

# **Dogsthorpe Infant School**

## **Whole School Newsletter**

**12/3/2021**

### **A Message from Mrs Waters**

Dear Dogsthorpe Infant School Family,  
The weather may have been dreary this week, but the classrooms and corridors of DIS have been anything but! We are so proud of how the children have returned to school following the lockdown. They have re-settled into their classes and into school routines brilliantly and I have seen so many smiley faces and heard lots of exciting learning going on. I would imagine they have been very tired at the end of the day and you are all looking forward to a lovely, restful weekend!

#### **Just a few reminders...**

- **Please follow the one-way system.** It has been reported to me that some parents are ignoring this and being disrespectful towards staff when they are giving reminders. The system may take an extra moment or two to negotiate but it is there to help keep everyone safe.
- **Please do NOT congregate outside school chatting.** I have observed some of you staying to chat, not observing social distancing and not wearing a face covering. If one of you then tests positive, you have compromised yourself, your family and the school bubbles.

**We are doing everything we can to keep your child as safe as possible.**

**PLEASE PLAY YOUR PART IN THIS AND FOLLOW THE RULES!**

This Sunday is a day that many people will remember their Mums, Step-Mums, Nans, Aunties and any other special ladies who love and care for them. Whilst we cannot go out for meals or do other lovely activities, I am sure lots of you will enjoy breakfast in bed, be given a homemade card as well as lots of kisses and cuddles! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the ladies who care for our children. We know being a Mum or taking on the role of 'Mum' is tiring and emotional at times, but it is also a very precious, rewarding role. Whatever you are doing this weekend, I hope those of you who celebrate Mother's Day, have a very special day.

Keep safe and well.

With best wishes

*Mrs Waters*



*"Nothing beats kindness," said the horse. "It sits quietly beyond all things."*

#### **For your information...**

Vicky Ford MP Parliamentary Under - Secretary of State for Children and Families has written to the parents and carers of children and young people with SEND. You can find this letter on our website.

#### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March is Comic Relief Red Nose Day!**

To support this worthy charity we are asking staff & children to make a donation of a coin/s to come to school dressed in SPORTSWEAR – like tracksuits, leggings, football kits etc. rather than school uniform.

Please remember that footwear needs to be suitable for outdoor play so preferably trainers or plimsolls.

Donations need to be in an envelope please so that staff are not touching any cash.

Thank you for your continued support of our fundraising initiatives.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to share with you our new Digital Village with a focus upon E-Safety and developing our children as Digital Citizens for the modern world.

## Dogsthorpe Infants Digital Village

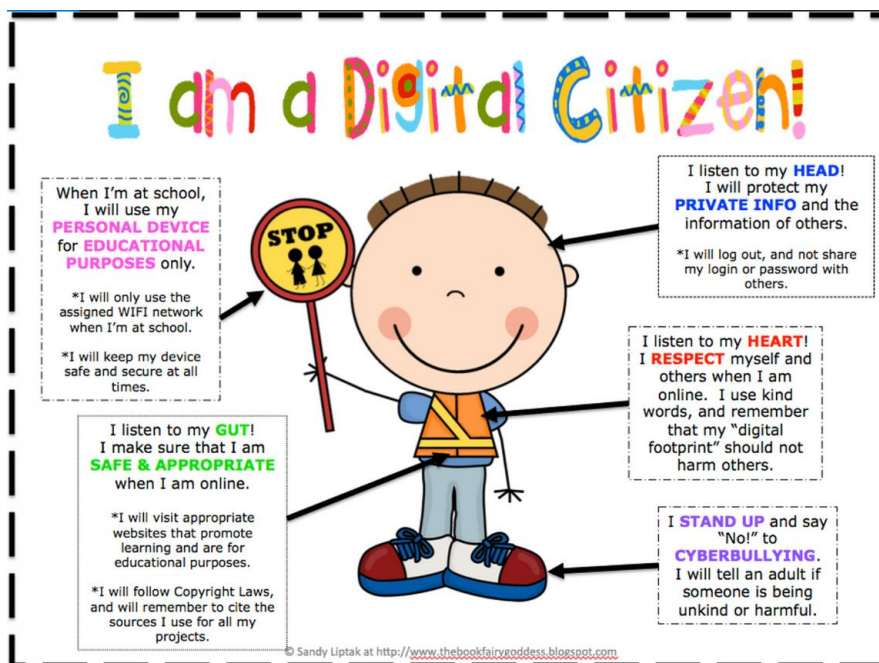


Please visit our school website to take a look at some of the advice and resources we have available to promote E-Safety both in the home and at school.

<https://www.dogsthorpeinfants.co.uk/digitalvillage>

There is a **Parent zone** with lots of helpful tips and advice on the various aspects of E-Safety. There is also a **Child's zone** with a range of videos, stories and web links that children can access to develop their understanding of using the internet safely.

At Dogsthorpe Infants, we follow our **SMART** rules for keeping safe online. Please take a look at these rules in the Child Zone. Here is an overview of how we are teaching children to be Digital Citizens:



Yours sincerely

E. Marks (Mrs)

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