



## SPaG/GaPS Homework

Well done to all of those children who are accessing their Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar homework on a regular basis. Parents should now have access to our glossary document which we hope will help you to support your child's learning.

## SAFER INTERNET DAY

On 07/02/23 all classes will have a focus upon Safer Internet Day with activities to explore how to keep ourselves online. The theme for this year is, 'Want to talk about it?' and it is never too early to start talking about children's access to technology, their use of it, how to keep safe and ask for help when needed.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022/advice-for-parents-and-carers>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/safer-internet-day/#:~:text=Safer%20Internet%20Day%202023%20takes,support%20your%20child's%20digital%20journey.>

## Parents can join in too from home!

You are invited to attend a FREE Online Safety Webinar for Parents on Thursday 9th February at 7pm.

Hosted by the online safety experts at Natterhub, this webinar is a great opportunity to pick up tips that you can easily apply at home

Attendance is completely free and you can watch it from the comfort of your own home using the link below!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C0IQU8N6\\_Ks](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C0IQU8N6_Ks)

## ZILLO WIRRAL

On our website (on the Parent Hub tab) we have a link to [www.zillowirral.co.uk](http://www.zillowirral.co.uk)

This platform provides the lowdown on the latest events, arts, culture, news and expert health and wellbeing advice for the young people of Wirral (mostly 11+ years).

Please take some time to explore what is on offer and feel free to raise any questions with Mr Dixon though the school office.

## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This week through an assembly with Mrs McHale and a focus in class and PSHE sessions we will be focusing upon recognising what positive mental health looks like as well as strategies and people who can help. Please take some time to look at the online resources which you may find useful to support your child:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/#:~:text=Children's%20Mental%20Health%20Week%20will,from%206%2D12%20February%202023.>

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/about-us/children-s-mental-health-week/>

<https://www.annafreud.org/parents-and-carers/>

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The highest attendance this year to the end of last week (3/2/23) was:

**YEAR 2 with 96.7%**

A huge well done to everyone in Year 2 and all of the other classes who were very close.

## DATES 2022/23

School Closes 17.02.23

### **HALF TERM**

School Opens 27.02.23

School closes 31.03.23

### **EASTER HOLIDAY**

School Opens 17.04.23

Bank Holiday 01.05.23

Bank Holiday 08.05.23

School Closes 26.05.23

### **HALF TERM**

**INSET DAY 05.06.23**

School Opens 06.06.23

School closes 20.07.23

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**07/02/23** Safeguarding

Governor Meeting

**10/02/23** Wear A Scarf Day

**14/02/23** Safer Internet Day

**14/02/23** Y5 watching Matilda at Pensby High School

**14/02/23** Finance Governor Meeting

**15/02/23** Parents' Evening

**16/02/23** Y6 Dental Survey

**16/02/23** Parents' Evening

**27/02/23** Lunchtime football Club starts (5 weeks)

**02/03/23** World Book Day

**02/03/23** Lunchtime

Cheerleading (5 weeks)

**02/03/23** 4pm Cross country at Arrowe Park

**03/03/23** Year 3 World Museum Trip

**03/03/23** Xtreme Dance (5 weeks)

**06/03/23** Y5 Bikeability week

Please check the calendar [www.irbyprimary.com](http://www.irbyprimary.com) for further information and dates.