



Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

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Welcome to our weekly Newsletter.

School will be closed tomorrow, Friday 29th November for an inset training day.

Christmas Church Service

There will now be two performances on Friday 13th Dec. All children are involved in both services. Year 1 parents are invited to watch the first performance starting at 9.30am. Year 2 parents are invited to the second performance at 11am.

Parent Meetings 2pm-6pm

Year 2 – Tuesday 10th Dec

Year 1 – Wednesday 11th Dec

Reception – Thursday 12th Dec

There will be a stand from the Early Help Hub who provide help and advice for families.

Below is a link to a leaflet explaining Early Help Hub.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/33532645/early-help-hub-leaflet.pdf>

We are holding another Scholastic Book Fair running from Friday 6th December until Thursday 12th December. There will be books from as little as £2.99 which will make ideal Christmas presents! Please come and support us as every book purchased counts towards new books for our library which is in the process of being updated.

Any parents who would be able to help run this please contact Mrs Helen Uglow as soon as possible.

Thank you.



Trewirgie Infants' School - Where Everybody Matters

All children's school meals must be booked using the App. We ask that lunches are booked at least **7 days** in advance. This allows the kitchen time to order supplies.

Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 18th December is now available to book. Please book **7 days** in advance.

If you cannot get onto the App and need to book a meal, please see or contact the Office if you require help.

Online Safety

Internetmatters.org is a great website for information regarding e-safety. Lots of our children will be receiving online toys over the festive period so below is the link to the website and some online safety tips.

Online safety tips for parents of pre-school children 0-5 Year Olds

Checklist

- ✔ **Put yourself in control**
Make use of the parental controls available on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. You can find out how at your broadband provider's website or by visiting internetmatters.org.
- ✔ **Search safely**
Use safe search engines such as swiggle.org.uk or kids-search.com. Safe search settings can also be activated on Google and other search engines as well as YouTube. You can find out more at google.co.uk/safetycentre.
- ✔ **Set boundaries**
It's never too early to start setting rules about when and for how long your child can use devices and start to introduce the subject of internet safety at the same time. Encourage children to use devices in a communal area, keep other devices out of reach and use passwords so they can't go online without asking you first.

Pre-school children are online for an average of 71 minutes a day*



- ✔ **Explore together**
Set your homepage to a child-friendly site such as CBeebies and give them a user account which only allows access to sites and apps you've chosen.
- ✔ **Help them learn through games**
Games are a great way for young children to explore the internet and learn about the world around them. You can choose safe, fun and educational games free of charge from providers such as Fisher Price or about their favourite characters like Peppa Pig.

Children can now have a digital footprint before they learn to speak and often before they're even born.

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Online safety tips for parents of primary school children

6-10 Year Olds

Checklist

Put yourself in control

Make use of the parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. You can find out how at your broadband provider's website or by visiting internetmatters.org.

Search safely

Use safe search engines such as swiggle.org.uk or kids-search.com. Safe search settings can also be activated on Google and other search engines as well as YouTube. You can find out more at google.co.uk/safetycentre.

Agree boundaries

Be clear what your child can and can't do online - where they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share. Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.

Over 65 % of parents are most concerned about their 6-10 viewing inappropriate content online*



Explore together

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to ask them to tell you about it. Encourage them to use devices in communal areas so you can see what sites they're visiting and share with them.

Check if it's suitable

The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. The minimum age limit is 13 for several social networking sites, including Facebook and Instagram.

Know this stuff matters, but don't know where to turn?

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Learn about it:

Teach your child some simple rules

- Make sure your child knows not to share personal information like their phone number or email address online
- Only talk to real life friends or family if they are on sites with a social media element like Moshi Monsters or Club Penguin
- Use privacy settings wherever they exist to keep their information private
- Be a good online friend and don't say nasty things even if it's just a joke
- Use secure and legal sites to download music and games
- Check attachments and pop ups for viruses before they click or download anything
- Use Public Friendly WiFi when they're out and about to filter inappropriate content
- Help them to better understand the different online platforms they use and judge the quality and reliability of online resources

Talk about it:

Tips for a meaningful conversation

- Start conversations when your children won't be embarrassed, for example in the car going home from school
- Ask them for advice on how to do something online and use this as a conversation starter
- Make sure they know they can come to you if they're upset by something they've seen online
- Be sensitive and praise them when they share their online experiences with you
- If your child comes to you with an issue, stay calm and listen without judging them
- Talk about online grooming as you would stranger danger and explain that people they meet online might not be who they say they are
- Ask them about things online which might make them uncomfortable



Deal with it

You can find out where to get help and advice on the Report it page of internetmatters.org, where we include information on how to report problems - and which relevant organisations and agencies to turn to.

On this page, we also provide information on how to deal with any specific issues you may encounter with your child; such as finding inappropriate content and cyberbullying.

Stay safe at secondary school

Exposure to some of these issues increases when children move up to secondary school so make sure your child is prepared - find out more with our pre-teens age guide at internetmatters.org/ageguide10-13