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Internet Watch Foundation (IWF)

The IWF annual report was published earlier this week and whilst it is a very difficult read because it shows the increased abuse of children on the internet, it is important that as adults we are aware of what our children might be engaging with on the internet.

The report refers to self-generated imagery, where a child has been coerced into taking imagery of themselves by another person via a screen (e.g. webcam). This often happens in the child's home, e.g. bedroom or bathroom.

An alarming statistic is that self-generated imagery featuring 7-10 year olds increased by 65% (104,282 reports) in 2023. This is an increase of 1,816% since 2019.

Further alarming data reports that 2,401 self-generated images were of 3-6 year olds.

Please talk to your children and be aware of what they are doing when they are on the internet. It is a very sad and disturbing fact that year on year incidents are getting worse for younger children in terms of age and severity. Together we must work to keep all our children safe.

Thursday Sports for Year 4,5,6

Please remember there will be **NO** after school club on Thursday 2nd May due to the touch rugby event and also **NO** session on Thursday 9th May due to Quad Kids athletics.

Mrs Gill's Parents Evening

Mrs Gill has now completed her jury service and is back in school.

Please remember that she will be holding meetings for the parents of pupils in her class on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd May. All previous appointments were simply moved over to the new dates. You should have received a message with the appointment time on and you will get a reminder an hour before the meeting is due to take place.

Year 1 and Year 2 Dance Day

All Year 1 and Year 2 pupils in Mrs Worrell's and Ms Pillow's class will be going to Glossopdale School on Thursday 2nd May to take part in an afternoon of dance with other local schools.

They will leave school after lunch to walk to Glossopdale and will be back in time for home time. Please make sure all children have a coat in school. All children will wear their school PE kit for the session so again, please ensure it is in school. Leggings or tracksuit bottoms can be put on over their shorts to help keep them warm whilst walking.



Cyclo Cross Event

If your child brought a letter home earlier this week outlining arrangements for the cyclo cross event at St Charles School on 1st May, please make sure you let school know if they are able to attend and who will be collecting them after the event. Thank you.

Please read the attached FODS newsletter for further information. Thank you

Diary Dates

The following dates are for the remainder of this school year and are to help with your planning.

As far as possible we will avoid changing any of the dates listed below but there may be unavoidable changes.

1st May- Mrs Gill's parent evening meetings

2nd May -Mrs Gill's parent evening meetings

2nd May - Year 1&2 dance day

2nd May - Touch rugby tournament

6th May - Bank Holiday - school closed

9th May - Quad Kids athletics

13th May - Key Stage 2 SATS week

16th May - Class 1&2 History Van visit

19th May - Open afternoon for 150th

anniversary 2-4pm

20th May - Victorian School Day

24th May - Church service and picnic, school closes for half term holiday

6th June - School reopens

14th June - Sports Day 1.15pm

18th June - Y5 violin concert at Bridgewater

Hall

11th July - Annual reports home

12th July - FODS summer festival

16th July - School production 1.30pm and 6.00pm

17th July - School production 1.30pm and 6.00pm

19th July - Leavers' service 1.30pm and school closes for summer break.

2nd September - School reopens for pupils

