



# Hill View Primary School

## Reach For The Stars.

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### HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's great to be back with another fantastic half term ahead of us.

I wanted to bring to your attention two online gaming platforms that are a huge safeguarding concern for you all. These are:-

**ROBLOX**— Please mute all users as anyone can talk to your child from anywhere in the world.

**TIK TOK**—(used to be called musically). It is a social media network and it is the least secure as it has **NO** encryption facility. It also has the worst reputation for being used by online “groomers” .

Please also see the attached leaflet regarding **MOMO** which again is a major safeguarding issue.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Victoria Buckland

Headteacher

### LOST IN TIME—YEAR 3

The children in Year 3 were transported back in time to the Stone Age during their recent visit to Butser Ancient Farm. It was truly a fantastic day where they were taught about ancient crafts and lifestyles.

Thank you to all the parent helpers who helped to make our visit such a fantastic day.

### Textile Recycling



Just a reminder that the textile recycling bin is in the small playground. We are looking for clothes, shoes, handbags, belts and home textiles. The more we recycle the more we earn.

Please save your unwanted textiles to help raise money.

Thank you

### The School Office

The school Office is open from 8am to 4pm until Monday 1st April when the opening times will be from 8am to 4:30pm.

### Coming Up...

**Thursday 28th February**

Y2 Sea City Trip

Y4 –Poole Museum Visit—Romans

Hawking Class—Morning

Johnson Class—Afternoon

Y6 Tag Rugby

**Friday 1st March**

PTFA Mufti Day—Silver Smarties

Year 4 Poole Museum Visit—Romans

Attenborough Class—Morning

Year R Bollywood Beats –Outcome

Mufti Day—Silver Smarties tube of coins to be returned to school

**Carey Camp final payment due**

**Tuesday 5th March**

Coffee Morning, everyone welcome at 9.00am

**Wednesday 6th March**

Dress up as your favourite book character

**Thursday 7th March**

YR Heights and Weights

**Friday 8th March**

Book Fair—all day, parents 3:15 to 4pm

Y3 'Lost in Time' outcome to parents at 9.45am in the South Hall

### Attendance

**Week ending 15/02/19**

**94.7%**

**Best Reception Class:**

Carle 96.3%

**Best Year 1/2 Class:**

Barnardo 99.3%

**Best Year 3/4 Class:**

Johnson 99.3%

**Best Year 5/6 Class:**

Pankhurst 98.3%

## Hill View PTFA

The pre-loved uniform sale is in the office all week.

### Reminders and Dates for the PTFA

#### Silver Smarties fundraiser

Mufti day is this **Friday, 1st March**. Please return tubes to your child's class preferably with your child's name and class written on the tube, please do not return to the school office. If you didn't collect a tube for the challenge but would like to take part in the Mufti Day, please send in a monetary donation with your child.

#### Mother's Day Secret Room

Tickets are available from Classlist or through a paper copy in the school office. The deadline is **Friday 15th March 6pm**.

#### Easter Bingo Night

Don't miss this fun filled night. Places are selling fast. Tickets are available on Classlist or you can pick up a paper copy in the school office. The deadline is **Thursday 21st March 6pm**

#### Chocolate Mufti Day

Friday 22nd March is our chocolate mufti day, to take part in this please bring in a chocolate donation, like an Easter egg which will be used for the Easter Bingo Night and to create hampers for the raffle.

Thank you in advance for all your support

## RESIDENTIALS

Just a reminder of the instalment dates for the next 2 residential trips are:

Harrow House £43.25 is due on Friday 1st March

Carey Camp £30.00 is due on Friday 1st March

## MESSAGE FROM THE SITE MANAGER

Please can you ensure that your child's drink bottle has a secure lid to prevent unwanted spillage in the school.

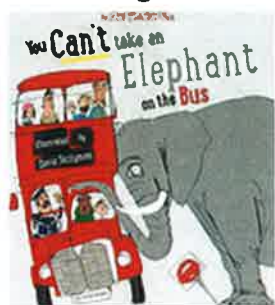
Reminder that lost property is now in the Front Office. Please do come in and check the items if you think your child has lost anything.

Thanks you

## MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PAYMENT SCHEDULES

ATTENDANCE WEEK	FINAL PAYMENT DATE
Monday 18 March	Friday 1 March
Monday 25 March	Friday 8 March

### Reading Focus



You Can't Take An Elephant On The Bus – Patricia Cleveland-Peck

Never put a camel in a sailing boat, or a tiger on a train, and don't even THINK about asking a whale to ride a bike ... This riotous picture book is filled with animals causing total disaster as they try to travel in the most unsuitable vehicles.



## Wizards Week Ending 08/02/2019



Bernardo Fassarella-Costa-Year R

Nettie-Mae Fulmar- Year R

Ethan Martin—Year R

Ethan Handsford - Year R

Victoria King - Year 1

Oscar Smith - Year 1

Arabella Hughes—Year 1

Bradley Rhodes - Year 2

Verity Cottrell - Year 2

- Year 2

Sam Ashley - Year 3

Charlie Hardman - Year 3

Maisie Camp- Year 3

Anthony Tjhi - Year 4

Isabella Johnson - Year 4

Johnson Class - Year 4

Taia Star- Year 5

Summer Morgan- Year 5

- Year 5

- Year 5

Louise Biggs - Year 6

Kai Oyama Jones - Year 6


- Year 6



### Jigsaw

**I'VE LEARNED THAT**  
PEOPLE WILL  
**FORGET WHAT YOU SAID,**  
PEOPLE WILL  
**FORGET WHAT YOU DID,**  
BUT PEOPLE WILL  
**NEVER FORGET**  
HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL.

It's important to note that new challenges are arising on the internet all the time. We have created to this guide to raise awareness of the issue and offer advice on helping parents to talk to their children about making safer decisions online. See also our '7 conversation starters' guide for more tips on better communication with your child.



Momo is a sinister 'challenge' that has been around for some time. It has recently resurfaced and once again has come to the attention of schools and children across the country. Dubbed the 'suicide killer game', Momo has been heavily linked with apps such as Facebook, WhatsApp, YouTube, and most recently (and most worryingly)... YouTube Kids. The scary doll-like figure reportedly sends graphic violent images, and asks users to partake in dangerous challenges like waking up at random hours and has even been associated with self-harm. It has been reported that the 'Momo' figure was originally created as a sculpture and featured in an art gallery in Tokyo and unrelated to the 'Momo' challenge we are hearing about in the media.

What parents need to know about

# MOMO

## CHILDREN'S VIDEOS BEING 'HIJACKED'

There have been recent reports that some seemingly innocent videos on YouTube and YouTube Kids (such as 'surprise eggs', unboxing videos and Minecraft videos) have been edited by unknown sources to include violence provoking and/or other inappropriate content. Even though YouTube monitor and remove videos that include inappropriate content, clips can be uploaded and viewed thousands of times before they get reported and removed. As a parent, it's difficult to spot these videos as the harmful content doesn't appear until partway through the video.

## DISTRESSING FOR CHILDREN

Popular YouTubers and other accounts have been uploading reaction videos, showing their experience of the MOMO challenge. Some of the videos include a disclosure message warning that the content may be "inappropriate or offensive to some audiences" and that "viewer discretion is advised" but these videos are still easily accessed by clicking 'I understand and wish to proceed'. The image of the 'Momo' character can be deeply distressing to children and young people and it's important to note that it may slip through parental settings and filters.

## SUGGESTED VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE

Video apps such as YouTube include an 'up next' feature which automatically starts playing another video based on the video just watched. Due to YouTube's algorithm, users are shown 'suggested videos' that they may be interested in. The thumbnails used on suggested videos are purposefully created in a way to encourage viewers to click them. During our research, we found that when watching one Momo related video, we were shown countless other Momo themed videos and other scary content which would be age-inappropriate for children under 18.



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## Top Tips for Parents

### TELL THEM IT'S NOT REAL

Just like any urban legend or horror story, the concept can be quite frightening and distressing for young people. Whilst this may seem obvious, it's important for you to reiterate to your child that Momo is not a real person and cannot directly harm them! Also, tell your child to not go openly searching for this content online as it may only cause more distress.

### BE PRESENT

It's important for you, as a parent or carer, to be present while your children are online. This will give you a greater understanding of what they are doing on their devices, as well as providing you with the opportunity to discuss, support and stop certain activities that your child may be involved in. As the nature of each task become progressively worse it's also important to recognise any changes in your child's behaviour.

### TALK REGULARLY WITH YOUR CHILD

As well as monitoring your child's activity, it's important for you discuss it with them too. Not only will this give you an understanding of their online actions, but those honest and frequent conversations will encourage your child to feel confident to discuss issues and concerns they may have related to the online world.

### DEVICE SETTINGS & PARENTAL CONTROLS

Ensure that you set up parental controls for your devices at home. This will help to restrict the types of content that your child can view, as well as help you to monitor their activity. In addition to this, it's vital that you are aware of your device and account settings to ensure your child's utmost safety. For example, on YouTube you can turn off 'suggested auto-play' on videos to stop your child from viewing content that they have not directly selected.

### PEER PRESSURE

Trends and viral challenges can be tempting for children to take part in; no matter how dangerous or scary they seem. Make sure you talk to your child about how they shouldn't succumb to peer pressure and do anything they are not comfortable with, online or offline. If they are unsure, encourage them to talk to you or another trusted adult.

### REAL OR HOAX?

As a parent it is natural to feel worried about certain things you see online that may be harmful to your child. However, not everything you see online is true. Check the validity of the source and be mindful of what you share as it may only cause more worry.

### REPORT & BLOCK

You can't always rely on parental controls to block distressing or harmful material. People find ways around a platform's algorithm in order to share and promote this type of material. Due to this, we advise that you flag and report any material you deem to be inappropriate or harmful as soon as you come across it. You should also block the account/content to prevent your child from viewing it. Also encourage your child to record/screenshot any content they feel could be malicious to provide evidence in order to escalate the issue to the appropriate channels.

### FURTHER SUPPORT

Speak to the safeguarding lead within your child's school should you have any concerns regarding your child's online activity or malicious content that could affect them.

If your child sees something distressing, it is important that they know where to go to seek help and who their trusted adults are. They could also contact Childline where a trained counsellor will listen to anything that's worrying them.

The Childline phone number is  
0800 1111.

SOURCES:  
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