



# Holywell Primary School

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*we are a learning community with the spirit to succeed*

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Festivals of Learning

The Festivals of Learning will take place during the week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Please come and support your child by visiting their class during the sessions and see what they have been learning about. Our Festival of Learning will have an ICT focus to show off all the good work the children have been learning about in ICT.

FESTIVAL OF LEARNING		
Nursery	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	11:30 am
Reception	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	9:00 am
Year 1	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	3:00 pm
Year 2	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	9:00 am
Year 3	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	3:00 pm
Year 4	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	3:00 pm
Year 5	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	9:00 am
Year 6	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	9:00 am

## Birthday Cakes

We would like to remind parents that the school is not in a position to distribute birthday cakes and/or party bags. We are a healthy school and therefore cannot justify giving out unhealthy food to our pupils. In addition to this, we must take into consideration allergies and other dietary requirements of our pupils. Parents are within their rights to manage this themselves outside of school time.

## Parents' Evening

A letter will go out about Parents' Evening next week. Parents' Evening is taking place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. During the evening, teachers will update you on your child's progress and attainment since the last meeting. Please use the electronic booking system to make your appointment. If you have any problems with the system please talk to the school office. Mrs Keshiro, Leader of Inclusion, will also be available during the evening to meet parents about SEND. Appointments with Mrs Keshiro can be booked on the same system.



## **Erasmus Project**

The school is currently involved in a range of projects with its partner schools, Bromet Primary School, Oxhey Wood Primary School and Park Gate Junior School. We will be visited by teachers from two Spanish schools the week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 as part of their CPD visits for the Erasmus Project. The teachers' programme for the week during their visit includes:

Monday	–	Teachers visit Northern Heights (accommodation during their pupils visit)
Tuesday	–	Visit Holywell School
Wednesday	–	Visit Oxhey Wood Primary School in morning and Bromet Primary School in the afternoon. There is a possible visit to Harry Potter Studio, as a pre-visit prior to pupil trip
Thursday	–	Visit Parkgate Junior School
Friday	–	Visit to London for pre-visit prior to pupil trip

Week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020 we will be visited by approximately 70 Spanish children from two schools. A schedule for the week includes various activities and trips as below

- Watford town centre
- London Eye in London
- River cruise on the River Thames
- Harry Potter Studio in Leavesden
- Watford Football Club training ground visit
- Activity day for pupils from the various schools and the Spanish pupils at their accommodation in Northern Heights.

Week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020, we will be sending 15 children to Tenerife.

As part of the Erasmus Project, pupils at Holywell Primary School will also be partaking in a number of Cultural development projects including, 'My Museum', which includes an exhibition at Watford Museum; HERTS YEAR OF CULTURE 2020 project participation, where a new theme is introduced each month. All these activities will raise pupils' cultural awareness. We will also be celebrating Mother tongue day which will mirror our International Day that normally takes place in the summer.

## **Feeling Good Week**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February to Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020 is Feeling Good Week. The range of activities for the week include: Herts Young Minds assemblies and workshops, a special music performance by Year 4, Holywell Olympics and Master Chef. The week will conclude with 'Holywell has got Talent' on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

## **Capital Investment**

We have very recently upgraded our class computers to replace some of the old and dying PCs. We have also installed and fitted a number of new screens in classes to replace the old Interactive whiteboards that have not been up to job for some time now. This project is now complete and special thank you goes to Mrs Blake for managing the installation and set-up of the new equipment.

## Class Assemblies

Olympic Hall at 9:10am		
DATE	CLASS	TOPIC
Friday 7th February 2020	Year 5 Chestnut	Well being
Friday 14th February 2020	Year 5 Elder	Valentine
Half Term		
Friday 28th February 2020	Year 4 Mulberry	Shrove Tuesday
Friday 6th March 2020	Year 4 Cedar	World Book Day
Friday 13th March 2020	Year 3 Pine	St Patrick's Day
Friday 20th March 2020	Year 3 Aspen	Mother's Day
Friday 27th March 2020	Year 2 Hawthorn	Easter
Friday 3rd April 2020	Year 2 Hazel	Resourcefulness/Awards

### Year 5 - Ancient Greek Workshop

This week, Year 5 children participated in an Ancient Greek Workshop. Students travelled back in time to experience Greek war equipment; performed as Greek gods and goddesses and learned more fun facts about the Greek time period. They also took part in many team building activities over the course of the day.



### **Netball**

Year 5 and 6 girls represented Holywell Primary School on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 playing netball against Chater Junior School. They showed great enthusiasm and teamwork throughout the game which led to a 6-4 win! Well done girls! Player of the Match was Nana, for her great defending and interceptions.

### **Athletics**

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020, our Year 4 team of boys and girls took part in the Hertsmere Athletics competition. All children showed great resilience and determination in all events and ended up placing 5th out of 7 schools. Well done to all that took part!

### **Nursery Admissions for September 2020**

The Nursery application process for September 2020 is co-ordinated and administered by the school. The on-line application process for Nursery places at Holywell Primary School is now open for children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017. If you require any assistance please contact the school office.

Applications close on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and places are allocated to parents on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

## Holywell Charter and Star Certificates

Class	Charter certificate	Star Learner of the Week award	Class	Charter certificate	Star Learner of the Week award
Blue Base	-	-	Mulberry	Shamil	Charlie
Red Base	Julie	Milosz	Cedar	Hussain	Raisa
Sycamore	Christiano	Sofia	Chestnut	Sofia	Ayodeji
Maple	Maisiy	Jason	Elder	Dilan	Charity
Hawthorn	Robert	Shailah	Elm	Adina	Liliana
Hazel	Khaira	Qasim	Rowan	Kashih	Amy
Pine	Joseph	Dilan	Birch	Asim	Dani
Aspen	Kevin	Grace			

### Attendance by Class

Last week's attendance by class:

Nursery am	85%	Pine	98%
Blue Base	93%	Mulberry	95%
Red Base	97%	Cedar	92%
Maple	97%	Chestnut	95%
Sycamore	91%	Elder	98%
Hawthorn	96%	Birch	89%
Hazel	94%	Elm	90%
Aspen	94%	Rowan	87%

### Whole School Attendance

Whole school attendance for the academic year till last Friday is:

**94.2 %**

### Attendance and Punctuality

Best classes in the whole school for attendance and punctuality last week were:

Attendance	Punctuality
KS1: Red Base	KS1: Maple, Hawthorn
KS2 : Elder	KS2: Elder



# Dates for your Diary

## SPRING TERM

### FEBRUARY 2020

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Netball Match St Anthony’s RC School – away
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Wizard Theatre in
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Governors Meeting at 6:30 pm
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Year 1 Kings and Queens workshop
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - Year 3 Pine Swimming
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Whole school assembly 9:05 am – Parents invited
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Year 4 Indus Valley Workshop
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Netball Match against Chlore Shalom school – away
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – FEELING GOOD WEEK
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Festival of Learning Week
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Herts Young Minds workshops in school, part of Feeling Good week
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Reception – Festival of Learning at 9:00 am
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Year 3 – Festival of Learning at 3:00 pm
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Internet Safety Day
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Year 5 – Festival of Learning at 9:00 am
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Year 6 – Festival of Learning at 9:00 am
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Herts Young Minds workshops in school – Forest Skills, part of Feeling Good Week
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Year 4 – Festival of Learning at 3:00 pm
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Wizard Theatre in
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Parents Evening – 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Year 1 – Festival of Learning at 3:00 pm
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – EYFS and KS1 Holywell Olympics, part of Feeling Good Week
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – KS2 Master Chef, part of Feeling Good week
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – KS2 Holywell Olympics, part of Feeling Good Week
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Year 2 – Festival of Learning at 9:00 am
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – EYFS and KS1 Master Chef, part of Feeling Good Week
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - Year 3 Pine Swimming
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Parent Evening – 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons

## **FEBRUARY 2020 – continued**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - Whole School assembly (9:05) – Parents invited

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Nursery – Festival of Learning at 11:30 am

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Holywell has Talent, part of Feeling Good Week

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020 – Half Term**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Netball Match against Knutsford – home

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Year 4 Cedar Trip to Parliament

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Netball Match against Knutsford School – home

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Wizard Theatre in

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - Year 4 Aspen Swimming

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - Whole school assembly 9:05 am – Parents invited

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Last day to apply for Nursery September 2020

## **MARCH 2020**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 – Year 7 September 2020 – Allocation Day

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Assessment Week

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited Tuesday

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 – Wizard Theatre in

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Gymnastics at Watford Girls

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Year 4 Aspen Swimming

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Whole School assembly 9:05 am – Parents invited

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Nursery September 2020 – Allocation Day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited Tuesday

10<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Wizard Theatre in

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Year 4 Aspen Swimming

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Whole school Assembly 9:05 am – Parents invited

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited Tuesday

17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Wizard Theatre in

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Year 4 Tennis at Watford Girls School

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Year 4 Swimming – Aspen class

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons

Friday 20<sup>st</sup> March 2020 - Whole School assembly 9:05 am – Parents invited

## **MARCH 2020 – continued**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited

24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Governors Meeting 6:30 pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Wizard Theatre in

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Year 4 Aspen Swimming

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - Whole school assembly 9:05 am – Parents invited

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Festival of Learning Week

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 – Parent coffee morning - 9:00 am to 10:00 am – all parents invited

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 – Wizard Theatre in

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 – Year 4 Cornet Lessons

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 – Year 5 Ukulele Lessons

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 – Rock Steady Music Lessons

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 - Year 4 Aspen Swimming

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 - Whole school presentation assembly 9:05 am – Parents invited

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 – Nursery finishes at midday

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 – End of Spring Term – school closes at 1:30pm



## ENRICHMENT DAYS:

- Friday 7 February 2020 - [Charles Dickens' birthday](#)
- Monday 10 February 2020- [Tu B'Shevat \(Arbor Day\)](#)
- Wednesday 12 February 2020 - [Darwin Day](#)
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - Valentine's Day
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - Shrove Tuesday
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - [Ash Wednesday \(Lent begins\)](#)
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 - [Women's History Month](#)
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 - [St David's Day](#)
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 [World Book Day](#)
- Friday – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - [British Science Week begins](#)
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - [International Women's Day](#)
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - [Holi Purim](#)
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - [Pi Day](#)
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 - [St Patrick's Day](#)
- Saturday – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020 - [World Poetry Day](#)
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 - [World Water Day](#)
- Sunday – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 - [Mother's Day](#)
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 - [Isra and Mi'raj](#)
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 - [April Fool's Day](#)
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 - [World Autism Awareness Day](#)
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - [Palm Sunday](#)
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - [World Health Day](#)
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - [Passover](#)
- Thursday – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - [Maundy Thursday](#)
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - [Good Friday](#)
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - [Easter Sunday](#)
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - [Easter Monday](#)
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020 - [Yom HaShoah](#)
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 - [Earth Day](#)
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 - [Stephen Lawrence Day](#)
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 - [St George's Day](#)
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 - [Shakespeare's birthday](#)
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020 - [Ramadan begins](#)
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 - [May Day](#)
- Sunday 3rd May 2020 – [World Press Freedom Day](#)
- Wednesday 6th May 2020 – [Bike to School Day](#)
- Saturday 23rd May 2020 – [Ramadan](#)
- Sunday 24th May 2020 – [Eid ul-Fitr begins](#)
- Friday 5th June 2020 – [World Environment Day](#)
- Saturday 6th June 2020 – [Anniversary of D-Day](#)
- Monday 8th June 2020 – [World Oceans Day](#)
- Thursday 11th June 2020 – [Millicent Garrett Fawcett's birthday](#)
- Saturday 20th June 2020 – [World Refugee Day](#)
- Sunday 21st June 2020 – [Father's Day](#)
- Monday 22nd June 2020 – [Windrush Day](#)
- Friday 31st July 2020 – [Eid ul-Adha](#)

# JUNIOR BRASS DAY

Tuesday 3rd March 2020

Watford School of Music is running a **Junior Brass Day** for all brass players at primary school in Year 3 and above. Please see the details below:

**Standard:** at least 2 terms playing experience **Venue:** Watford School of Music, The Clarendon Muse, 70 Rickmansworth Road, Watford, WD18 7JA\* **Phone Number:** 01923 225531

**Email:** watfordmusicenquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk

**Time:** 9.30am – 3.00pm **Registration:** from 9.00am **Cost:** £22.00

**Concert for family and friends:** 2.45pm in the Concert Hall

(Please make cheques payable to '**Hertfordshire County Council**' and return, with form, to the above address\*).

**Closing Date for applications:** Tuesday 25th February 2020

Places on the course are limited so please apply as soon as possible.

Please note that in cases of hardship, no child will be refused a place; remission of fees is possible if applications are made in good time.

**Please assume that your application has been accepted unless we contact you.**

Children will need a packed lunch and school uniform is not required.

**Parking and dropping off is not allowed on the Watford Grammar School for Boys site.** It is also difficult to park in the streets around the site. Please leave plenty of time for parking.

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## Junior Brass Day

I enclose a cheque for **£22.00** made payable to **Hertfordshire County Council** for the **Watford School of Music Junior Brass Day on Tuesday 3rd March 2020**

Name (please print)..... Year Group.....

Instrument: ..... Grade/Time learning: ..... Teacher: .....

Home Tel. No.....Daytime Tel. No.....

School..... Headteacher Name.....

Headteacher's Signature..... (Applications will not be accepted  
without Headteacher's signature)

Parent's Name (please print)..... Parent's Signature.....

Please inform us if your child has any medical conditions we should know about

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# JUNIOR BRASS DAY

Tuesday 3rd March 2020

At  
**Watford School of Music**  
Clarendon Muse  
70 Rickmansworth Road  
Watford  
Hertfordshire  
WD18 7JA

**Cost: £22**

PLEASE APPLY BY : TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2020

Please turn over for details:



January 2020

# Online Safety News



Spring 2020 | PARENTS/CARERS

## Updated online safety resources for parents and carers



**Childnet** has recently updated some of their internet safety resources for parents and carers. The new suite of resources can help the whole family to stay safe online.

Childnet has a dedicated area to support parents and carers with information on key online safety topics, advice and activities to share with your child.

You can access the new resources here: [www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers](http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers)



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## BBC 'Own It' keyboard and App

If your child has got their first smartphone, then this app, which has been developed by the **BBC**, may be of interest to you.

A specially designed interactive custom keyboard is downloaded with the app. As the child types using the keyboard, depending on the content of their text, safety and wellbeing questions and reminders are given on the screen. If, for example, your child is typing personal information, such as a mobile number or email address, the app will intervene and tell the child to 'think safe' before sharing. Everything your child types is kept completely private, and never leaves the 'Own It' app on their phone.

The BBC explains, the app can help in 'supporting their digital wellbeing, showing them how to make smarter and better informed choices and helping them grow into confident, positive and happy digital citizens.'

To find out more visit: <https://www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/own-it-app>



### 11 things you should know about loot boxes



Parents and carers may have seen stories about loot boxes in the news recently. **Childnet** has written an article to help clarify the key information about loot boxes, what they mean for young people and their online safety and what parents can do to encourage safe and responsible usage. [The article can be accessed here.](#)

BBC 'Own It' also has a really useful resource about loot boxes: <https://www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/loot-box-breakdown>

## Know the stakes



Parent Zone has created a new resource pack for parents, carers and professionals to support children and young people to stay in control of their finances and understand the risks of gambling. Download your free pack here <https://parentzone.org.uk/knowthestakes>



## Safer Internet Day

Many schools will celebrate **Safer Internet Day** on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The theme for this year is 'Together for a better Internet.'

Safer Internet Day is designed to empower young people to take control of their digital lives. This year the focus will be on online identity and will ask young people to consider whether they and their peers are truly free to be themselves online.

There are lots of free resources you can use on the day to talk to your child about online safety. There is a pack which includes activities, conversation starters and information to help you talk to your children about how to navigate the issue of online identity in a safe, responsible and respectful way. You can access the resources here:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-parent-or-carer>

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