



# Kiwi Flyer

HEADTEACHER:  
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20TH JANUARY 2023

## Dates for your diary:

**25h January**—Year 1  
parents assembly at  
2.45pm

**6th– 10th February**—  
Children’s Mental Health  
Week

**10th February**— Wear Your  
Scarf to School Day

**10th February**—Last day  
of term 3

**13th-17th February**—  
School Holidays

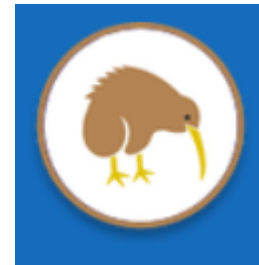
**20th February**—First day  
of Term 4

**17th March**—Red Nose  
day

## Kiwi News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the halfway point for term 3 and are thankfully past ‘Blue Monday’. There is a definite sign that spring is not far away and lots of positive things to celebrate at Kiwi School. The children are well into their learning routines and are making excellent progress with this month’s behaviour challenge. It was lovely to see lots of parents/carers at the Year 2 assembly this week– remember its Year 1 ‘s turn next Wednesday. I hope you all keep safe over the weekend, especially whilst this cold snap remains.



*Miss Susan Raeburn*



***Try Your BEST to be Your BEST***

## Attendance



### **School Attendance Award Winners:**

**Week commencing: : 16th January 2022**

**Takapuna — 98%**

**Well done Takapuna !**

### **Year 1 Assembly**

Year 1 class assembly will be on Wednesday 26th January at 2.45pm. Please come to the school front entrance before 2.45pm so we can get you signed in and seated in the hall.



## Children's Mental Health Week

We will be taking an active part in Children's Mental Health Awareness Week from Monday 6th February to Friday 10th February.

We will be participating in a range of activities to help us think about our emotional well being and how we can all reflect positive values and ethos of our school. To help launch our new PHSE curriculum along side this. We will be holding a 'Wear your scarf to School' day on Friday 10th February. Children and staff will be wearing their scarves with their usual uniform to help reinforce the scarf values and topics of

**Safety**

**Caring**

**Achievement**

**Resilience**

**Friendship**

Our well-being ambassadors will be busy that week working with children across the school to raise the profile of good mental health



## Road Safety

This week we held an assembly on road safety we reminded the children of some key safety points.

Here are some of the safety messages we shared with the children.

*If you are riding your bike to school you need to wear a helmet*

*Dismount your bicycle and walk across the road.*

*Use the zebra crossing to cross the road.*

*Look right, left, right, before stepping out and keep looking and listening all the time.*

*Do not assume cars will automatically stop at the Zebra crossing*

*Always get out of a car pavement side*



We would like to remind all of our school community that we need to work together to keep children safe. We ask that adults in the community model good road safety to the children by teaching children to cross at the crossing.

We would also urge you once again to **not park dangerously** on Hubert Hamilton Road. Please **park in a car park** and walk the children the last few metres to school it is far safer for all involved. We have had a number of families stopping dangerously in the road and letting their children out of the car, for safety reasons we ask you not to do this.

## WHATSAPP

A reminder that Whatsapp has an age 16 rating as it is deemed not safe for younger users. Whatsapp allows lots of opportunities for messages from unknown users and is one of the biggest ways in which children become victims of cyber bullying. We take the safeguarding children seriously and ask you to think carefully before allowing your child to access age inappropriate apps. More details can be found overleaf from the national online safety campaign

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP



WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients; not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted – it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### SCAMS

Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes – encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp subscription has run out (aiming to dupe them into disclosing payment details) or impersonating a friend or relative and asking for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.

### DISAPPEARING MESSAGES

Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days by default. Photos and videos can also be instructed to disappear after the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded – so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver can take a screenshot and save that as evidence.

### ENABLING FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India in 2018, some outbreaks of mob violence appear to have been sparked by false allegations being shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admins' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message (the other person also needs to have the app). WhatsApp can access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts also use the app. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them via WhatsApp.

### LOCATION SHARING

The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." It is a useful method for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe – but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.

## Advice for Parents & Carers



### CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' – choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.

### EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING

If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them using 'settings' in the chat. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – so they also need to be deleted from the address book.

### REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS

Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as spam. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, call that person on their usual number to verify it really is them, or if it's someone trying to trick your child.

### LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once; if they leave a second time, it is permanent.

### THINK ABOUT LOCATION

If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.

### DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone.' However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.

### CHECK THE FACTS

You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.

## Meet Our Expert

Parven Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



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## ADDRESS

Phoenix Stars  
Unit 2, Centurion Centre  
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# Hip Hop

With Miss H and Liv  
Wed 15th Feb  
11:15-12:30  
£12 per person



Other available classes are below

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	9am to 10am	<b>Learn a Routine from a famous squad</b>	Elly	Open to all	£10.00
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	10am to 11.15am	<b>Pom Dance</b>	Marcie	Learn to Pom Dance with Marcie from Gemini. Open to all.	£10.00
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	11.15am to 12.30am	<b>Hip Hop Dance</b>	Miss Kim and Liv	Learn Hip Hop and Street Dance with Miss Kim and Liv from Gemini. Open to all.	£10.00