

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another exciting week at school, filled with learning, laughter and new opportunities. Year 2 had a fantastic time on their Pirate Day, with plenty of swashbuckling adventures and creative activities bringing their topic to life. Across the school, children have been busy with wonderful learning, showing great enthusiasm and curiosity in their lessons. Today we were also delighted to announce our new Year 6 House Captains, who will be excellent role models and leaders for our school community. It has been lovely to see how settled and focused the children are in their classrooms, already making a brilliant start to the year.

Best wishes,

Mrs Easthope

Dates for this term:

Parents Evening – 14th and 16th October.

School Uniform Reminder

I would like to take this opportunity to remind families about the importance of wearing smart school uniform. All children should be in black shoes (not boots). Trainers are permitted, but only if they are completely black. On PE days, children from Year 1 upwards should come to school in their PE kit: a plain white t-shirt, black or blue shorts or jogging bottoms, and either their school jumper or a plain black or blue jumper with no logos. Reception children should continue to bring their kit into school and get changed here. Thank you for supporting us with this—ensuring consistency in our uniform helps everyone to feel part of our school community. We are currently reviewing our policy, and will share any updates with you shortly.

Safeguarding

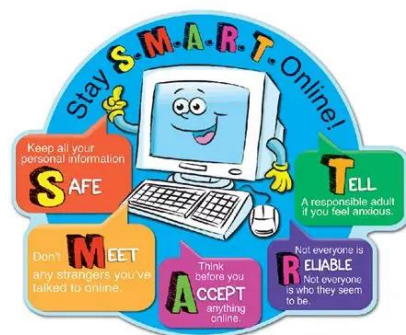
Each week we share useful safeguarding information for parents / carers. The purpose is to empower you, raise awareness to protective measures you could adopt and provide up-to-date information on trends in order to safeguard your child.

Online Safety Information

1. Parental controls - you should use parental controls which will help to keep your children safe when they are using the internet at home – these are accessible via your internet provider and usually fairly easy to install.
2. Talk to your child about their online world, what games are they using, make sure these are age appropriate, have you viewed them, is this what you think is suitable for your child? What chat rooms are they accessing, remind them that the person they are talking with is not necessarily who they say they are. What limits can you put on this? What does your child access on their phone, do you know much about these links and groups? Find out if you don't and then decide if you think they are ok for your child.

The following has very helpful advice for parents:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/announcing-the-theme-for-safer-internet-day-2025>



Forest Schools

The next Forest School session will take place on Thursday 11th September with **Year 5**. Please dress for the weather. Your child **MUST** wear long trousers and wellies.

FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul's - please join their FOSSP Facebook page.

FOSPP (Friends of Sarum St Paul's) is the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for our school and it plays a vital role in bringing our school community together. Every parent, carer and grandparent of a child at Sarum St Paul's is automatically a member and your support really makes a difference. FOSPP helps to raise valuable funds for the school, organise fun events for the children and build connections between families and staff. We are also looking for people to join the FOSPP core team—the group of parents who help to organise events, attend meetings, and share ideas for ways to support the school. The more people who get involved—whether by volunteering, attending events or joining the core team—the stronger and more vibrant our school community becomes. If you are interested or able to help, please speak to Michelle in the office—we would love to have you involved!

BBQ – Save the Date - CANCELLED

Unfortunately, due to lack of interest, this event has been cancelled.

Next FOSSP meeting: 23rd September in the school mobile. All welcome! Time TBC.



