



# Maylandsea Primary School Newsletter



Week ending 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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## School Value - DETERMINATION

DEAR FAMILIES,

At Maylandsea Primary School we place great emphasis on e-safety and keeping our children safe when they are on-line. As well as being most obviously featured in our computing curriculum, it forms part of every interaction we have with technology. Our curriculum includes regular sessions and assemblies through which we teach children the necessary tools to become discerning consumers of digital content.

We teach them to use a wide range of technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. They are taught how to behave and also how to protect themselves on line. We help them understand that their digital activity forms a footprint that follows them throughout their lives and is searchable by others. Children are taught to recognise unacceptable behaviour and the consequences of these as well as how to report any concerns that they have.

In school, we try to keep up to date with the rapid pace of change in this digital world, and it isn't easy. There is also a need for awareness outside of school where the access to technology is potentially less structured or filtered. We know that it can be very difficult for parents to be informed of the latest sites and issues that may affect their child when working on-line. With this in mind, through regular updates, digital parenting publications, bulletins and this e-safety page, we hope to point parents to useful sites and important information which will help them keep informed and more importantly understand the risks to children on-line.

### Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

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

#### Under 13



Roblox

PopJam

FaceTime

#### 13+



Twitter

Facebook and Messenger

Viber

WeChat

Monkey

Yubo

Dubsmash

Instagram

TikTok

Skype

Google Hangouts

Reddit

Snapchat

Pinterest

#### 16+



WhatsApp

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Line

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### CRICKET YEAR 2

Today, Mrs Walden, Mr Kirsh and Mrs Pearce took butterfly class to William De Ferrers for a cricket festival of fun. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and learnt more about the game of cricket.

### TAG RUGBY WITH MRS JAGGARD

On Wednesday we hosted a Tag Rugby tournament, playing against other local schools. The children performed really well and progressed through to the partnership finals being held next week.

### MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT ASSEMBLY

This week on Tuesday and Friday we had two assemblies from the Multi-Schools Council talking to the children about supporting their mental health. The children were very enthusiastic about the assemblies and engaged in the activities shared.

### FRIENDS OF MAYLANDSEA PTA - DISCO

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February the Friends of Maylandsea PTA will be holding their February Disco.

EYFS and KS1 4:30-5:30

KS2 6:00-7:30

### KS2 MATHS PARENT WORKSHOP

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February Mr Kirsh will be leading a KS2 Maths workshop for parents. This is an opportunity for you to see how different skills are taught in school and how skills are built upon through the different year groups.

The workshop will be in St. Barnabas room and run from 9:00am-10:00am

Refreshments will be provided

### HEALTHY SNACKS

A polite reminder that snacks for break time must be a healthy snack. (Fruit and vegetable only please) We are seeing more and more children eating chocolate bars and crisps at break time. Not only is this causing issues with litter but also with children's learning behaviours in class. Thank you for your co-operation

*Enjoying and Achieving Together*  
*Mrs James*



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## Diary Dates

### February

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – KS2 Maths Workshop for Parents – 9am

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – PTA Valentines Disco – Times TBA

### HALF TERM

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

### March

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Lunches - All Week

### HALF TERM

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

### April

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – School Photographer – Class Photos

### May

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Year 5 Trip to Bradwell

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Year 6 Trip to Stubbers