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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER– 30th April 2021

### School Uniform

Please can we ask that all school uniform/P.E Kits/Forest School Clothing is all labelled with your child's name or initials so that things can be easily identified in the cloakroom. Thank you.

### Welcome!

We would like to wish a warm welcome to our two new families, who have joined Kettlesing this week. We are very pleased to have you here and are so impressed to see how well the children have all settled in.

### Saltburn-On-Sea Whole School Visit

We now have a confirmed date for our proposed whole school visit to Saltburn-on-Sea of Thursday 27th May. We currently have a provisional booking with the coach company but we need to let them know whether the trip will be going ahead no later than Tuesday 4th May. With this in mind please can we ask you to take a moment to log onto Parent Mail, if you have not already done so, and complete the consent form. Any forms that we do not receive back would have to go down as no consent given. The form will be live on Parent Mail until Monday 3rd May at 6pm.



### Good Work Certificates go to...

Will, Zara and Ben, Willow and Nell

### ATTENDANCE

	Snowy Owls	Kestrels	Red Kites
Week	96.49%	98.18%	99.38%
Year	98.71%	98.59%	99.03%

Each week we publish the attendance from September for each class. Our aspirational target for each class is 97%.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
03.05.2021	May Bank Holiday—Sch Closed.
27.05.2021	Whole Sch Trip to Saltburn
28.05-	Half-Term Holiday
07.06.2021	School Re-Opens

### Stars of the Week

#### Peter

For having such a great start at Kettlesing.

#### Evie

For good work and concentration in English and Maths.

#### Isla

For always giving 100% in everything she does.



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# **Safeguarding**

## **Games consoles, smart devices and how to keep your children safe**

Playing video games is an activity which many children and adults enjoy, and can provide experiences that families can share. Many parents may feel assured that their children are not at risk of harm because they are at home enjoying playing games, but this may not necessarily be the case.

With the interconnectedness of video games systems, social media and other platforms today, children and young people may be exposed to numerous risks including:

- Cyberbullying
- Trolling, grieving and scams
- Seeing age inappropriate content
- Privacy problems and personal information stored on machines
- Webcam hacking
- Online predators
- Hidden fees and online spending
- Social engineering intended on exploiting children and young people or exposing them to radicalised information
- Malware

As a parent you may feel that you are not technically minded and don't fully understand the dangers or how you can protect your children. Banning children from using technology may feel an effective way of preventing the problem, but this can put them at a disadvantage from an educational point of view and potentially socially isolate your child(ren) from their friends. However, there are simple steps you can take to help protect your child while using technology.



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## **The top tips for keeping your children safe online**

1. Establish a positive relationship with them around their online life – talk to them regularly about what they are doing online and discuss their experiences
  2. Talk them about who they are talking to, do they know them in real life?
  3. Establish rules with them about what they can and cannot share online – talk to your child(ren) to think about what they are sharing and they are sharing information with
  4. Establish rules with them such as how long you child(ren) can use games consoles, PCs or other internet enabled devices. Make rules together about what they can and cannot do on devices and what webpages, games and media they can access.
  5. Explain the worries you might have about what they are doing or something you have read or heard about – most children will understand your concerns.
  6. Do your research, many games console manufacturers and game developers have specific pages to help parents understand the risks and have controls they can use to protect their child(ren)
  7. Make sure they know they can come to you or an identified trusted adult if they see something that upsets or worries them
  8. Have a family agreement about rules you are all comfortable with and agree to follow
  9. Set up parental controls on your devices (see below for where you can get help on this)
- Report any concerns you or your children have (see below for who to report your concerns to)



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## **Parental Controls**

The parental controls on internet connected devices will vary from system to system. As well as games consoles, many websites such as Roblox, Discord, Fortnite, and Twitch have their own parental controls you can access. [InternetMatters.Org](https://www.internetmatters.org/) have an excellent collection of step by step guides to help parents set up parental controls for many platforms including:

- Discord
- Fortnite
- Minecraft
- Ninetndo DS, 3DS, Wii, WiiU and Switch,
- Roblox
- Playstation 3, 4 and Vita
- Pokemon Go
- Steam
- Twitch
- Xbox 360 and Xbox One
- The NSPCC have also produced a large range of resources dedicated to explaining the most popular games, apps and social media websites used by children and young people. For more information please visit:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/?page=7>

## **Who can I contact?**

If your child is in immediate danger call the police on 999.

If you child has suffered bullying online contact Childline on 0800 1111 or visit <https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/>.