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26th May 2023 - Newsletter

We finish for half term on, Friday, 26th May at 3.15pm and school re-opens on Monday, 5th June.



This half term we are studying the Christian value 'Justice'. We have included an information sheet on the value in the pages below with ideas of how you can support your child.

Clubs

Clubs will start back on Monday, 5th June. You need to return the permission letter, you won't automatically get a place in an existing club you've been attending.

Sun Cream

Please ensure your child is safe in the sun at school.

If you wish your child to use sun cream, please send it into school with your child's **name clearly written on the bottle** so it can be kept by the class teacher. Children will need to be able to **apply their own cream** under the supervision of an adult in school, as staff are no longer able to apply sun cream. There are sun creams available now that last all day, which you could apply in the morning before they come to school.

Water Bottles

With the warmer weather on its way please make sure your child has a water bottle in school, so they can get drinks throughout the day. Bottles are available to buy from the school office for £1.30 each or any bottle with a sports cap is suitable. We are reducing the number of paper cups we give out and these will only be given to children who are unwell.

Uniforms for September

Please start thinking about what new uniform you need. Order forms are available from the office or you can order online via SCOPay. We have a full range of sizes in stock or can order to ensure you get what you need for September. If you wait until September we can't guarantee you will get what you require.

Mrs McVittie

Many of you will be aware Mrs McVittie has been absent from school since October after having an operation. Due to ongoing health issues she has regrettably made the decision to leave her post of Teaching Assistant at All Saints'. She wanted everyone to know this was not an easy decision for her to make and she miss everyone very much. Over the past 14 years, Vikki has had a profound impact on the lives of many children at All Saints' particularly those with SEN. We will really miss her hard work and cheeky smile around school. I am sure you will join with us in wishing her well. She will be popping back into school the morning of 9th June to say her goodbyes.

Summer Term 2 Afterschool Clubs

If children are staying behind for a SPORTS club they **will wear their SCHOOL PE KIT ONLY – black/navy tracksuit bottoms or leggings**. Please do not send children in other clothes.

Monday	Y1/2/3 Striking & Fielding	Y4/5/6 Board Game Club		Y3 -6 – Homework Club
Tuesday	Y4/5/6 Football Club	Rec/Y1/2 – Hob Nobs Club		Y3 -6 – Homework Club
Wednesday	KS2 Quad Club	Y1/2/3 Board Game Club		Y3 -6 – Homework Club
Thursday	Y1/2 Athletics/Multiskills	Y3/4 Gardening Club	Y4/5/ Choir (Lunchtime)	Y3 -6 – Homework Club
Friday	KS2 Street Dance	Y4,5,6 Ukulele		

Communication

Newsletter subscription

Subscription via the website is on the School Website home page:

<http://www.allsaintscofe.lancs.sch.uk/>

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE CHORLEY ALL SAINTS APP ?

Open your app store on your phone/device and search '*School jotter*', click install. Type '*PR72LR*' and click on 'Chorley All Saints' Church of England Primary School'. This will sign you up to the School app. You will receive notifications when news/newsletters are shared, however you may need to check your phone settings to allow notifications to come through.

Facebook

Chorley All Saints business page is on Facebook announcements, updates and news only. You can find the page by searching '**Chorley All Saints**' in the Facebook search box and 'Like' and 'Follow' to receive news.

Seesaw

It is important that all parents' **sign up to 'Class Seesaw' & 'Family Seesaw'** as homework and communication from the class teacher will be via this method. We will also share pictures of your child in their work and class activities. If you are new to the school or would like help doing this please ask at the office. **Staff can only respond in school working hours, Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.00pm**

Date	Event	Details
26.5.23	Finish for Half Term	3.15pm
14.6.23	New Reception Induction Meeting	5.30pm
19.6.23	Y5 Trip to 'Bring yer Wellies'	
20.6.23	Y3/4 Trip to Home Farm	
28.6.23	Nur/Rec Trip Blackpool Zoo	
29.6.23	Sports Day for Rec to Y6	
12.7.23	Nursery Sports Day	11.00am or 2.30pm
13.7.23	Y6 Trip to Gullivers World Y6 Sleepover/Party	
18.7.23	Y6 Performance	1.30pm & 7.00pm
21.7.23	Finish for Summer	2.15pm
4.9.23	School Re-opens	

Online safety

Each month we will sharing some support and guidance to help you keep your children safe online.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many games which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Fortnite may be something of a veteran in gaming terms (having launched back in 2017), but it remains massively popular – with more than 250 million people playing online every month. That's partially due to the competitive nature of its player-vs-player combat, its pop culture crossovers and its constantly shifting map. Significant updates are rolled out with each new version of the game – known as 'chapters' – and within these sit shorter 'seasons', which bring more subtle changes. The latest iteration, Chapter 4 Season 2, adds a cyberpunk-themed city and anime-style areas, for example, along with new weapons and characters.

ALWAYS ONLINE

There's no single-player offline mode in Fortnite: it can only be played online. Internet access can sometimes be an issue when you're out and about (both in terms of connectivity and using up data), so you may find that dedicated young Fortnite players are often less enthusiastic about trips away of a certain length – such as days out and holidays – than you might have expected.

IN-GAME COSTS

Fortnite is free to download and play, but it does offer various additional purchases – cosmetic skins, rare weapons and so on – which don't really impact on gameplay, but can cost quite a significant amount. These items are bought with game's currency, V-Bucks – which can be earned through playing, but are also often purchased from the game's store for real-world money.

POP CULTURE REFERENCES

Part of Fortnite's appeal is its ongoing crossovers with other popular franchises, ranging from movies and TV shows like The Walking Dead to comic book characters including Batman to other games such as Street Fighter. This means you could find your child asking questions about the creature from Alien or who Geralt from The Witcher is a little sooner than you'd possibly anticipated.

CROSSPLAY AND PARTY CHAT

Fortnite is popular with vast numbers of gamers ... of various ages. Crossplay lets friends play with and against each other, regardless of whether they're on an Xbox, PlayStation or PC – while party chat allows them to communicate during the game. This chat feature can also, therefore, put youngsters at risk of hearing inappropriate language from older players in the heat of virtual combat.

VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

At its core, there's no avoiding that Fortnite is about shooting other players to eliminate them. That said, there's no blood or gore: the violence is generally rendered in a cartoonish style, and there are frequent comical touches to lighten the mood (fishing mini-games, for example). The machine guns, shotguns and other weapons often look and behave realistically, however, so discretion is advised.

FREQUENT UPDATES

The game's developers release content in 'seasons' that usually run for around ten weeks. Each fresh update sees items added to the in-game store, changes to the environment's map and a different over-arching theme (such as 'medieval', 'pirates' or 'party'). These regular renewals help to hold players' interest – but also give young gamers plenty of reasons to keep returning to their screens.

Advice for Parents & Carers

MATCH GAMING TIMES

Younger players tend to want to play Fortnite alongside their friends. With this in mind, it could be worth speaking to the parents and carers of your child's social group and trying to coordinate their gaming around certain hours of the day. Safety in numbers is obviously a factor here, but it will also help your child feel that they're getting adequate opportunity to socialise with their friends online.

SET SPENDING LIMITS

Fortnite's rotating store is a not-so-subtle mechanism for coaxing players into splashing out on those sought-after items before they disappear again for weeks. This could potentially lead to surprise outlays on your card if your child is tempted into an impulse purchase. You could consider setting up a prepaid card for them to use – or ensuring that any online purchases require adult authorisation.

USE UPDATES AS REWARDS

Fortnite's seasonal updates are free – but each also brings the option of a 'battle pass', unlocking exclusive rewards for playing the game and completing set challenges. The passes cost around £8 (and are available as part of larger bundles) and can be an effective reward to young Fortnite fans for good behaviour or academic performance, or as an incentive for chores like tidying their room.

BE WAARY OF SCAMS

The immense popularity of Fortnite with young gamers has spawned a market of scammers who use the game's social features to lure children into phishing for personal information and other potentially dangerous activities. Be wary of anyone offering you or your child a 'free' Fortnite skin or other in-game item in exchange for personal details or payment.

ENJOY FORTNITE TOGETHER

Fortnite can be a great way for families to spend time together. If you're not a gamer, you can still enjoy the game with your child. You can play together on the same team, or you can play against each other. It's a great way to bond and have fun together.

Meet Our Expert

Dr. Sarah-Jane Smith is a leading expert in child psychology and online safety. She has written several books and articles on the topic and is a regular speaker at conferences and seminars.



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