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Edenred Vouchers. These will go live on the 22nd October. Each eligible child will receive £15 for food over the half term. Any queries please contact Edenred 03334 000018

Attendance

Reception—96%

Year 1&2—95%

Year 3&4—96%

Year 5—96%

Year 6—93%

Whole school—95%

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 1st November

Thank you to Mr Sutton who has been teaching in our Year 1&2 class for the last few weeks to cover for Mr Spencer. We will have a more permanent teacher in their after half-term—Mrs Cooper who is coming to us from Coppull Primary School. Those attending parents' evening will get to meet Mrs Cooper.

Year 1&2 moved on the monopoly board for attendance this week. Their prize is a non-uniform day—31st October



Online Safety Newsletter

October 2022

Are you ready to be creative and design a way to travel in space?

You may have read some of Oliver Jeffer's books such as Here We Are. He has now teamed up with Professor Stephen Smartt and Nerve Centre to create Our Place In Space, which includes a series of online challenges that your child might like to try at home.

You can find out more here:

<https://ourplaceinspace.earth/learning/monthly-challenge/challenge-4-ella-podmore>



Online Grooming

Internet Matters have produced a guide outlining what you need to know about Online Grooming:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-grooming-guide-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Snapchat Update

What is Snapchat?

Snapchat is an app used for messaging and sharing photos and videos. **You must be 13+ to sign up.** Users can send messages (snaps) to others that can only be seen for a set time period e.g. 10 seconds. Users can also upload snaps to stories which then disappear after 24 hours.



Snapchat Family Centre – NEW

Snapchat have introduced a new in-app tool called Family Centre. Family Centre will allow you to see who your child is friends with on Snapchat and who they have been communicating with (you will not be able to see the contents of conversations). You will also be able to see who they are friends with on Snapchat, report accounts confidentially and view resources to help you start conversations with your child about online safety.

Snapchat are also planning on adding additional tools within Family Centre in the future. You can find out more about Family Centre here:
<https://snap.com/en-GB/safety-and-impact/post/family-center>

Safety tips

It is important to talk to your child regularly about what they are doing online and make sure that they know that they should always talk to you or another trusted adult if they have any concerns. **Please make sure the appropriate privacy settings are set up on Snapchat and your child knows how to block and report other users if necessary.**

We would recommend you explore Snapchat with your child and suggest why certain options are safer, for example, setting your account so only friends (rather than everyone) can see your content and only those you are friends with can contact you.

- <https://support.snapchat.com/en-GB/article/privacy-settings2>

More information

You can find out more about Snapchat using the following links:

- <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/snapchat-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>
- <https://snap.com/en-GB/safety/safety-center>

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