

CLAREMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR WEEK ENDING 12th July 2019

Whole School

www.thinkuknow.co.uk provide resources and information to schools and parents to help keep children safe online. The articles below offer tips and guidance that you may find of use over the summer holidays. The headings should act as links to the articles.

Gaming: what parents and carers need to know

Many children will be spending time gaming online over the summer holidays. This article explores the different elements of gaming with a particular focus on how it can be used by offenders, but focusing on what parents can do to support their child while gaming.

Sharing pictures of your child online

Lots of parents love sharing photos of their children with friends and family, particularly when they are on holiday or starting the new school year. A recent report found that 42% of young people reported that their parents had done this without asking their permission. Our article helps parents to protect their child while staying social.

Keeping your under 5s safe online

Whether it's watching videos, playing games on their devices or talking to Alexa - today's under 5s are spending more time online. In this article we look at the benefits of children accessing the internet, and share advice about how parents can make sure their child has a safe experience online.

Live streaming: responding to the risks

Many children enjoy live streaming as it can be used to showcase talent, develop communication skills and create identity. Our article helps parents to understand why children love it, what the risks can be, and how they can help their child stay safe if they are live streaming.

Using parental controls

Parental controls are a great tool for helping to protect children but should not replace open and honest conversations with children about their life online. Share these tips on how to use parental controls effectively.



We are updating the 'Mathematics at Claremont' section of the school's website:

<https://claremont.kent.sch.uk/mathematics-at-claremont>

Please take a moment to look at it, particularly the part about times tables. There are some fantastic short films starring children in Year Five. Some teach games to practise recalling times tables facts and are aimed at all children in Years 2-6. Others are designed to help the small number of children who find memorising times tables difficult to use clever tricks to work them out. The website also states what maths your child will learn in each year group; shows the methods they will use to add, multiply, subtract and divide; includes a link to a film that explains what 'mathematical mastery' is; and provides a glossary that explains all the mathematical vocabulary.

Sport

Rapid Fire Cricket Success

On Tuesday 9th July 10 very excited Y2's travelled to Ashford for the Kent County Rapid Fire Cricket Finals. Throughout the day they played 10 games, and won 7, drew 1 and lost 2. They batted superbly well and fielded with speed. I was very proud to see their team work and support of each other during a very long day. Eventually we found out that they had come 2nd in the finals and were awarded the silver medal. A very tiring but fulfilling day for all!



Diary Dates

Diary Dates for next week

Please see the calendar page on the website for advanced dates. The calendar is updated every Wednesday. For detailed information, please click on the DAY view.

15th July –

16th July – Y6 in woods am/ 10 x Y3/4 to Kwik Cricket County Final

17th July – 9.00-11.30am Y1 to the Grove/ Y3-6 Sports Partnership games at Somerhill/ Reports home

18th July – Y6 to Activity afternoon/ 6.00-7.00pm TWKSSP awards evening

19th July – Elm class assembly/ Y6 water fight am