



Executive Head Teacher – Mr C Cole

Next week is Menu Week 3

Head Teacher – Mrs S Voisey



## QUEEN ELIZABETH II 21 APRIL 1926 – 8 SEPTEMBER 2022

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 has been declared a national Bank Holiday to give as many people as possible the opportunity on the day of the State Funeral to mark Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's passing and commemorate Her reign. The school will re-open on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at the usual time.

During this period of national mourning, members of the public are invited to pay their respects in Hillingdon. There is a designated area on the forecourt of the Civic Centre in Uxbridge for floral tributes, and a Book of Condolence is available weekdays between 9am and 6pm in the reception area of the Civic Centre.

We hope that all children have settled into their new classes. If you have any concerns, please speak with your child's teacher after school.

This week we have said a fond farewell to Mrs Hryhorovych. As well as her teaching role, she has dedicated her own time to help within the school as well as giving help and support to the Ukrainian Refugees who fled their homes and loved ones to come to the UK. We would like to thank her for everything that she has done and wish her well. Hopefully we will see her again one day.

Mr Oumouassan, or Mr J as we know him, has replaced Mrs Hryhorovych and we are delighted how well he has settled in to life at Laurel Lane.

A reminder, that as part of their homework, children in Years 1-6 should be practising on Times Table Rockstars to help improve their speed of recall of the multiplication tables. Children have been given their log in and passwords and should still be using the same details as last year. We love to celebrate those children who are able to show the most improvement in assembly and through the newsletter.

**Congratulations to Hadia, 5/6IH, Zainab 5/6EG and Namreet 5/6IH who have been selected as 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize winners in the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History month 2022.**

**They will be receiving their prizes at a presentation by Hillingdon Council very soon.**



## Above and Beyond Students



Congratulations to the following children for going above and beyond last week. They have earned a special treat!

**1DS – Bobby**  
**2HJ – Helin**  
**3/4CW – Laryssa**  
**3/4HN – Younis**  
**5/6IH – Brando**

**1AK - George**  
**2LW – Mayar**  
**3/4IH – Filza**  
**3/4KS – Zack**  
**5/6EG - Ryan**

### Times Table Rock Stars - Weekly stats:

5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (Monday 9am – Sunday 9pm)

Class	Active Players	Most Improved	Class	Active Players	Most Improved
1AK	0% (+/-0%)	No players	3/4HN	8% (+4%)	Tyrese
1DS	0% (+/-0%)	No players	34/KS	0% (-3%)	No players
2HJ	0% (+/-0%)	No players	5/6EG	90% (+80%)	Ilham
2LW	10% (+10%)	Shreya	5/6JO	72% (+72%)	Hadia
3/4CW	54% (+47%)	Ebenezer			

## HOUSE POINTS

**Red: 324**

**Yellow: 348**

**Green: 490**

**Blue: 450**

### Dates for Your Diary

#### September:

23<sup>rd</sup> – Non-uniform Day for Red House (House of the Year)

#### October:

3<sup>rd</sup> - Individual School Photographs

18<sup>th</sup> - Nasal Flu injections

24<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> – Half Term (school closed)

31<sup>st</sup> – Teacher Training Day (school closed)

#### November

1<sup>st</sup> school reopens

7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Swimming

14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Swimming

14<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Florence Nightingale Trip

#### December

7<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 and 4 Trip to London Mithream

16<sup>th</sup> – School closes at 2pm

### Attendance

Best attendance for last week with 98%:  
**Tadpoles P.M**

If your child will be absent due to sickness, please inform us no later than 8.45am. This can be done by telephoning the school on 01895 462360, or emailing the school at [attendance@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:attendance@fraysacademytrust.org) or [laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org).

If you do not receive an answer on the telephone, please leave a message stating their full name and class and the reason for their absence. Please advise the nature of their illness, not just unwell.

Please ensure that you inform the school office using the above details, not just by informing your child's class teacher – teachers are very busy and do not always have time to inform the office before the end of registration and this could result in you receiving an absence message.

## Keeping all Children Safe - Safeguarding at Laurel Lane

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp can read them. In the guide below, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as scams, strangers and location sharing.

As National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to help an internet-connected child make online safety with their children, should they need it. We created this guide because we are of course aware that we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please don't miss out on our safety tips for further guidance, time and for the child.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# WHATSAPP

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**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**SCAMS**  
Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes – encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp subscription has run out (asking to top up their line of credit payment details) or impersonating a friend to resolve and collect for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.

**DISAPPEARING MESSAGES**  
Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days by default. Photos and videos can also be instructed to disappear after the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be re-viewed or forwarded so if your child has sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver could take a screenshot and save that as evidence.

**ENABLING FAKE NEWS**  
WhatsApp has unfortunately been used to assist in the spread of dangerous rumors. In India in 2018, some millions of fake videos appear to have been spread by WhatsApp. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating harmful messages in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

**POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING**  
Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'my entire profile' feature gives the warning(s) of a group chat or video call who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from pushing in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

**CONTACT FROM STRANGERS**  
To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message (but other people also needs to have the app). WhatsApp can access the contacts book on someone's mobile and recognize numbers of their contacts that use the app. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them via WhatsApp.

**LOCATION SHARING**  
The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their whereabouts. WhatsApp describes it as a 'maple' and means any to let people know where you are. It is a useful feature for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe – but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they could be exposing their location to strangers.

Advice for Parents & Carers

CLICK HERE

**CREATE A SAFE PROFILE**  
Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'contacts', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' – choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.

**EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING**  
If your child receives apps or offensive messages, calls or text from a contact, they should block them using 'blocking' in the app. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – so they also need to be deleted from the address book.

**REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS**  
Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as a scam. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, tell that person on their social network to verify if they're them, or if it's someone trying to trick your child.

**LEAVE A GROUP**  
If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use 'leave group' settings to leave. If someone adds a group, the admin can see that back in time; if they were a second time, it is permanent.

**THINK ABOUT LOCATION**  
If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need it. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.

**DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES**  
If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp gives the user seven minutes to delete a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone'. However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.

**CHECK THE FACTS**  
You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been reported as 'spam'. By using 'reporting false info' to the right of the message, from there your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Natalie Bloor is a social media expert and digital media specialist who is passionate about internet safety for parents and children. She has worked on projects in the world media space and is the founder of Kids iClics a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>Week One</b> 05/09/2022 26/09/2022 17/10/2022 07/11/2022 28/11/2022	Option 1	Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes	Chicken Korma with Rice	<b>Build a Burger Day</b> A choice of Burger (meat, veggie or vegan) with toppings and Potato Wedges	Roast of the Day with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Tomato Pasta	Aubergine and Potato Curry with Rice		Crunchy Top Veg Bake with Roast Potatoes	Cheese Omelette with Chips
	Vegetables	Cauliflower Green Beans	Peas Sweetcorn	Sweetcorn Roasted Peppers	Carrot & Swede Mash Cabbage	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Pear and Chocolate Crumble with Custard	Yoghurt & Raisin Cdt	Seasonal Root Cake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Vanilla Shortbread
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						
<b>Week Two</b> 12/09/2022 03/10/2022 14/11/2022 05/12/2022	Option 1	<b>Mac and Cheese Station</b>	Cajun Chicken with Rice	Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Sausage, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	A choice of different Mac & Cheese flavours, with meat & vegetarian toppings	Chickpea and Apricot Tagine with Couscous	Vegetable Fajitas with Rice	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese with Roast Potatoes	Mexican Roll with Chips
	Vegetables	Peas Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Green Beans Roasted Butternut Squash	Carrots Brussel Sprouts	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Chocolate Drizzle Cake	Jelly with Mandarins	Fruit Sponge with custard	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Ice cream
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						
<b>Week Three</b> 19/09/2022 10/10/2022 31/10/2022 21/11/2022 12/12/2022	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French bread Pizza	Chicken Sausages with Potato Wedges	Sticky Chicken Noodles	<b>Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</b>	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Veggie Chili with Rice	Veggie Sausage with Potato Wedges	Chinese Vegetable Curry with Rice	Quorn Roast With Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheese Quiche with Chips
	Vegetables	Green Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Broccoli Carrots	Cauliflower Peas	Mushy Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Marble Cake	Chocolate Cookie	Banana Sponge with Custard	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Apple, Cheese and Crackers
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						

Added Plant Power  
 Vegan  
 Wholemeal

**Available Daily:**  
 - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)  
 - Bread freshly baked on site daily  
 - Daily salad selection

**ALLERGY INFORMATION:**  
 If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

## Free School Meals

Parents who are in receipt of certain benefits may be entitled to receive free school meals and shopping vouchers during the school holidays for their children. Below is the criteria that could mean you are eligible. If you believe that you meet these criteria, please contact Mrs Knight at the school office to supply your details. We would require the full name of the person receiving the benefits, their date of birth and National Insurance Number or National Asylum Support Service number (NASS).

Please note that if you have been in the UK for less than 8 weeks, your details may not yet have been registered with Hillingdon Council and therefore an online application for free school meals may be declined, even though you may be entitled. Please speak with Mrs Knight if you have any queries.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than
- £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)



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