

Newsletter

Friday July 16th

Dear Parents, carers, staff and children

The end of term is nearly upon us and another year nearly over. We have one full and busy week left !

Y6 Drayton Manor

Drayton Manor was great fun. We watched a 4D movie - every time one of the penguins fell over the cinema chair would rock and when a wave crashed then we got drenched! It was fun!



"The weather wasn't that good but we still had a great time. Even the teachers went on the water ride 'Storm Force Ten' - it is like extraordinary log flume!" Amber Parpagga

"My favourite ride was 'Shockwave' - a rollercoaster which is really big and fast. It feels like you face goes wobbly and quite scary but really good! Mr Jones went on it and thought it was wicked! I am really glad we went at the end of year 6." James Grove

Year 2 Trip to the Beach!



On Monday Year 2 went to the Heart of England beach. We went searching for mini-beasts and build sand castles on the beach. Year 2 had a great day out despite the weather

"First we went into the woods and found lots of mini-beasts. After lunch we went on the beach and I played football with Corey." Joe

"I enjoyed going on the fun bus and the wacky wagon. I also enjoyed going on the beach and caught a fish." Amelia

Internet Safety

The following site may be of interest to parents and carers in giving you information about internet safety. The section below is taken from the 'thinkuknow' website which is a site for parents.

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

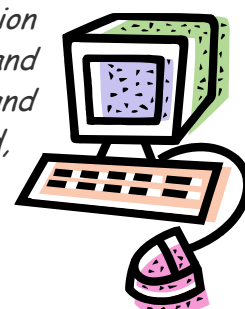
The internet is such an integral part of children's lives these days. It opens up so many educational and social opportunities, giving them access to, quite literally, a world of information and experiences.

Whether on a computer at school, a laptop at home, a games console or mobile phone, children and young people are increasingly accessing the internet whenever they can and wherever they are.

As you would protect your child in the real world, you will want to make sure that they are safe whatever they are doing. Like learning to cross the road, online safety skills are skills for life. If your child understands the risks and can make sensible and informed choices online, they can get the most from the internet and stay safe whilst doing so - particularly from those people who might seek them out to harm them.

For Your information, this week Facebook announced that it will allow a panic button application on it's social networking site. Although Facebook is not recommended for primary school aged children I am aware that a number of children have accounts. The information below is taken from the BBC news website.

"Facebook has announced it will allow a "panic button" application on its social networking site. The button, aimed at children and teenagers, will report abuse to the UK Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (Ceop) and Facebook. Once installed, the application appears on their homepage to say that "they are in control online". The launch follows months of negotiation between Ceop and Facebook, which initially resisted the idea."



Dates

Tuesday 20 th July	Year 1 to Coombe Park Art Day	
Tuesday 20 th July	Toy Sale	3:20pm
Thursday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Performance	2:00pm
Friday 23 rd July	School Closes	

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