

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter

INTERNET SAFETY

Ever increasing numbers of younger children are being exposed to unsuitable online content that is not age appropriate and this is something we are seeing at Stroud Valley. Changes in behaviours and inappropriate language use are becoming more prevalent within the classes. We would like to remind parents and children of the importance of online safety.

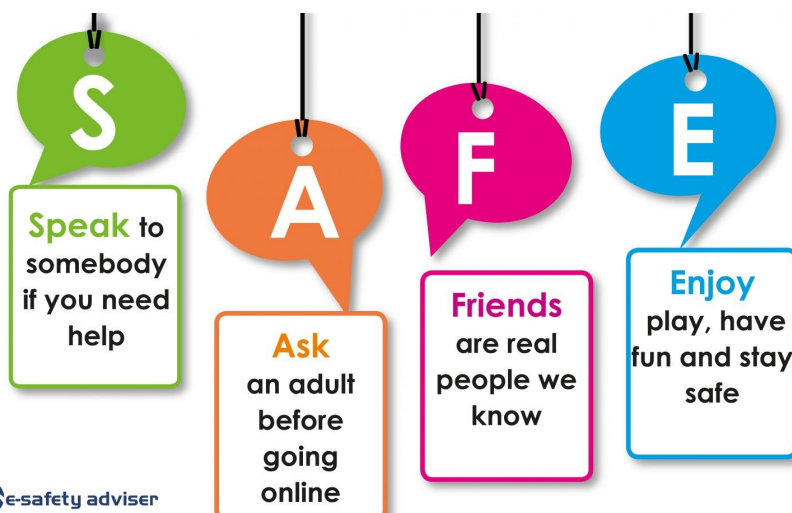
ONLINE SAFETY TIPS FOR CHILDREN

DO'S:

- Keep your personal information private online
- Be kind to others when you 'speak' to them online
- Tell a trusted adult if you are being bullied online
- Use passwords to protect your personal information
- Always check with a trusted adult first before playing a new game or downloading a new App
- Tell a trusted adult if you see something online that you don't like, upsets you or makes you feel uncomfortable
- Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know tries to contact you online

DON'T'S

- Do not accept friend requests or message requests from strangers or people you don't know
- Don't spend too much time on your device, instead go outside, go and play, get some fresh air and exercise.
- Do not reply to messages from online bullies or people who send you nasty messages
- Don't copy people's work online or pretend it's yours—this is called plagiarism and get you into a lot of trouble
- Do not be mean or nasty online—remember to behave online like you would in real life—things that you post online can stay there for a very long time and could effect your future!
- Don't use your device too close to bedtime—your brain needs time to 'wind down' and rest before bed to allow you to get a good night's sleep, stay focused at school and feel better all together.





11th September 2026
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 0808 800 2222
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 07312 263059
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Dates for your diary

	SEPT
16 th	Cotswold Canal Trip—Ruby & Diamond
24 th	Hammonds Farm Trip—Quartz
28 th	KS1 Phonics Morning
30 th	Whole School Flu Immunisation
	OCT
5 th	Young Voices Rehearsals begin
6 th	Parents' Evening
7 th	Parents' Evening
8 th	Hooke Court Information Evening —Y5
14 th	Hooke Court Residential —Y5
22 nd	End of Term 1
23 rd	INSET DAY
	NOV
2 nd	Beginning of Term 2



Class	Most amount of stars last week—well done!
Rainbow	Immy
Amethyst	Ayden
Amber	Elodie
Ruby	Ezra
Diamond	Finley
Quartz	Arrieta
Aventurine	Dexter
Emerald	Isabel

PTFA

No news from the PTFA this week.

A Message from Mrs Jones

As I complete my first full week at Stroud Valley Community School, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome. It has been a real pleasure to see the children enjoying the new playground and so engaged in their learning across the school. I look forward to getting to know more of our families over the coming weeks, so please do stop and introduce yourself if you see me on the gate.

A polite reminder to please settle any outstanding balances for breakfast and after school clubs, school clubs, trips and lunch money as soon as possible. These services rely on prompt payment to enable us to continue providing them for all children. As we move towards becoming a cash-free school, we kindly ask that all payments are made via **ParentPay**. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Please note that, as part of a recent update to our school policy, we kindly ask that dogs are not brought into the school building. We appreciate this may be a change for some families and apologise for any inconvenience. Thank you for your support and understanding.

We have new absence request forms which must be completed for all planned absences from school. Please ensure you provide the dates and reason for the absence so that we can record and code it correctly. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain accurate attendance records.

Thanks,
 Claire

Our new playground equipment is a real hit!

We've had a fantastic time trying out the new playground equipment and know it's going to make such a difference to your children's playtime experience.

A huge thank you to our amazing PTFA for their generous contribution towards the cost of the new playground. We are incredibly grateful for their support!

