

# TOGETHER

## THE ACRE HALL NEWSLETTER



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Please do get in touch if you require any help or would like to tell us something.

### Free School Meals

Vouchers have now been ordered and will soon be sent out ,via email, for the first 2 weeks of May to all whose children are currently eligible for FSM. This eligibility is based on income and receipt of certain benefits and is different to the Universal Infant Free School Meals that children from Reception to the end of year 2 receive when school is open. Parents can apply for FSM at any time by accessing the Trafford Website—link below.,

<https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/trafford-catering/free-school-meals.aspx>

We allocate FSM vouchers for the supermarket closest to your home however if you would prefer us to send vouchers for a different supermarket please let us know as soon as possible and we will organise this for the next vouchers. A few more supermarkets have now joined the scheme. The complete list is as follows;

Morrisons, Tesco, Sainsbury's, Asda ,Waitrose, M&S food ,Aldi, McColl's (including RS McColl's and Martin's)

We are currently investigating whether families who only qualify for the Universal Infant Free School Meals system can receive any food packages etc. UIFSM is not included in the government scheme as yet. We will let you know when we have any further information. We understand that all families are under pressure to provide extra meals and snacks for growing children!

### Trafford Newsletter

Trafford have started to produce a regular newsletter for young people in the borough. It opens as an online link and is more suited to y6 or above.

<https://mailchi.mp/96610066e1c1/aftercare-news-no1-4395807>

### Keeping in touch

We are delighted that so many of our pupils are keeping in touch by sending photos , via seesaw or twitter, of their activities. All parents have been sent—via email—details of how to log their child in using Seesaw. We have deliberately chosen Seesaw to send work and activities to children because it can be accessed on mobile phones, tablets or laptops. We are unable to distribute paper work packs at this time so do encourage all parents to set Seesaw up. If you have any difficulties please ring us or email and we will arrange for your child's class teacher to contact you and talk through how you set this up.

The link below takes you to a you tube video for parents to explain how to set up Seesaw for children to use.

<https://www.facebook.com/lctWithMrP/videos/200218431422700/>

### Internet Safety

As children are using the internet more for home learning and for keeping in touch with their friends, parents will be aware of the importance of staying safe on line. The following page shows a poster that is great for using to start a discussion with children.

**STAY SAFE AND KEEP WELL EVERYONE—WE ARE THINKING OF YOU.**



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday



# Online Safety Tips For Children



Do's



Don'ts

## 1 KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVATE ONLINE

Only share it with people you know like friends and family. Ask a trusted adult, like your teacher or a family member, to help you change your privacy settings so that strangers can't see it.

## 2 SPEAK POLITELY AND BE KIND TO OTHERS WHEN YOU SPEAK TO THEM ONLINE

Treat them like you would treat them in real life and always remember your manners.

## 3 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED ONLINE

If other another person is sending you nasty messages, a trusted adult will be able to help you collect evidence and report the person to the relevant authorities.

## 4 USE PASSWORDS TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Ask a trusted adult to help you create a password that you can easily remember but which is hard for other people to guess.

## 5 ALWAYS CHECK WITH A TRUSTED ADULT FIRST BEFORE USING A DEVICE OR DOWNLOADING A NEW APP

This is so that they can check it is safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right.

## 6 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ONLINE WHICH YOU DONT LIKE

This can include anything that upsets you, makes you feel sad or which you're unsure about.

## 7 USE THE INTERNET TO HAVE FUN AND TO HELP YOU FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT THINGS

Remember to ask your trusted adult for help and always use child friendly search engines so that the information you get back is safe.

## 1 ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS OR PEOPLE YOU DONT KNOW

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know tries to contact you online.

## 2 SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR DEVICE

Instead, go out and play with your friends, get some fresh air and try to exercise more. This will help you stay fit and healthy.

## 3 REPLY TO MESSAGES FROM ONLINE BULLIES OR PEOPLE WHO SEND YOU NASTY MESSAGES

The most important thing to do is to tell a trusted adult and then block the person from contacting you.

## 4 COPY PEOPLE'S WORK ONLINE OR PRETEND IT IS YOURS

This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.

## 5 BE MEAN OR NASTY ONLINE

Behave online like you would in real life and don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person. Things that you post online can stay there for a very long time.

## 6 USE YOUR DEVICES CLOSE TO BEDTIME

This will allow your brain to rest so that you can get a good night's sleep, stay focused at school and perform better in class.

## 7 SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET WITH STRANGERS

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know asks you for your personal information.

