



Kiwi Flyer

HEADTEACHER:
MISS S RAEBURN

7TH OCTOBER 2022

Dates for your diary:

10th October— Individual Photographs
12th October—Harvest at St Georges
10th, 11th, 13th and 17th October —Parents Consultations
19th October—Last Day of Term
20th-28th October— Half Term
31st October— Back to school
11th November— Remembrance Day
Week Beginning 14th November—Road Safety Week
18th November— Children in Need Day
Week Beginning 21st November— Anti bullying week

Kiwi News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Time is flying by and we are fast approaching the end of Term 1. A quick reminder that the final day of this term is Wednesday 19th October, usual finish time of 3.10pm. Next week is a busy one with parent consultations (please sign up on our Gateway App if you haven't already done so) and Harvest Festival for Years R to 3 on Wednesday afternoon. On a personal note, I am pleased to tell you that Kevin the Kiwi and I survived our London Marathon run on Sunday and had a fantastic experience. Have a good weekend and we look forward to seeing you at parent consultations next week.

Susan Raeburn



Parent Consultations

Parents Consultations will take place on the

11th and 13th of October for most classes

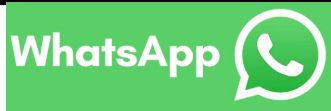
Mrs Lester and Mrs Addyman will be doing a parents evening on 10th and 17th of October due to other commitments on different days.

Our booking system for these appointments has been open since Monday.

These will be face to face in our school hall. We are excited to welcome you back to school to meet us. Please come into school through the main reception entrance on these evenings.

If these dates are not convenient for you please speak to your Childs teacher who can agree a mutually convenient time.

Safety Online



We have become aware of a number of children using apps that are not safe or age appropriate. We have had a visit from the local police to educate Year 6 on age appropriate apps.

Some pupils are using WhatsApp. This app is age rated 16+ because it is unsecure, children can potentially be contacted by strangers or give away the Childs location through location sharing. For more information on keeping your child safe see the leaflet contained in this newsletter.

School Photographer



On Monday 10th October individual and sibling photographs will be taking place in school.

Families who have younger or older siblings that do not normally attend Kiwi Primary are invited to come in for group pictures from 8.10 am on this day.

Children will have their individual photos taken throughout the school day

Job Opportunities

We are looking for any expressions of interest for casual work in our school kitchen. The position is for a catering assistant to help prepare the school meals and to undertake other general kitchen duties. Currently the rate of pay is: Grade C level 2 – 4 from £9.60 to £9.99 per hour, however we know there is an increase currently being finalised and this would be backdated, so the actual rate will be more than this. The work would be mornings, through to lunchtime, term time only. Please contact our admin team if you are interested in this role.

We are also looking to recruit more cleaning staff. Please contact Carol Jones, our site manager, if you are interested in a cleaning role and she will be able to discuss this with you.

Open days

Do you have a child starting school in September 2023? Or do you know a friend that does? Would you like a look round to see what we do at Kiwi?

Please leave a message with our admin team to sign up for an open day. Where you will be able to see our school in action.

Our open day dates are as follows

Monday 17th October 1:30pm
Wednesday 19th October 9.30am
Monday 14th November 1.30pm
Wednesday 30th November 9.30am

Headlice

Please ensure you are checking your Childs hair for head lice and treating them as soon as they are noticed.

Details on how to detect treat this can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Attendance



School Attendance Award Winners:

Week commencing: : 7th Oct 2022

Rangitoto — 98.2%

Well done Rangitoto!

Harvest Helpers



If you would like to help us walk to Harvest please let us know. You will need to be at school 1.55pm on Wednesday 12th October to help us walk to church.



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.

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13+ REST OF THE WORLD

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 admin' 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

CLICK HERE

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

Parveen 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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This year we will again be celebrating Harvest on the afternoon of **Wednesday 12th October**.

Reception, Year 1,2 &3 will be taking part in a service at **St Georges Church Bulford Camp**.

The service will begin at 2.30p.m and be finished by 3p.m.

We ask that parents **collect their child from the church promptly at 3pm** from the church. This will then give parents time to get back to school to collect their children from Key Stage 2.

Any children from wrap around care will walk back to school with the teachers.



Each year, as part of the Harvest celebrations, we make a collection of food items which are donated to The Trussell Trust. They are a Salisbury based charity which supports people in crisis. If you feel you are in a position to support this, please bring in one of the items below, between Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th October:

Tinned fruit, meat, fish or vegetables

Dried pasta, rice or cereals

UHT milk, tea/coffee, sugar

Chocolate bars

The school council have decided to support the collection by organising a competition for the class which collects the most items for the Trussell Trust.

KIDS OCTOBER GYMCAMP

**£66
PER CAMP**

**GYMNASTICS GYMCAMPS
FOR BOYS & GIRLS 5-14
YEARS OLD**

**25-27
OCTOBER
9:15-12:15**

Activities

- ✓ Rebound
- ✓ Beam
- ✓ Bars
- ✓ Tumbling
- ✓ Trampolining **

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www.uk-ag.co.uk**

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SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AND YOUR CHILDREN

WHEN

Friday October 14th 2022
09.30–11.00 AM

WHERE

THE BEECHES
BULFORD



Children's centre session for families with children aged 0-5

- Information about Five to Thrive – learn about building blocks that help give your child's brain what it needs to grow well, how to relax together and help sooth your child's emotions.
- Top Tips for tiny teeth: Information how to look after your child's gums and teeth
- Family Support Work: How we can support you and your families' wellbeing
- 'Let's play Cheetah!' – Fun and engaging activities for children to explore and for parents to see how you can make learning new words fun at home!

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