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Online Safety Information

Snapchat Update

What is Snapchat?

Snapchat is an app used for messaging and sharing photos and videos. **You must be 13+ to sign up.** Users can send messages (snaps) to others that can only be seen for a set time period e.g. 10 seconds. Users can also upload snaps to stories which then disappear after 24 hours.



Snapchat Family Centre – NEW

Snapchat have introduced a new in-app tool called Family Centre. Family Centre will allow you to see who your child is friends with on Snapchat and who they have been communicating with (you will not be able to see the contents of conversations). You will also be able to see who they are friends with on Snapchat, report accounts confidentially and view resources to help you start conversations with your child about online safety.

Snapchat are also planning on adding additional tools within Family Centre in the future. You can find out more about Family Centre here:
<https://snap.com/en-GB/safety-and-impact/post/family-center>

Safety tips

It is important to talk to your child regularly about what they are doing online and make sure that they know that they should always talk to you or another trusted adult if they have any concerns. **Please make sure the appropriate privacy settings are set up on Snapchat and your child knows how to block and report other users if necessary.**

Photograph Days

School photograph day will be on **Wednesday 19th October**. This will be for individual photographs.



Closing Dates for Transfers and Admissions for School

Doncaster Local Authority has asked us to make all families aware of some key dates in relation to for applying for Secondary School places and also Admissions into Reception for September 2023.

Monday 31st October 2022 is the closing date for transfer forms for Secondary School places to be completed and submitted to the Local Authority

Sunday 15th January 2023 is the closing date for admission forms for Reception places to be completed and submitted to the Local Authority

Attendance Matters

Here are our attendance figures for last week. Our whole school attendance target this year is 96% and our whole school attendance currently stands at 95.4%. Thank you for helping us to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school everyday

Class	Current Attendance
1	97.0%
2	92.0%
3	93.0%
4	97.0%
5	95.0%
6	95.0%
7	94.0%
8	98.0%
9	92.0%
10	97.0%
11	94.0%
12	95.0%
13	98.0%
14	96.0%

School Matters!



Flu Vaccinations:

Your child should have brought a letter home about the free flu vaccinations that are available in school for all children in Reception through to Year 6.

This vaccination is not an injection it is a small, non-painful liquid vaccination that is squirted up your child's nose - which could stop your child from contracting the flu virus through the winter months.

Please be aware that the vaccination can only be given to children that have returned the consent form. Consent forms are collected from the school prior to the visit by the School Nursing Service.

To make sure your child receives their vaccination, please make sure that you fill in the consent form and return to school as soon as possible.

The flu vaccinations, for seasonal flu will be taking place on Thursday 20th October 2022.

If you any questions regarding the flu vaccinations please contact the school nursing service **01302 566776**

