



The Thursday Green 'Un

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Appropriate Use of Social Media

There are a lot of stories in the media about how children have been put at risk through social media sites. We have put the following table in the Green Un before but it is worth having a look again. Please do not allow your children to access sites and apps they are not old enough for, you may feel your child is mature enough but you really have no idea who they are chatting to at the other end. Please do the responsible thing and protect your child.

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

| Age Restriction | Social Media Sites and Apps |
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| 13 | Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Google+, Tumblr, Reddit, Snapchat, Secret |
| 14 | LinkedIn |
| 16 | WhatsApp |
| 17 | Vine, Tinder |
| 18 | Path |
| 18 / 13 with parent's permission | YouTube, WeChat, Keek, Kik, Foursquare, Flickr |

Age specified in the platform's terms of service as of 09/2014.
linneyville.com

fun. We travelled on a bus then a train and then did a walk. There is a park just down the road from where we are sleeping which is great fun. Our back garden is as big as a football pitch...wow! Tuesday saw a great adventure walking to Padley Gorge and then on to Hathersage to swim outside. The sun shone for us all day! Wednesday was a bit of a trek up Mam Tor but we got there in the end and then followed this on with a visit down a cave. We are certainly enjoying the challenge! The children have been so positive and polite to each other, they have been amazing! We will let you know how the end of the week went after the holidays.

10 Day Active Travel Challenge

Don't forget the 10 Day Active Travel Challenge starts on Tuesday 6th June. Get your walking shoes, bikes and scooters ready! If you travel by car remember you can park further away and walk the last 5 minutes to school and if you come on the bus get off a stop earlier and you will still receive your sticker.

Try and do your best to get to school in an active way...let's all be fit and active at Watercliffe Meadow!

Learning Across School

This week the **F1s** have been busy hunting shapes around nursery. They have been looking for squares, triangles, rectangles and circles in the form of windows, doors, bricks and tables. On the carpet the children played a peek a boo shape game, where a selection of a 2D shapes were revealed and they had to guess what shape it was. Next on the maths table the children made 2D shapes using lollipop sticks by laying them on laminate sheets, then having a go on the table without the sheet. They made rectangles and triangles and counted the number of sides and corners then placed

Castleton Residential

What a great start to the residential we have had at Castleton this week! The journey out to the Rotary Centre was good



the correct number card next to them. We introduced two shapes, a pentagon and a hexagon.

In **F2** we have been learning about, and reading, Eric Carle books. We found out he makes all his own papers for his illustrations so we decided to have a go. We printed our papers, cut out the shapes and made pictures. They are amazing. When we put it on our blog we even had a comment from another school about how impressive our artwork is.

Seeing as we are all a bit fidget spinner crazy in **Y3**, Miss Edwards thought we should find out a bit more about them! In guided reading this morning we have learnt all about where they came from, how they're made and what they're for. So if you want to know anything about them, come along and ask us!

We've been investigating the properties of triangles this morning in **Y4**, cutting pieces of string to form equilateral, isosceles, right angle and scalene triangles. We found that making the shapes from string made us more aware of their properties. For example, to make an isosceles triangle out of an equilateral triangle, you only need to make one snip! We'll be putting our knowledge of shapes to the test in the next few lessons with some problem solving...

All this week **Y5** have been researching facts about the ancient Mayan civilisation. The children have researched facts about clothing, houses, jobs, location, language and mathematics and time in history. They have summarised all that they have found using books and the Internet to create amazing information posters about this extinct civilisation. In **Y5NH** the posters are up on display so feel free to come and look and you will certainly learn some interesting facts about the Mayans.

Letters

There are quite a few letters going out in the next few weeks about events that are happening in and around school. If you think you have missed anything please ask your child's class teacher who will let you know what is happening. Tomorrow we will be sending home a letter with information about class arrangements for September.

We will also use the Green 'Un to keep you up to date.

Tomato Plants

After the holidays our gardener in residence has informed us that tomato plants will be ready to sell. These will cost 50p each and will be available from the office.

Nursery Places

Look out for the letter that has gone home this week regarding the 30 hours FEL. It is a complicated process, so if you need any support to work out what you need to do ask the Nursery team or Liz Graham in the office. You can also use the following link for more information.

<https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/>

Holiday Activities

We have 3 days of activities in the holidays:

Tuesday 30th May – Swimming and a picnic in Hillsborough Park for children in Y4-6.

Children must be able to swim and will need a packed lunch – the cost is £6.00

Wednesday 31st May – Make and bake in the morning and bikes and scooters in the afternoon. This is for children in Y2-6, the children will be making pizza for lunch - the cost is £5.00

Thursday 1st June – 2 games of bowling and lunch at Firth Park Bowling Alley. This is for children in Y4 – 6 and costs £8.00.

Drop off at school at 9.30am and pick up at 2.30pm, all places allocated on first come first served basis and must be paid for when booked. The money paid is non refundable. See Kim in the office for more information or to book a place.

Lost Property

Could you please check the lost property box if your child has lost any uniform, there are lots of coats, jumpers and PE kits that must belong to someone! We will be emptying it over the holidays.

Holidays!

We break up tomorrow, **Friday 26th May** for the Spring Bank Holiday week. Children are back in school on **Tuesday 6th June**.

Monday 5th June is our last training day of the academic year.