

Berrycoombe Primary School Newsletter



25th June 2021

Online Safety

Social media and the internet is in so many ways a wonderful resource and a great way for children and young people to stay in touch with their friends, but it can also bring risks, now more than ever at a time where people are using the internet more and more it's an important time to talk to your child about staying safe online and the about the apps and sites they are using.

Net Aware: This website allows you to add in the name of the app your child is using, and search to find out what it is all about, what the age limit is and top tips for staying safe on that app. www.net-aware.org.uk

The Government have created a practical guide for parents and carers whose children are using social media. This has been attached to this email and also includes several useful sites.



COVID Testing

As numbers are rising again in Cornwall we want to remind you that if you or your child have symptoms and you have to be tested then you need to book a PCR test through calling **119**. Lateral flow tests which are available to everyone are only to be used if you are showing no symptoms and you are regularly testing. If you or your child are displaying any of the COVID symptoms, then you need to isolate and get yourself tested. We thank you for your continued support

Rainbow Run

A massive thank you to everyone who got involved in the Rainbow Run You all looked amazing. As a school we have raised a massive £337.76 so far for Children's Hospice South West, but don't worry if you haven't brought yours in yet there is still time. You can check out a video of the fun we had on the school website.



There were some very strong and speedy runners out on the course and we would like to take this time to remind you of **Bodmin Junior Parkrun** which is held every **Sunday at 9am** starting at **Scarlet's Well Car Park**. It is for children age 4-10 years old and free of charge. You just need to register online and print off a barcode.

Term Dates 2021

28th June Scholastic Book Fair
5th July Year 5 Swimming All week
5th-7th July Scholastic Book Fair
6th July R/1, ½, 2 trip to Fowey
12th July Year 6 Swimming All week
21st July Year 6 Leavers picnic
22nd July Last day of term
23rd July INSET Day

6th September INSET Day
7th September Back to School

We are thrilled to announce that Claire Johnson has been awarded a B.E.M. (British Empire Medal) in the Queens Honours List in recognition of the work she did during Lockdown. Claire says that she is honoured to accept the award on behalf of everyone within our community who worked hard to support friends and neighbours through that difficult time.