

Newsletter

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Digital Leaders (DL) update

We'd like to give you an update on the work we've been doing in school. There is now a digital worry box available to children in Years 1-6, where they can let us know if they have any worries or concerns about online safety. The DL team is regularly checking these in order to address the problems and offer support to them. This term the Year 6 DLs are creating an online safety video focusing on; cyber bullying, hacking, scams and where to seek support. There will be more information to come about this when it is available for children and parents to view.



Term dates

17th - 21st May 2021 - Long Cross week of sport

Friday 28th May 2021 - last day of term

Monday 7th June 2021 - start of Term 6

Tuesday 29th June 2021 - class photo day

Friday 2nd July 2021 - school closed for INSET

5th - 16th July 2021 - class family events

Internet Matters six tips for keeping children safe while online gaming

Internet matters.org

- 1** Take an active interest in the games your children are playing to get to grips with how they work and why they enjoy playing them.
- 2** Ask who they play with online, who they meet and talk to, and talk about what kind of language is being used. Make sure your child knows how to do report abusive or anti-social behaviour.
- 3** For younger children, use 'airplane' mode settings on your tablet or smartphone. That way, they can play offline without making accidental purchases or connecting with someone they don't know.
- 4** Use PEGI ratings and App store ratings to ensure your children are playing age appropriate games. Help children understand why some games are allowed and others aren't.



5 Gaming can be very addictive, so agree boundaries and how long they're allowed to play for and with whom they are allowed to play online with. Remind them that people may hide behind fake profiles and not be who they say they are.

Parental controls

Please visit these websites for further advice on setting online parental controls for the internet, smart devices and games consoles: www.saferinternet.org.uk/ - www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/



The age restriction for this app is 13+ however if you and your child are using it you can stay safer by setting your account to private, not giving away personal detail or showing face in videos.

Covid update

If your child is unwell please seek a Covid test and remember to keep siblings at home until you receive the result. Please report any positive Covid test results immediately to **LCR-covid.alert@oasislongcross.org** so that we can act quickly.

