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The weekly news from Isaac Newton School, Grantham

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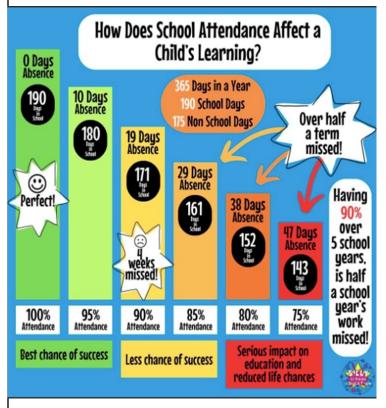
Dear Parents/Carer

It's been a very busy two weeks since the last Newsletter. The staff and children have been working really hard, there have been so many things to celebrate, and they definitely deserve their half-term holiday from Friday 20th October. The new term commences on Monday 31st October.

Reminders

It is parents and carers responsibility to inform the school office if their child(ren) are going to be absent from school. Please do this by calling 01476 568616, by 9am.

Below is a reminder of the impact of having below 90% attendance. If this continues over a five year period, this is equivalent to half a school year's worth of lost learning.



School Value

We have continued to focus on our school value of **Respect** this term. There have been assemblies on this theme and staff have modelled this to the children regularly. I have set the whole school a challenge for everyone being respectful to everyone, all the time. Last week we introduced Respect Tokens. These are given to classes once they have successfully completed



chosen task which was walking around school. This proved to be a huge success and lots of fun. I am pleased to say that last week's winning class was Class 7. They received an extra playtime on Friday, and enjoyed some delicious biscuits! The focus for this week is to continue walking around school and to Be Ready (Ready for learning, the next activity, for playtime, coming back into school) at the first time of asking.

EYFS

On Thursday 12th October, we held an Open Morning for parents of children who will be eligible to join us in September 2024. The event was well attended. After a whole school introduction from Mr Milner, Mrs Ellis spoke about the Foundation Unit and the exciting things the current cohort have already been doing. There was then a tour around the school, which gave parents and the little ones present, a chance to see first-hand what it is like at Isaac Newton. The morning was a huge success and will be repeated next Thursday (19th October) at 2pm. Please contact the school office on 01476 568616, if you would like further information.

Parents' Evening

On Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th October, we held the first Parents' Evening of the academic year. The appointments were a huge success and I would like to thank staff for their efforts with preparing and hosting these crucial meetings - but also to the vast majority of parents who came along to discuss their child(ren)'s progress and to look through the work they have completed so far this year. Having a positive partnership between home and school is essential and I am pleased to inform you that 92% of parents/carers took up appointments. If you were unable to attend Parents' Evening, please get in touch with the school office or your child's teacher and we will set up a meeting with a member of the Senior Leadership Team or the class teacher.

Mr D. Milner Headteacher

Year 2 Perlethorpe Trip

On Thursday 5th October, year 2 were lucky enough to visit Perlethorpe Education Centre where they took part in an interactive, Victorian experience. The children had an amazing time and after reading through their recounts of the day, they clearly learnt a huge amount too. Huge thanks to the staff for organising the event, trips such as these enhance the curriculum and the memories will stay with the children for years to come.



Year 1 Woolsthorpe Trip

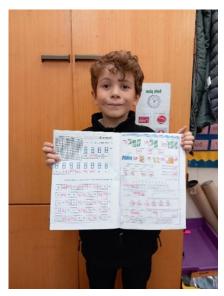
Year 1 had a wonderful trip to Woolsthorpe Manor. We took park in three activities: a light workshop, playing in the science centre and a tour of Isaac Newton's home! The children all enjoyed the day and impressed staff with their lovely manners and good listening skills whilst out on the trip.



Work to be proud of



Cole was really proud of his English work this week and so are we. Well done Cole!



Riley did so well with his maths earlier in the week. He absolutely smashed it. Well done Riley!



Year 2 have been writing some excellent recounts about their trip to Perlethorpe, where they learnt even more about the Victorians. You can tell from their writing how much they enjoyed the day!

Work to be proud of from home



Well done to Raila-Mae. AMAZING Pop Art completed at home. We are so impressed as this must have taken a long time.



Phenomenal DT work from Nate. A Stone Age cave and garden. This must have taken such a long time to complete. Well done!

Sports News

Mr Doughty and Mrs Haddock took a group of Year 3/4 children to Kesteven Rugby Club to participate in a tag rugby festival. The children completed a carousel of activities, including rugby rounders and rugby stuck in the mud. The children were fantastic all afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed the event. Well done to everyone, you were a real credit to Isaac Newton!



We recently announce our Bronze Ambassadors in assembly. Well done to Isabel, Emily, Nelson and William who will help to promote healthy active lifestyles across the school. They attended a training session held by Inspire+ where they learned all about the role and how they can be fantastic young ambassadors for our school and the local community.



Another group of year 6 Leaders have recently been announced- our House and Vice Captains. They will help to assist with house events and competitions and do the very important job of totalling up their house points across the school each week. Well done to Oscar, Emily, Jamil, Danni, Summer, Zofia, Vanesa and Mia!



Last week in PE lessons, children in Years 3-6 have taken part in our very own Rugby House Tournament to celebrate the Rugby World Cup, which is currently taking place in France. The children competed in any direction tag games and all earned points for their respective houses. All the points were added together across KS2 and we are pleased to announce the overall winners were Saunders!! The children thoroughly enjoyed the games, learned and developed their tag rugby skills, with huge smiles on their faces. Well done everyone!



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Dates	For	Your	Diary:

16 th October	School photographs	
17 th October	Halloween disco	
18 th & 19 th October	Year 3 Stone Age Visits	
19th October	Parent visits for EYFS starters in September 2024 (2.30pm)	
20 th October	Purple Day (Raising Money for Rotary Club)	
20 th October	End of term 1	
30 th October	Start of Term 2	
31st October	Class 3 Woolsthorpe Manor trip	
1 st November	Girls Football v Huntingtower	
2 nd November	Girls Football Tournament @ Kings School	
9 th November	Year 6 Cromford Mill	
17 th November	Children in Need Day (wear something spotty with school uniform)	
7 th December	Christmas Fair	
8 th December	Year 3 Greek Day	
14 th December	EYFS trip to Rand Farm	
15 th December	Christmas Dinner Day	
20 th December	End of term	

Safeguarding Update

Children's services (Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 6.00pm) 01522 782111

Out of hours emergency duty team: 01522 782333

If you believe there is a risk of immediate danger or harm, contact the Police on 999.

For further information, please visit https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/safeguarding/report-concern

You can also contact the NSPCC to report a concern or to gain advice:

NSPCC (Help for adults concerned about a child): 0808 800 5000

If you have a concern about domestic abuse, you can call:

EDAN Lines: 01522 510041

National Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247

www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk (run by Refuge)

Men's advice line: 0808 801 0327

info@mensadviceline.org.uk

Or call 999 in an emergency

If you need support with your mental health or emotional state, you can contact:

Night Light Cafe Lincoln: 0300 011 1200

Search Night Light Cafe Lincoln on Facebook

Lincs Mental Health Helpline 0800 001 4331 (24hours a day)

Calm For men who need to talk 0800 585858 (Between 5pm and midnight every day) www.thecalmzone.net

SHOUT Text SHOUT to 85258 (24 hours a day)

Samaritans 116 123 (24 hours a day)

For support with children's mental health, you can call the Mental Health Support Team – 0800 234 6342 www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/mental-health-support-teams

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?



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Advice for Parents & Carers

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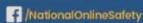
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SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO DEAL WITH UPSETTING CONTENT

A Guide for Parents and Carers

Raising children in the digital age seems to be getting tougher, with the world currently experiencing so many uncertainties. From all mate change to the war in Ukraine and the conflict in israel, right now children across the globe can socreely go online without being exposed to unsettling stories, images and ideas. Reassuring a concerned child can be difficult, especially when bad news feels omnipresent. We've put together some advice to help you in discussing upsetting events with young once.

FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHIED KNOWS

There are many ways that children are expected to upcetting centent in the media, both enline and effine. Before assumpting your child with information, find out what they knew already. Show them you're interested in what they have to say, practice eather litterning and try to gauge how much your child has been impacted by what they've con.

RIGHT TIME RIGHT PLACE

Starting a conversation cheut upsetting content probably lan't the best idea when your child is studying for an exam or about to go to best. Choose a time when they're relaxed and spen to talking, to index sure you have treb full attacking. The manufacture is the full attacking. The company of these conversations can become emetional, so choose somewhere your child feels safe and comfortable.

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With younger children, try and keep the conversation more general and avoid leading questions and complex detail. You can ge alightly deeper into the specifics with young tearnegers but keep menitaring their emotions response. With siler tearn, you can be more spen about the realities and consequences of what's happening - but again, is stay mears of their emotional state.

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MONITOR REACTIONS

All children recot differently, of source, and young people might not directly any that they're coursed, engry, araisus, confused or uncomfertable. Emotional recations are natural when discussing upporting topics, so take note of your childre body language and reactions. Allow them to express their hesitings in a non-judgmental space and try to stay mindful of how they might be feeling.

CONSIDER YOUR OWN EMOTIONS

R's not only young people who find upsetting name difficult to process: solute also have to deal with strong smoothers in moments of stree Children develop coping strategles by mirrorin these around them, so storying on top of hew y appear to be regulating your emotion on the sutaids is important to supporting your child through worrying times.

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SET LIMITS

Managing coreon-time and content can be afficult even in normal observations of, but especially in unusual or streegful periods (at the start of the pandemis, for example). It's virtually imposeiting content completely, but it's important to try to limit exposure by using perental content, builting about the dangers of harmful content and enforcing person-time limits.

TAKE THINGS SLOWLY

Try not be everwhelm your child with informed of ot encer instead, take the elecusation one at a time. You could make the first converse a simple introduction to a potentially upsett subject and then well until your child is read to talk again. Opening the store to this conversation she isomerateding that your child can talk to you about this type of issue is a vital first stop.

ENCOURAGE QUESTIONS

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IDENTIFY HELP

It's hugely important that children know where to find support if they encounter upoetting content calline. Encourage them to open up to an adult that they trust, and make ours they're aware of whe their trusted adults are. It is essential that children understand that they're not alone, and that help is available if and when they need it.

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

AMONGUS

A multiplayer 'social deduction' game set in outer space, Among Us enjoyed a surge in popularity in 2020, and has since maintained a dedicated fan-base (globally, around 80 million regular players each month) thanks to its unique nature, simple premise and socses across numerous platforms. The game's on-screen action revolves around danger, disgules and deception — and there are certain parallels to be drawn with some of the real-life risks that parents and carers of young Among Us players need to be aware of.



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

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in Among Ue, up to three playans are secretly easigned to be other impossion, traited with murdering their collections while the earnifore by to unineat them. While the concept's not for removed from treditions games fits Wink laurier or TV shares buch as The Traiters, some perents nevy feel unconfertable stockt their child playing a video game in which declarities and lating are priertised.

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CHAT BETWEEN DLAYERS

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Advice for Parents & Carers

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CHAT ABOUT CHATTING

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When your child and their friends get together, they can enjoy a erhante game of Ameng Us by chelleing is 'local' loidby - that is, only leespie connected to the same will (your home naturelt, for example) can enter. This prevents any randem enline users - who near local strangers - from joining and removes the need for voice chait, as the players are all physically in the same location.

STOP SURPRISE SPENDING

If you're concerned about the possibility of your child raciding up an unexpected bill on Among Us' microtromactions, you could coreid or using a proposit cord with a set limit. Describe, you could specify in the genie's outlone that adult authorisation is required for energy purchase—ar you could make sure that he payment methods are enabled on the device that your child plays the game on.

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Data collected for ASH (Action on Smoking and Health) shows an increase in II to 17-year-olds experimenting with vaping; from 7.7% in 2022 to 11.6% in 2023. It's concerning that these age-restricted products are getting into the hands of under 12s as most contain nicotine, which can be detrimented to brain development and cause long-term addiction. Some schools have reported students having their facus in lessons affected by nicotine cravings; vaping in school tollets; and even trying vapes found in their local park. Ruleing awareness of the risks among young people could help to prevent these problems from escalating and reduce the number of young vapers.

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