

# APRIL NEWS

## E Safety

A growing concern to all staff in School is the safety of all our children in the Digital world. As technology advances our children are increasingly exposed to all this brings.

In this school year alone there have been:

- Many instances of children playing or being allowed on inappropriate Games that are classified for older children or Adult.
- Children playing Games where the security has meant unidentified adults have been able to communicate without restriction.
- Online games as a focus for 'falling out', name calling.
- Children on their ipad or mobile phone at unsuitable times - after bedtimes, early hours.
- Children who are using Instagram without parental knowledge to 'post' photos without security.
- Younger children who have watched/seen older siblings or parents playing (Adult rated) games with a high content of violence.
- A previous year saw a n upper junior child who had created their own Facebook page—no security settings, about which her parents knew nothing.

Each case is serious in that it is a safeguarding concern .

Parents have a duty of care to protect their children and this includes the online world too.

Internet safety is an important part of your child's ICT & PHSE Curriculum. As technology advances Parents and Schools must be aware of these changes and how to keep our children safe.

As it is important to work in partnership ; school and parents, keeping our children safe, we are hosting an E-Safety day/evening in conjunction with O2. Everyone Welcome!!!

**PLEASE PUT THIS DATE  
IN YOUR DIARY.....**

**Wednesday June 10th**

**DIGITAL SAFETY with O2**

In school

Reception & KS1 sessions with classteachers

KS2 sessions with O2 in the afternoon

**PARENTS SESSIONS**

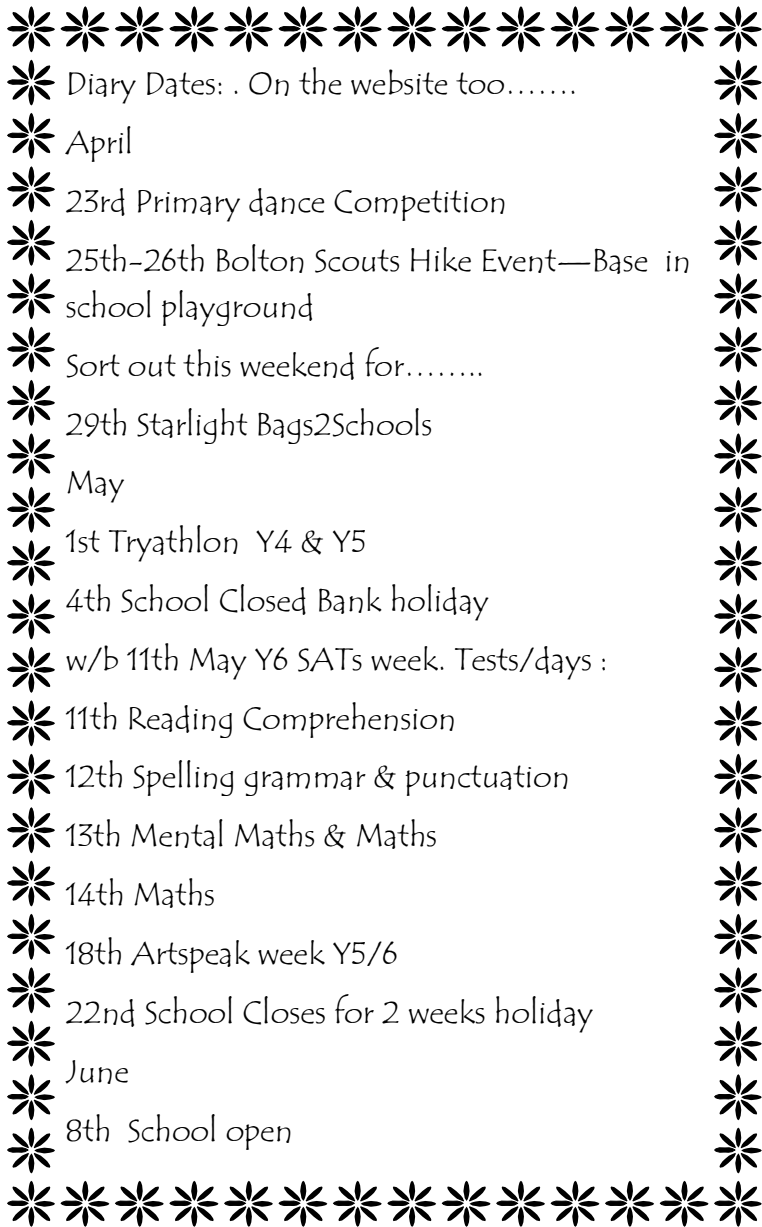
**BRING YOUR PHONES, IPADS,  
LAPTOPS.**

4pm-5.30pm .Open door for Parents to come and speak with the O2 'gurus' for practical advice and help with putting parental controls/ blocks on devices, game information etc

5.30-6pm Presentation about online dangers, parental controls, what to do if in doubt.

6pm-7.30pm Open door for Parents to come and speak with the O2 'gurus' for practical advice about putting parental controls/ blocks on devices. etc

**PLEASE MAKE THIS A PRIORITY!**



- \* Diary Dates: . On the website too.....
- \* April
- \* 23rd Primary dance Competition
- \* 25th-26th Bolton Scouts Hike Event—Base in school playground
- \* Sort out this weekend for.....
- \* 29th Starlight Bags2Schools
- \* May
- \* 1st Tryathlon Y4 & Y5
- \* 4th School Closed Bank holiday
- \* w/b 11th May Y6 SATs week. Tests/days :
- \* 11th Reading Comprehension
- \* 12th Spelling grammar & punctuation
- \* 13th Mental Maths & Maths
- \* 14th Maths
- \* 18th Artspeak week Y5/6
- \* 22nd School Closes for 2 weeks holiday
- \* June
- \* 8th School open

Sunny days are with us again (although we don't know for how long)....

Please send your child to school with

- Sunhat
- Suncream for your child to put on—especially for hotter days and games on the field
- Water bottle



All of the above clearly named.

Just a reminder about Summer Uniform—

Sandals may be worn, please make sure they are a sensible and suitable style and colour.

Please remember hairbands and bobbles need to be plain and in school colours—no huge flowers/ glitter/ pompoms—thank you:-)

ECO LUNCHES

Please try to have minimum waste with your child's packed lunch.....use plastic boxes for sandwiches , cake, yoghurt from large tubs etc

Greaseproof paper to wrap (and recycle) .

Avoid plastic bags /cling film at all costs...save the planet!

Please remember Breakfast Club opens at 7.30am .

We are not insured before this time and cannot take children in until 7.30am.

**SATs Week Y6**

Please make sure your child has a good night's sleep (no late nights please), decent breakfast and time to relax in the evenings.

We're really proud of all the hard work the children are doing and the immense effort everyone is putting in. Keep up the good work!

**Stars**

- Reception Nathan Eastwood
- Y1 Alex Murray
- Y2 Toby Percival
- Y3 Niamh Loftus
- Y4 Riley Saint-Simmons
- Y5 Mia Thacker
- Y6 Lily Heywood

**Shields**

- Reception Katy Hamblett
- Y1 George Hodgkinson
- Y2 Ariana Haydock
- Y3 Jack Horrocks
- Y4 Cormac Atherton-Forshaw
- Y5 Jake Sands
- Y6 Ethan Cuerden



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**Smartie Tubes?**

**Have you filled yours up yet?**

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