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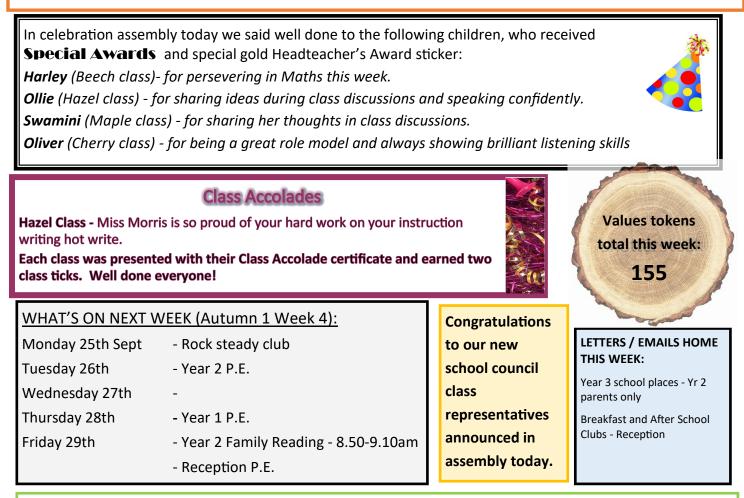
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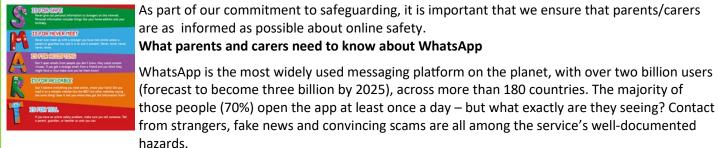
FRIDAY UPDATE Fríday 22nd September 2023



Well done to Reception children on a successful week at school, including staying for lunchtime. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the children in for whole days from Monday. Drop off time is between 8.50 and 9.00am, arrival after 9.00am is classed as late. Please be aware that outside school is very busy at drop off and pick-up times. We ask parents to please walk, if possible, or park further away to ease congestion around school. Please park safely and considerately of pedestrians and local residents, ensuring driveways and footpaths are not blocked.

You will shortly all be receiving our new learning newsletters which will tell you about the learning in all subjects for the term. This may help if they wish to do any additional research or follow their own ideas to extend their learning at home. We are always happy to see home learning brought into school. Year 1 and 2 children should all have their EdShed and Purplemash log-ins for more home learning. Reception parents will receive information about this on Monday.





According to Ofcom, WhatsApp is used by more than half of 3- to 17-year-olds in the UK (including one in three from the 8–11 bracket), despite its 16+ age restriction. If your child hops onto WhatsApp to stay in touch with friends or family, our updated #WakeUpWednesday guide to the service contains the key details you'll need to support them in doing it safely.

A larger version of these guides can be downloaded from our school Facebook page. <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>TheAvenueInfantSchool/</u> At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the informat it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware n to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they fee /. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ...MSG ME ...

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp itself can read them. This privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently, as the UK's Online Safey Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging; WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK should this legislation go chead.

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Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know *never* to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

ADJUST THE SETTINGS



It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy', then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval: you can give permission to 'My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except ...'. Additionally, if your child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need – and then turn it off.

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THINKING BEFORE SHARING

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Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy – and all too common – for content to then be shared more widely (even publicly on social media). Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

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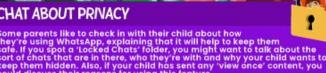
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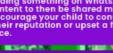




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