

## Weekly Bulletin - Thursday 14th March

Dear Parents,

What weather we are experiencing !! Please keep safe in these high winds.

### **Online Safety – updates from the NSPCC**

The NSPCC have created a fun interactive quiz for parents and their children to challenge one another on who knows most about the digital world. [O2 NSPCC Parents vs Kids quiz](#) has now launched online and is available to play across mobile, tablet and desktop platforms. One of the best ways to keep your child safe online is to keep up with your child's knowledge and understanding of their online world.

Take the quiz on:

<https://www.o2.co.uk/help/nspcc/parents-vs-kids>

### **NSPCC Netware Update**

Is Fortnite: Battle Royale appropriate for my child?

Apps stores such as Google play and Apple's app store determine their own age ratings and PEGI determines age suitability for platforms such as Xbox, PS4, PC and Nintendo. For Fortnite, both Apple and PEGI have rated Fortnite suitable for children aged 12 and over. However, PEGI does not take into consideration the chat features in games, therefore children could be exposed to inappropriate language from other players.

Follow our TEAM tips to help keep your child safe online when playing online games:

- Talk to your child regularly about what they're doing online and how to stay safe. Let them know they can come to you or another trusted adult if they're feeling worried or upset by anything they have seen. You can use our [conversation starters](#) to support you when starting these conversations.
- Explore your child's online activities together. Understand why they like playing certain games and make sure they know what they can do to keep themselves safe.
- Agree your own rules as a family when using sites, apps and games. You can use our [Family Agreement template](#) to help you get started.
- Manage your technology and use the settings available to keep your child safe. If you need support doing this, you can visit an O2 Guru in any O2 store or call the O2 NSPCC Advice Line on 0808 800 5002.

Call our O2 NSPCC Online Safety Advice Line

If you have a question about parental controls or a concern about a social network your child uses, O2 expert advisors, trained by NSPCC, are here to help. Call them for free on 0808 800 5002. They are open Monday to Friday, between 9am and 7pm.

### **Medical Appointments - Appointment Letters Reminder**

Just a reminder that all medical appointments that take place during the school day, do need to be supported by an appointment letter. Please ensure a copy of the appropriate appointment letter is given to the school office prior to the appointment. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office further.

### **Sickness Absence**

If your child is going to be absent from school please ensure you call the school office before 9.30 a.m on the first morning of absence and each morning until their return. For safeguarding reasons, if we had not heard from you and were unable to make contact with a parent by 10.30 a.m your child would be considered missing and therefore the absence would be escalated.

### **No Guitar Lessons - Thursday 21st March**

There will be no guitar lessons on Thursday 21st March due to Hampshire Music Service staff training. This will also mean that there will be no band after school that evening.

### **Stubbington Study Centre Open Day - Saturday 23rd March**

This is particularly appropriate for Year 5 families who will be attending the residential trip in July. Please find attached a flyer from Stubbington Study Centre advertising their Open Day on Saturday 23rd March 10 am till 4 pm.

### **Easter Bonnet Parade - Key Stage One - Wednesday 3rd April**

Further information will be sent via your child's book regarding the Key Stage One Easter Bonnet parade.

### **Reminders**

Just a few reminders not to forget -

**Comic Relief** - Friday 15th March. The children may dress down in exchange for a small donation that will go to Comic Relief. There will also be a cake sale within school where the children may buy a cake - 50p for a small cake and 75p for a larger cake/slice.

**Show and Share** - Thursday 21st March. This will run from 3.20 pm till 3.45 pm and then 5 pm till 5.30 pm.

**SSA Quiz Night** - Friday 22nd March 7.30 pm. Please see attached flyer for further details.

**SSA Meeting** - Tuesday 26th March 7.45pm at The Halfway Inn

**Rocksteady Concert** - Friday 29th March 2.30 pm - for parents only of those children who participate within Rocksteady.

Please see the attached rolling dates for other dates for your diary.

### **Attachments**

[Rolling dates.xlsx](#)