

Newsletter February 2019

Severe weather conditions

I hope that everyone was able to enjoy the snow recently and more importantly that you were all notified that preschool and the school had closed. If the school closes due to severe weather the pre-school also closes, this information will be posted on the school website which is updated regularly, so if you are concerned about the weather or in adverse weather conditions please check this website <http://www.kingsburyepiscopiprimary.co.uk> we will also post this information on our Facebook page. An effort will also be made to email everyone.

Internet safety - Strategies to help keep our children safe on the internet.

- Check apps, website and search results before using them with children
- Young children should always be supervised when accessing the internet
- Ensure safety modes and filters are applied - default settings tend not to ensure a high level of privacy or security

Resources for parents about internet safety (that can be found on the internet)

- NSPCC - Guidance for parents on keeping children safe online
- Parent Zone - digital parenting magazine
- Thinkuknow - guidance and information for parents/carers from NCA-CEOP
- Internet matters - guidance for parents of preschoolers.

Head lice

Head lice are common in children, but can affect anyone of any age. They are not a sign of dirty hair or poor hygiene. Close 'hair to hair' contact is usually needed to pass lice on. As the children return to pre-school the head lice have more opportunity to thrive and spread! Head lice are difficult to treat and to prevent the infection recurring, vigilance is needed to ensure that no eggs remain to hatch. Please could you look carefully at your child's head to check for head lice and treat as appropriately either with regular combing using a fine toothed comb after applying conditioner or use a proprietary chemical treatment from the chemist or supermarket?

Photos

We have arranged for the annual photos of the children by a professional school photographer to take place on Thursday 9th May. Reminder slips will be put in the children's drawers nearer the time.

Last day of term Thursday 14th February, return to preschool Monday 25th February.

Remember to close the big gate after passing through!