Social Inclusion & Safeguarding January 2025

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Welcome back....

We hope that you had a good 1st week back to school last week and that you had a restful Christmas break.

As a team we have had a number of families approach us for support following the Christmas break. This can be due to financial difficulties after Christmas, a change in circumstance, or due to tricky behaviour being seen over the holiday. Do reach out if you would like to talk through any difficulties.

We are having a big focus on attendance, you will start to receive regular communication regarding School attendance and invited in for a support meeting if we start to notice patterns of concerns.

Parenting support:

- Internet Matters Advice Hub
- -Supporting Children with SEND Online
- DIAS Devon Information Advisory Service
- <u>Autism and Us (free) parenting course for children on the autism pathway. NHS Parenting courses (free and online)</u>
- Family Hubs Advice and Support



Family Support

If you would like support for you or your child, or would ike information on support available. Please do contact me or complete the below form: <u>Social Inclusion Support Request</u> This will be confidential and supportive for anyone who needs some extra help.

PSHE focus:

This week's focus is going to be on Online Safety. Over the next few weeks we will be introducing our younger children to Smartle the Penguin and our older children to Play, Like, Share. CEOP have some useful activities we can do at home with our children Home Safety Worksheets.

Household Support Fund:

The next round of applications for the Household Support fund is now open. This will run until 31st March 2025.

Mid Devon Household Support Fund Somerset Household Support Fund

Get in touch if you would support in applying for this funding.



School Update - 17/01/2025







Think Pharmacy First

Most pharmacies in England are now providing the NHS Pharmacy First service which allows pharmacists to provide advice and where appropriate, supply NHS medicines for the following conditions:

Earache (aged 1 to 17 years)

Impetigo (aged 1 year and over)

Infected insect bites (aged 1 year and over)

Shingles (aged 18 years and over)

Sinusitis (aged 12 years and over)

Sore throats (aged 5 years and over)

Urinary tract infections (UTIs) in women (aged 16 to 64 years)

If you have symptoms that suggest you may have one of these conditions, you can walk into a pharmacy and be offered a consultation with a pharmacist in a private consultation room. Your GP surgery may also refer you to the service if you contact them but they believe it is appropriate for you to be seen by a pharmacist.

If you have symptoms that suggest you have one of the above conditions, why not give the Pharmacy First service a try?

For more information, visit nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst

Webber's and Burlescombe websites are now LIVE! You can now view our school calendar of upcoming events, previous weeks newsletters and even download Medical forms and Absence Request forms!

https://burlescombe.devon.sch.uk/

https://webbers.devon.sch.uk/

Webber's PTFA News

Please join us for our next PTFA meeting at the Prince of Wales pub on Thursday 30th January at 7.30pm.

Please see the poster below and on the school window for all the information.

This week we welcomed Simon from Somerset & Devon Fire and Rescue Service into school to talk about keeping us safe and preventing fires.

The children asked lots of questions and listened attentively.



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WEBBERS PTFA MEETING



Where?

The Prince of Wales Pub

When?

30th January at 7:30 PM

Join us at the Prince of Wales Pub, where all the best thinking happens! We would love to hear your fundraising ideas for the upcoming spring/summer term. Let's work together to make this year unforgettable for our children!

We value your input and can't wait to brainstorm with you

SEE YOU THERE!