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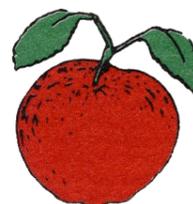
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# The Apple

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### Dear Parents/Carer

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a great Easter and enjoyed time together. I'd like to welcome Miss Winston and Mrs Beeby to the team here at Isaac Newton. Mrs Beeby is our new Assistant Headteacher, taking over from Mrs Dickson and Miss Winston is our new Year 5 teacher. We are all thrilled to have them on board and I know that everyone will make them feel very welcome!

The children are already enjoying their new themes here at school which are as follows:

- Reception: Cheeky Chicks
- Year 1/2: Go Wild
- Year 3/4: Our Wonderful World
- Year 5/6: The Alchemist

I know that the teachers have lots of exciting lessons and experiences planned and I look forward to seeing all of the fantastic work that the children will produce over this next term.

This week the school received a phone call from a member of the public who wanted to say thank you to some of our pupils (who we later found out were in Years 4 and 6). She said that she had fallen over by the Co-op and hurt her leg and a group of boys from Isaac Newton, who were walking home after school, crossed over the road to help her. She was very grateful for their help and kindness and I would like to say how proud we all are of the boys for what they did! Caring for one another is very much part of our ethos here at Isaac Newton and it is great to see our children demonstrating our school values out in the community.

Chris Heathcote

Headteacher

### Facebook and Twitter

Don't forget that you can follow us on Facebook and Twitter. We use both platforms to let you know of any significant updates during the week and also to show what has been going on in school.



### Golf Success

Our Year 4 golf team scored a 'hole in one' with their performance at the Grantham tournament yesterday. The children had to take part in a number of different games based on golfing skills such as putting and chipping. All of the points were then added together for each team with Isaac Newton finishing a fantastic first place!

Well done to all the children involved - you did us all proud. We now have to wait and see if we have qualified for the county finals.



### WhatsApp

It has been brought to our attention that there have been a few issues involving WhatsApp over the holidays, where children have been sending unkind messages to one another. Our Key Stage Two children have had an assembly this week about the dangers that WhatsApp can pose when used inappropriately and the impact that sending unkind messages can have on other people. They were also reminded that since May 2018, the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 and therefore shouldn't be used by Primary School children. Attached to the newsletter is a guide for parents about this messaging app. Please can we urge parents to monitor closely what their children are doing online to help keep them safe and to ensure that they using technology responsibly.

### Year 6 SATs breakfast

All year 6 children are invited to have their breakfast here at school on 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th May. They may arrive at school at 8:15. This will allow them to settle into school promptly in readiness for the SATs tests that week. If your child does not wish to attend then please ensure that he/she arrives punctually as we cannot begin the SATs until every pupil has arrived.

### SATs week

This Year the pupils in Year 6 will take their Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) on the following dates.

<b>Monday</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Grammar test followed by:</b> <b>Spelling Test</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Reading test</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Maths Paper 1 (arithmetic)</b> followed by <b>Maths Paper 2 (reasoning)</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Maths Paper 3 (reasoning)</b>

We do not want the pupils to become stressed or disenchanted with school during the build-up. As such we have explained that we do not mind how each pupil does so long as they try their hardest. The SATs are important as they are used to gauge future progress, especially in Year 11 (GCSE year). Doing well now is a firm foundation for the future.

### Governors Vacancy

We are currently seeking to appoint a new Parent Governor. If you would like to put your name forward then please pick up a letter from the school office. Mr Heathcote would be delighted to meet with anybody who would like to discuss the role – just book an appointment by calling the office.

### Accept Your Place

Those of you with children who will start school next year should have received your offers. Please make sure that you accept them so that the place can be reserved. We would hate to be in a situation where a child misses out because the place has not been accepted.

### Chicks in Reception

The children in EYFS have been learning about life cycles for their 'Cheeky Chicks' topic. They have been watching the chicks hatch and are very excited to watch them grow. We've all been keeping an eye out to see if we can spot a chick as it is hatching!



### School Shoes

Please can we remind parents that school shoes should be plain black (with black soles), without logos. If boots are worn then these should also be plain black. If children need to wear different footwear (for reasons such as medical issues) then please ensure that their class teacher or the school is informed as to why this is the case.

### Year 5 Witches and Wizards Day

Year 5 started their Alchemist topic off with a Witches and Wizards day. They dressed up, designed hats and made wands. What a fantastic way to begin such an exciting topic!



### Dates For Your Diary:

8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 visit to Skegness Aquarium
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 visit to Skegness Aquarium
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 visit to Belvoir
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 visit to Rutland Castle
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 visit to Harry Potter Studios
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 2 visit to Twycross Zoo
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 1 visit to Twycross Zoo
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 3- 6 Sports Day
12 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day

**What parents need to know about WhatsApp**

**WhatsApp** is one of the most popular messaging apps in the world, with more than 1.5 billion people in more than 180 countries using it to send and receive text, photos, videos and documents, as well as make voice and video calls through an Internet or Wi-Fi connection. The free app offers end-to-end encryption, which means that messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient in one-to-one chats, or all members if it is a group chat. Not even WhatsApp can read them.

**AGE RESTRICTION**  
16+

**AGE LIMIT CHANGE**  
Since May 2018, the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 years old if you live in the European Union, including the UK. Prior to this, the minimum age was 13, which still applies for the rest of the world. WhatsApp has not yet stated whether it will take action against anyone aged between 13 and 16 who already hold accounts under the old terms and conditions, such as closing their account or seeking parental permission.

**FAKE NEWS AND HOAXES**  
WhatsApp has been linked to enabling the spread of dangerous viral rumours. In India, for example, a number of attacks appear to have been sparked by false rumours shared on WhatsApp.

**CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS**  
To start a chat in WhatsApp, you need to know the mobile number of the contact you want to speak to and they also need to have the app downloaded. WhatsApp can find contacts by accessing the address book of a device and recognising which of those contacts are using WhatsApp. If your child has shared their mobile number with some-body they don't know, they can use it to get in touch via WhatsApp.

**THE 'ONLY ADMIN' FEATURE AND CYBERBULLYING**  
Cyberbullying is the act of sending threatening or taunting text messages, voice messages, pictures and videos, with the aim to hurt and humiliate the receiver. The group chat and group video call features are great for multiple people to chat simultaneously, but there is the potential for people to hurt others with their comments or jokes. The 'only admin' feature gives the admin of a group chat greater control over who can send messages. Whilst this can be good for one-way announcements, the group admin has the power to block somebody from responding to an offensive message in a chat, which could result in a child being upset and unable to reply.

**SCAM MESSAGES**  
Occasionally on WhatsApp, people receive spam messages from unauthorised third parties or from fraudsters pretending to offer prizes to 'lucky people', encouraging recipients to click on a link to win a prize. A common scam involves messages warning recipients that their WhatsApp subscription has run out with the hope that people are duped into providing their payment details. Other scam messages include instructions to forward the message in return for a reward or gift from WhatsApp or another person.

**LIVE LOCATION SHARING**  
WhatsApp's 'Live Location' feature enables users to share their current location in real time to their contacts in a chat, allowing friends to show their movements. The feature, which can be found by pressing the 'attach' button, is described by WhatsApp as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." Location-sharing is already a common feature on other social apps, including Snapchat's Snap Map and Facebook Messenger and can be a useful way for a child to let loved ones know they are safe. However, if your child is in a group chat with people they do not know, they will be exposing their location.

**National Online Safety**

**Top Tips for Parents**

**CREATE A SAFE PROFILE**  
Even though somebody would need your child's phone number to add them as a contact, as an extra security measure we suggest altering their profile settings to control who can see their profile photo and status. The options to choose from are 'Everyone', 'My Contacts' and 'Nobody'. We suggest selecting 'My Contacts' or 'Nobody' to ensure their profile is protected.

**REPORT SCAM MESSAGES**  
Advise your child not to tap, share or forward any message that looks suspicious or sounds too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they will be given the option to report the number as spam directly inside the chat. They can also report a contact or a group as spam using the following steps: 1) Open the chat. 2) Tap on the contact or group name to open their profile information. 3) Scroll to the bottom and tap 'Report Spam'.

**EXPLAIN HOW TO BLOCK PEOPLE**  
If your child has received spam or offensive messages, calls or attachments from a contact, they should block them. Messages and status updates sent by a blocked contact will not show up on the phone and will stay undelivered. Blocking someone will not remove this contact from the contact list – they will need to be removed from the phone's address book. To block a contact, your child needs to open the person's chat stream and tap on the settings.

**LEAVE A GROUP**  
If your child is part of a group chat that makes them feel uncomfortable or has been added to a group they don't want to be part of, use the group's settings to show them how to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once, if they leave again, they cannot be added again.

**DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES**  
If your child has sent a message to the wrong chat or if a message they sent has contained a mistake, they can delete it. To do this, simply tap and hold on the message, choose 'Delete' and then 'Delete for everyone'. The app allows seven minutes to delete the message after it has been sent, but it is important to remember that recipients may have seen and screenshot a message before it was deleted.

**USING LIVE LOCATION SAFELY**  
If your child needs to use the 'Live Location' feature to share with you or a friend, advise them to only share it for the amount of time they need to. WhatsApp gives the options of either 15 minutes, one hour or eight hours. However, your child can choose to stop sharing at any time.

**SET TIME LIMITS**  
A 2017 study found that by the age of 14 the average child will have sent more than 35,000 texts, 30,000 WhatsApp messages and racked up more than three solid weeks of video chat. Although it is inevitable that your child will use technology, you can still set boundaries. This is not easy, especially since teens use their devices for both schoolwork and free time, often simultaneously.

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