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Whole school 95.1%

Reception	93.0%
Y1	94.0%
Y2	94.3%
Y3	94.4%
Y4	96.0%
Y5	92.8%
Y6	96.3%

Meet our Office Team



Tracey Thomas
Administrator



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Receptionist

CYBERBULLYING

3 KEY ASPECTS OF BULLYING BEHAVIOUR

There are three key aspects of bullying behaviour, namely that it is repetitive, negative and intentional. These behaviours apply both offline and online. Cyberbullying can almost heighten these behaviours, particularly with access to the internet available 24/7 and the different ways in which those displaying bullying behaviour online can target others. The fact that they can also easily hide their identity online can make cyberbullying much more difficult to stop.



DIFFERENT DEVICES & CHANNELS

Cyberbullying can take place over any device connected to the internet which allows for two-way communication. This includes mobile phones, tablets, computers and even games consoles as it becomes more and more common for players to chat to other players whilst playing online. From a snapshot of 1,400 students surveyed by the Diana Award in 2019, 33% of young people admitted to have experienced bullying on social media, 11% via text message and 12% whilst online gaming.



WHAT LEADS TO CYBERBULLYING

There is never any justification for cyberbullying and those who display bullying behaviour need to be held to account for their actions. Nonetheless, it can be useful to try and understand some of the factors that may lead young people into bullying behaviour. For example, family issues, personal difficulties and a lack of positive reinforcement may push some young children into bullying others as a form of coping mechanism. Similarly, those exhibiting bullying behaviour may blame their targets for provoking their behaviour in the first place or engage in bullying behaviour as a call for attention if they lack social skills or understanding. Others may view their position as dominant which makes themselves less vulnerable to being bullied or they replicate behaviour they have experienced themselves in the past.



SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Cyberbullying can affect anyone, at any time, at any place. The impacts of cyberbullying can be long-lasting and leave people feeling scared, anxious and lonely. Some of the more obvious signs that those experiencing bullying behaviour might show include weight loss, crying, mood changes, depression and regularly avoiding school. Other symptoms, which might be less obvious to spot and would be difficult to pick up on in isolation, may include changes in body language like hunched shoulders, walking slower or an inability to make eye-contact. In extreme cases, those experiencing bullying behaviour may have unexplained marks or scars which could be evidence of self-harm.



Dates for your diary

Monday 5 th June 2023	School opens for Summer Term 2
Monday 5 th June – Friday 9 th June 2023	Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week
Monday 5 th June – Friday 23 rd June 2023	Y4 Multiplications Table Check
Monday 5 th June – Thursday 8 th June 2023	Canoeing with Westview (Year 4-6)
Wednesday 21 st June – Friday 23 rd June 2023	Y5 Camping Residential
Monday 26 th June – Friday 30 th June 2023	Sports Week and Sports Day
Wednesday 28 th June 2023	Transition to Reception Parents Meeting
Wednesday 28 th June and 5 th July 2023	New to Reception Dinners – Parents Invited
Wednesday 28 th June – Friday 30 th June 2023	Y6 Residential Visit – Carlton
Wednesday 12 th July 2023	Y6 Themed Dinner: Hola Mexico
Monday 17 th July 2023	Community Picnic
Tuesday 18 th July 2023	Y6 Leavers Performance
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	3.30pm, School closes for Summer Holiday

Save the Date

Topics in May

Nursery & Reception

Dinosaurs

Year 1

Paws, Claws and Whiskers

Year 2

Scented Garden

Year 3

Predator

Year 4

Road Trip USA

Year 5

Allotment

Year 6

Darwin's Delight



Ralph Hunter-Mark
Yvette Nelson Lillie
Edward Olivia Oscar
Ronnie Birdie Harriet
Willow Samuel Daisy
Thomas Luke Yousef
Joshua Truly



Writing Activities

If you opened a restaurant, what would it serve? Design the menu.

Write about a special memory that makes you smile.

Write about a time, person or experience that you'll never forget.

If you could have any job, what would it be and why?

Describe someone who knows how to be a good friend.

Write about why it's great to be a kid.

Describe your favourite day of the year.



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