Community Hub & Library, 2 Stocks Hill, Armley, LS12 1UQ

City Centre Community Hub, Woodhouse Lane, LS2 8LX

Deacon House Centre, Seacroft Avenue, Leeds, LS14 6JD

Dewsbury Road Community Hub & Library, 190 Dewsbury Road, LS11 6PF

Halton Library, 273 Selby Road, LS15 7JR

The Compton Centre Community Hub & Library, Harehills Lane, Harehills, LS9 7BG

The Reginald Centre, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, LS7 3EX.

Opening hours 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday, and 10am to 1pm on Saturdays (except City Centre Community Hub which doesn't open Saturdays).

Key messages:

Rapid community testing is only for people with **no symptoms**.

If you have symptoms of coronavirus, including:

A high temperature

Continuous cough

Loss of / change in taste or smell

You will need to book a different test, called a PCR test, at nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119.

You should take two rapid asymptomatic tests during a week-long period.

If you do take tests at home, you'll need to report your results online or on the phone.

If you test positive, you, and everyone you live with, must self-isolate immediately for 10 days. Only leave home for your follow-up test. You should arrange your confirmatory PCR test immediately by booking online at nhs.uk/coronavirus or by ringing 119.

If you test negative, you should continue to follow the preventative measures currently recommended for stopping the spread of the virus. To protect yourself and others, you must remember: **Hands. Face. Space. Fresh Air.**

For more information:

Please see the Leeds CCG website for local information about testing <https://www.leedsccg.nhs.uk/health/coronavirus/coronavirus-where-to-go-for-testing/>

Please visit the gov.uk website to order a home test kit or to find your nearest local pharmacy collection point

<https://www.gov.uk/find-covid-19-lateral-flow-test-site>.