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GOLD - RIGHTS RESPECTING

Dear Parents,

Happy St George's Day!

Our Rights Respecting theme for this week's newsletter has to celebrate Article 8 as we remember our national patron saint, we are reminded that all children have the Right to an identity and nationality.

Scamps Holiday Childcare - May Half Term (Tuesday 1st June - Friday 4th June)

We are delighted to be able to offer half-term childcare in school. Childcare will run from 8.30am until 4pm. Children will need to bring a packed lunch. Each day we will have some themed activities on offer to entertain the children - Tuesday - Physical Activities and Cooking, Wednesday - Sporty Day Thursday - Arts & Crafts, Friday - Mini Beasts & Den Building. The cost of the childcare is £12.50 per day or £40 if you book all 4 days in advance. There will also be a 50% introductory discount for a brother or sister attending the same days. 4 days childcare for 2 siblings for only £60 - or one day childcare for 2 siblings for only £18.75! If you are interested, and your child already attends Scamps, then please book and pay via the school gateway. If you are not registered with Scamps and you would like your child to attend one or more of the holiday club days, then please contact the school office to request details of how to register and pay online.

Parent Interviews

I hope that you have found the opportunity to catch-up with your child's class teacher useful. It may not be the same as being able to come into school, look through your child's books and have a face-to-face discussion, but we do seem to be getting quite used to virtual appointments and using technology! Let's hope our next meetings can be back in school. Or perhaps a mixture of both, as I have heard that some parents felt that the virtual appointments were much more convenient and easier to attend.



Be Active - 'Get Set' Reminder



Fingers crossed the Tokyo Olympic Games will be happening next year and we would love to 'Travel to Tokyo' together. Use the website below to log any activities you do at home. Year 4 are currently winning and have made it all the way to Rio in Brazil so well done! Can any other class catch them up? Now the weather is improving, and restrictions begin to ease, you might find that you are enjoying trying some new physical activity.

Log onto this

website: <https://www.getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo/log-activity>

to log your activity and you never know - you might be the next person to win a prize!



Online e-safety awareness

Unfortunately, since returning to school after Easter, we have had a number of parents reporting concerns to us about social media and app use by children - out of school, but still a concern, and certainly something we want to remind everyone to be vigilant about.

We regularly visit e-safety as part of our curriculum and children are very much aware of the safety advice that we regularly give about apps usage and also how to be responsible social media users. However, they don't appear to always put this knowledge into action when using it - especially if they are using these sites without full supervision.

It is worrying to listen to children talking about having access to apps and websites such as Tik Tok, Fortnite, YouTube etc. As mentioned in my last newsletter, Common Sense media - a reliable and informative parent advice site, suggests that apps such as these are suitable for children aged 13 years and over. Please take some time to look over the advice given on this site - it could save a lot of upset! Their website address is

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>



Eco Team have a favour to ask

Are you a gardener at all - or do you know one? We are so excited to be getting some new raised beds next week. And after the awful year we had last year, we really want to make our growing area spectacular this year! We are growing lots of our own plants - and Mrs Claydon has been shopping too, but we are going to have plenty of spaces to fill. Do you have any plants you could donate to our school? We would be really grateful for any vegetables or flowering plants to add to our collection. Please send anything at all you can spare as soon as they are available. We are hardening them off in our greenhouse and polytunnel if they aren't frost resistant. Thank you so much for any help you can give.



Secret Mission

Some of the children from Years 3,4 & 5 have been chosen to take part in a secret mission all about different physical activities. As they complete their research, they will feedback to school and also show some of the activities they do with us all too.

Remember, if you have been chosen to take part, send some photos to Mr Blood on Teams or his email - y2cleves@cclt.education.



Covid-19 testing and keeping everyone safe

I just wanted to take the opportunity to remind you that the guidance on symptoms and testing is very clear. Even though we all now have access to rapid testing, we must still be vigilant about symptoms. Anyone - including a child - who has a high temperature, persistent cough or loss of smell/taste must self-isolate and have a PCR test. Everyone in the same household should begin a period of self-isolation until a negative result is received.

The LFD testing programme does not replace the current testing policy for those with symptoms. Please support our efforts and understand that whilst we do seem to be on a more positive trajectory in our fight against the virus, we need to continue to follow the government guideline to keep us all as safe as possible.