



GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER



Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen | 22 March 2024

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

A few weeks ago, I sent a message to Year 6 parents about a WhatsApp group that some children were a part of. This seems to be very common, with some parents even supervising children's activity on their devices. However, in the past couple of weeks, teachers have dealt with several incidents where children have been unkind to each other on their devices, calling each other names and using derogatory language.

They have used apps like Snapchat and WhatsApp, which are not intended for children - Snapchat is rated 13+ and WhatsApp is for those aged 16+. I have attached information guides about WhatsApp and Snapchat which I would urge all parents to read. Please be vigilant when it comes to your child's online activities.

KEY DATES



Wednesday 27th March
Maths Parent Workshop @9.15am

Thursday 28th March
END OF TERM
Collection at 1.15pm

Monday 15th April
INSET Day - no school for pupils

Tuesday 16th April
Start of term

A REMINDER FROM THE OFFICE

All schools have a responsibility to safeguard the children in their care, especially at the beginning and end of the school day. We have noticed some parents not following the 'Kids in Charge' procedures for dropping off and collecting their children. Parents should call KIC who will then open the gate for them. As they operate separate to the school, Kids in Charge have their own safeguarding protocols and ask that parents follow them.

Thank you for your cooperation.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance w/b 18th March 2024:

Reception - 90.50%
Year 1 - 91.37%
Year 2 - 95.31%
Year 3 - 93.26%
Year 4 - 91.54%
Year 5 - 94.32%
Year 6 - 93.60%

No classes have achieved our target of 96%.

Whole school attendance = 92.90%