Online Safety Advice - Cyberbullying in Social Media

As many of you are aware, there has been a recent report in the media of another disturbing online 'game' named MOMO. The alleged form of cyberbullying spreads through social media and mobile phones. It is hard to know whether these games are real, where they come from and what to do about it. Parents will undoubtedly be worried about the effects of these rumours, and whether it's real or not, it can still be scary for kids. Here are six ideas that may help:

Do Your Research

Find out and learn more about what children are getting up to while online. Find out what your child is looking at, and judge for yourself if it's appropriate.

Talk To Your Child

Knowing how to block and report inappropriate content can help to start to make a difference. Look at Thinkuknow. The website is connected to police and CEOP and offers advice that's targeted appropriately to the age of your child.

Take Them Seriously

It doesn't matter if the fears are real or proportionate, if they're scaring your child, it's worth listening.

Understand Technology

It can be hard keeping up with which app, game or social messaging service kids are using. If you want the latest on the latest technology, consider checking out parentzone. There are sections ranging from explaining the game Fortnite, to what game age ratings really mean.

Report Any Serious Risk of Harm

Take a look at the CEOP online safety centre. You can make a report to one of CEOP's Child Protection Advisors if you are worried about online sexual abuse, or the way someone has been communicating with your child online.

I have also included a guide for parents regarding MOMO to offer further details and support.

Friday 1st March



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Year 5 Lledr Hall Payments

Could I please remind parents of children in Year 5 that this week is the deadline for paying the outstanding balance for Lledr Hall. Any outstanding payments will be followed up next week by the office staff.

Nursery Stay and Play

To keep parents informed on pupil progress in Nursery we will be holding Stay and Play sessions during the week commencing 18th March. These sessions will provide parents with an opportunity of interacting with their child in the setting and will also provide an opportunity for a more formal 5 min update from a staff member. A letter will be sent out next week to parents providing an overview of the session times.

Book Fair

Next week we will be hosting our Spring Term Book Fair. The event will be open on Tue 5th / Wed 6th / Thu 7th. On the first two days, parents are able to access the Fair from 3pm if they wish to browse without children. On all three nights the Fair will be open to children and family from 3:30 to 4pm. Any books bought at the event help raise funds back to the school.

Dates for your Diary	
5 th – 7 th	Book Fair – Infant Hall 3.30pm – 4pm (NB
Mar	Open for Parent Viewing from 3pm)
7 th Mar	World Book Day - Dress Up and 'Share a
	Story'
11 th Mar	Parent Evening (Rec - Y6): 4pm-8pm
11 th Mar	Rec Height & Weight Checks
15 th Mar	Y1 Football Tournament
15 th Mar	Comic Relief – Charity Fun Day - £1
	donation
18 th –	Nursery Stay and Play Parent Sessions -
22 nd Mar	9:00am
20 th Mar	Worsley Woods Cross Country Relay
21 st Mar	Rec Height & Weight Checks
26 th Mar	Swimming Gala
27 th Mar	Y4 Football Tournament
29 th Mar	School closes for the Easter Break

Congratulations to Mr Harris

I would also like to offer our congratulations to Mr Harris who over the half term break welcomed baby Leo Jesse Harris to his family. Mr Harris is currently taking two weeks paternity leave which is being covered by Mrs Matthews. Due to this, we will be moving Mr Harris' Parents Evening to Wed 20th Mar. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes, but trust you will be understanding in this instance.

Spring Term Parents' Evening

On Mon 11th March we will be holding a Parents' Evening for parents of children in Rec to Y6. Our online booking system goes live on Mon 4th March from 6pm onwards and will close at 12 noon on Fri 8th March. Login details will be the same as last term and can be accessed via the following link:

https://broadoakprimaryschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk.

Due to Mr Harris being on paternity leave and Mrs Sequeira-Jennings have personal commitments on that evening, an additional session has been planned for these classes on Wed 20th March. A separate letter, with access guidance, will be sent out today. Please have a go at logging on ahead of the launch date so that any problems can be addressed.