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Online Safety

Children at East Park regularly receive lessons about staying safe when using the internet and how to protect themselves when online or using Apps. Many of our children, including our youngest children, access the internet through social media platforms such as YouTube, Tik Tok, WhatsApp and more through their game consoles, mobile phones or tablets.



In recent days we have been made aware of children accessing the internet and chatrooms whilst playing on computer games and becoming 'friends' with strangers. This has resulted in communication between them that has been inappropriate. As a school we teach the children about how to keep themselves safe whilst using the internet but it is absolutely paramount that you have the same conversations at home and restrict their use and access to chatrooms.

Also a number of our children are having access to inappropriate material online, possibly through Tik Tok and YouTube, where they are hearing adult language. This language is used in school often without any knowledge of what it means. We would urge you to be aware of anytime your children are online and have the correct level of safeguarding restrictions in place. Over the next half term we are also inviting the Police to take some assemblies and class talks about keeping themselves safe online. Below are some links to websites that will give you more information and support you with conversations with your child.

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)
[Parents Protect - Internet Safety](#)
[Staying safe online | Childline](#)

Jubilee Celebrations

We saw the whole country celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee during half term and the Friday that we broke up for half term we had our very own celebrations in school. Here is one photograph of our very own royals from Reception driving to the celebration. We also planted a tree for the Queen's Canopy Initiative. There is a plaque by the tree to acknowledge this milestone and as the tree grows it will be a reminder of the special time for the school and the country.



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Welcoming Families Back into School

As the country gets back to normal after the pandemic we would like to begin inviting parents into school to some of the events taking place this half term. We are going to invite our new Nursery and Reception families in for induction sessions. The dates and times are below and Miss Parkes will be sending more information regarding this:

Nursery Induction for New Parents to East Park Academy

Thursday 23rd June 10am

Thursday 23rd June 2pm

Reception Induction for New Parents to East Park Academy

Thursday 30th June 2.15pm

Sports Days

Nursery(Morning) 7th July 9.30am Nursery(Afternoons) 1.30pm

Reception 6th July 9.15am

Years 1, 2 and 3 Friday 8th July 9.15am

Year 4, 5 and 6 Friday 8th July 1.30pm

The children should come to school on their day dressed in their PE kit. If the weather is kind to us and the sun is shining they must remember to bring a hat, a water bottle and wear sun cream that should be applied in the morning at home. If we do have poor weather on those days we will do our best to reschedule but this may not be possible this term.



Other Dates for the Summer Term

Celebration Evening: Tuesday 12th July 3.30-6.00pm

Year 6 Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: Tuesday 19th July 6pm

Year 6 Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: Wednesday 20th July 6pm

Morning Nursery Graduation: Thursday 21st July 10.30am

Afternoon Nursery Graduation: Thursday 21st July 2.30pm

Year 6 Prom: Thursday 21st July 6pm

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly Friday 22nd July am

Summer Term ends: Friday 22nd July at 2pm

(There will be no Xtra Parkers after school sessions on this day)

Autumn Term begins for the children: Thursday 1st September

More information regarding these events will follow later this half term.