

EXCALIBUR PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the October half term, I would like to thank you for your continued support. It's been a busy and productive start to the school year and the children have worked extremely hard and have settled well into their routines. We hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break over the half-term holiday.

Friends of Excalibur – F.O.E.

Thank you to all of those who have recently joined our F.O.E. committee.



They have already planned lots of interesting events for the rest of the year.

If you feel you are able to support any of these events please do contact school on clerical@excalibur.Cheshire.sch.uk

Harvest

Thank you all for your generous donations made as part of our Harvest celebrations.

It was lovely to share songs and poems with Key Stage 1 and hand over our donations to Pete Howard on behalf of the Alsager Foodbank.



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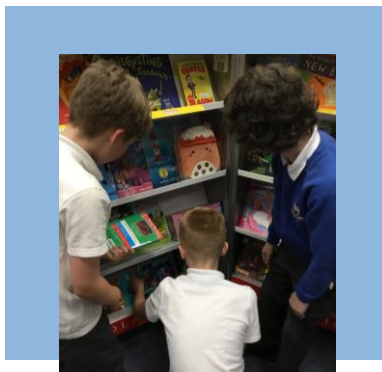
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Library Visit

Last week, four children were given the exciting opportunity to visit Alsager Library for an engaging, library experience day. Pupils had the opportunity to create book related displays and crafts, discover more about learning and caring for books and find out more about their local library.

Merida, Lottie, Darcey and Theo enjoyed their visit and represented Excalibur brilliantly, bringing back a selection of books for the school library.



60th Anniversary Gala Evenings



We are holding our 60th Anniversary Gala evenings on 10th and 13th November from 6pm. The school choir will be performing, along with other local musicians.

Tickets are £10 and include a 'Pie and Pea Supper' with all proceeds going towards school funds. They are available from ParentMail.

FACE Workshops

FACE – Family Advice Communication and Education - give practical, accessible and affordable support to parents and professionals who support young people.

They provide relevant advice, up to date information and easy to apply interventions through a number of FREE workshops.



Please see below for November timetable. These sessions are delivered for FREE for Excalibur parents and carers.

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Raising Self Esteem	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	4 Nov 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	4 Nov 7pm
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 Nov 10am
Supporting A Child with ADHD	11 Nov 7pm
FREE ADHD Kids & Homework	13 Nov 6-7pm
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	17 Nov 7pm
Facing Defiance	18 Nov 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	18 Nov 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
Anxiety Explained	24 Nov 7pm



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Parking

As previously mentioned, we are concerned as a school about the safety of our children when they leave the building and make their way home. Parking around the neighbourhood has a big impact on this.

Worryingly, last week a Reception child was injured in an incident outside school.

The concerns regarding parking outside the school have also been communicated to us from Alsager Town Council.

'Alsager Town Council have received several complaints in relation to the parking situation outside Excalibur Primary School, at school drop off and pick up times. There seems to be concerns in relation to cars parking around and on the green near to the school. It seems this causes dangers for pedestrians and other cars with visibility.'

We would ask that our parents are respectful and considerate in their parking outside school, to ensure the safety of pedestrians, particularly our children.

Before and After School

Please can we remind all parents and carers that, in order to keep all children safe:

CHILDREN ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PLAY ON THE
OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

AND

CHILDREN ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PLAY BALL GAMES
ON THE PLAYGROUND BEFORE SCHOOL

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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Online Safety talk for parents

On Tuesday 14th October, we were please to welcome D.C. Kevan to lead an Online Safety talk for parents. Thank you to those parents who attended and engaged with this important topic. While only a small part of our school community was represented, the messages shared were powerful and essential for keeping our children safe in the digital world.

Recognising the importance of this issue, we have arranged an Online Safety day on Thursday 2nd July, consisting of workshops for children, parents and staff. We will confirm details nearer to the time.

In the meantime, please see below for some useful links informed.

- A great site to help you lock your social media setting is: WWW.INTERNETMATTERS.ORG
- Protect your online world with good strong passwords. 'Three Random Words' <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/top-tips-for-staying-secure-online/three-random-words>
- Family Link <https://familylink.google.com> If you have a Goole account you can monitor individual devices in the home
- ReThink [ReThink - Before the Damage is Done](#) – A great app to download onto a child's mobile phone to help monitor the content of messages being written.
- [Report Remove | Childline](#) – Help having indecent images removed from some Social Media servers.
- [Smartphone Free Childhood](#) – Support for parents.

Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Jones
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Griffin
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Miss McArdle
Safeguarding Ambassador – Mrs Hilditch

Our Safeguarding Ambassadors are:
Symphony, Mikey, Gracie, Henry, Sophia and George

As always, should you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jones Head Teacher
Mrs Griffin Deputy Headteacher



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