



ELSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

learning, sharing, achieving and respecting

January 2023

Welcome to a new Calendar Year of 2023,

This week I wrote to parents about the forthcoming national teacher strikes. Whilst we are unaware of how many Elsley teachers may choose to strike it seems inevitable that there will be widespread disruption across the country.

I hope that each of you in our Elsley school community knows and understands that **our teachers (and all our staff) care deeply about our children.** Any teachers who decide to strike are doing so in response to over a decade of funding cuts to education. This has greatly impacted our school's ability to recruit and retain excellent staff for your children. We will provide updates via SMS/ app, email and on our website. I apologise for any disruption and ask you to respect and understand that teachers will not make their decision lightly.

Looking ahead, there are many exciting plans for this term and this year where our children will learn lots and have lots of fun! *Raphael Moss, Headteacher*

NEWSLETTER

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We invited Sharon and Imaan to our coffee morning. They gave us great tips on Dental Hygiene and how to maintain a healthy diet. It was great seeing so many parents! Next coffee morning is 03/03/23.



Meet Our New Year 3 Members of Staff



Miss Saler is a new teacher in 3D. She studied psychology at Staffordshire University and then went onto complete her PGCE at South Bank. She loves working with children, seeing them grow and progress in all areas of life; academically, socially and emotionally. She has particular interest in supporting mental health and well-being and has recently qualified as a counsellor, working with adults and young people. Miss Saler is very much looking forward to joining the Elsley family, working with the children, staff, parents and animals!



Mrs Shaheen is a new teacher in 3B. She gained her PGCE at St Mary's University and enjoys working as a classroom teacher. Mrs Shaheen encourages the children to be positive, kind and have a love of learning. She believes the children should be happy and work as a team. Seeing children become enthusiastic, confident learners and grow as individuals is her main aim in teaching. Outside of school, she enjoys reading a good book, going to museums, visiting art galleries and going for walks whilst appreciating the wildlife. Mrs Shaheen is pleased about being part of the Elsley community and working in a diverse, welcoming environment.



Ms Stewart is a new teacher in 3D. She graduated with a degree in Education and a Masters in Psychology. This was followed by teaching various classes in Key Stage 1 and 2. Having worked in other Brent and Southwark schools, Ms Stewart has found it enjoyable spending some time supply teaching at Elsley. She is especially enthusiastic about Elsley School's outdoor learning programmes and local field work. This is as a means of supporting learning needs as well as a tool for building greater awareness of more rural life and increasing confidence in pupils. She is passionate about supporting pupils in their academic and emotional growth. In her spare time, she engages in writing and amateur photography with some travel.

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

We are here to help you with all your enquiries.

School Office – Opening Hours

The School Office opens to parents for general enquiries between **8.30am and 9.30am** on all days (9am– 9:30am on Wednesdays). The office closes **4.15pm on Monday to Thursday** and **3.45pm on Fridays**. If you regularly need help with School Money please come on **FRIDAYS** between 8.45am - 9.30AM or 2.30pm - 3.30pm.

School Lunch Money

School Lunch Money is **£11.50 each week which MUST be paid on a Monday in advance at www.schoolmoney.co.uk** for that week. If your child is absent, the credit will be carried forward. If payment is not made you may be asked to change to packed lunch. Please note pupils must remain on their chosen lunch arrangement for a complete half-term rather than changing week to week.

Some children will be **entitled to Free School Meals**. If you wish to check to see **if you are eligible please complete a form at the school office and they will check for you.**

Breakfast & After-School Clubs

Bookings must be made in **advance** online at www.schoolmoney.co.uk. **For any urgent /late bookings please call the school office 0208 902 8003.**

All staff expect to be treated with absolute respect and courtesy. We have a zero tolerance policy to abusive, aggressive or violent behaviour towards any of our staff members.

Dates for your Diary

February

Friday 3rd - Number Day

Tuesday 7th - Safer Internet Day: Virtual Parent Workshop at 6:30pm

Friday 10th - Safer Internet Day: Virtual Parent Workshop at 9:30am

Monday 13th to Friday 17th - HALF TERM

Monday 20th - Spring 2 term starts for pupils



Who is she texting??



**Safer
Internet
Day 2023** Tuesday
7 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk



What is he playing??



Who is he e-mailing??



What is she watching??



It is essential that parents are up-to-date on how to keep their children safe when they are online. We are running a morning and evening virtual workshop that will highlight key online safety issues and offer advice on how best to protect your children when they are using the internet, social communication apps or when they are gaming.

VIRTUAL PARENT ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP

Tuesday 7th February 2023 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Friday 10th February 2023 9:30am – 11:00am

**The workshops will take place on Zoom and hosted by
our Computing Leader, Mr Fraser.**

To register for the workshop, please complete the Google Form that has been sent by SMS to parents or scan the QR code.

Deadline: Friday 3rd February.

Zoom link will be sent out on
Monday 6th February.



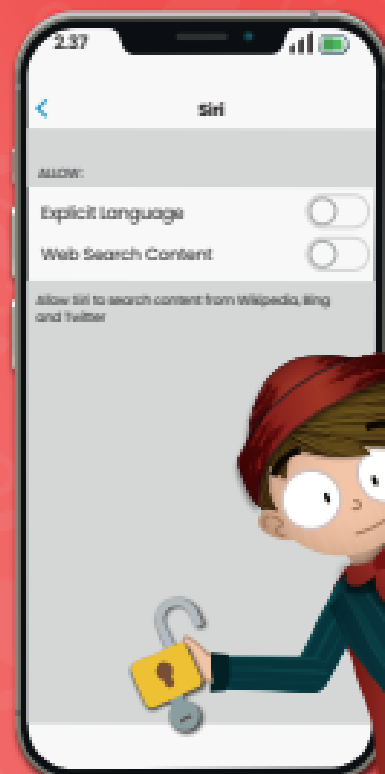
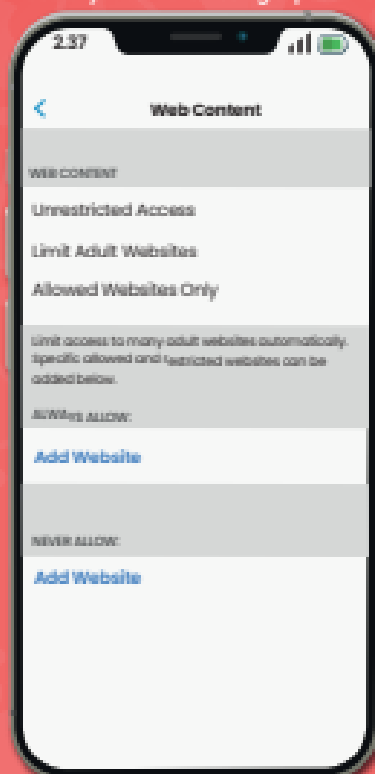
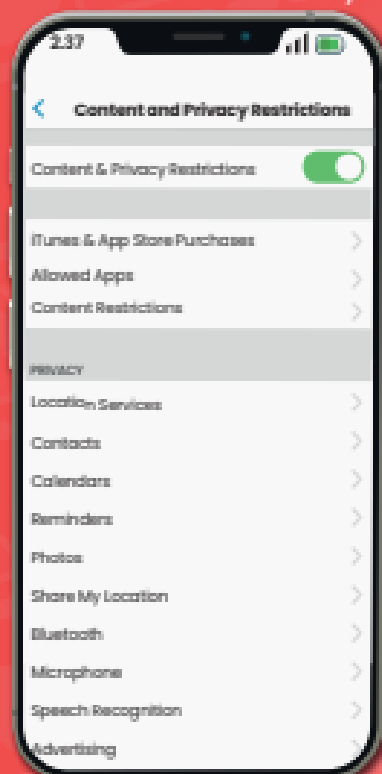
For more information, please visit the Online Safety page on our website
www.elsley.brent.sch.uk/about-us/online-safety



How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS to limit age-inappropriate CONTENT iPhone



The parental controls on iPhones allow you to block or restrict certain apps, features, content, downloads, or purchases. Setting limitations on content ratings, Siri and web searches enables you to filter out age-inappropriate content and vastly reduce the likelihood of your children being exposed to unsuitable material and information.



18+ Set up content rating restrictions

Content filters keep your child from viewing unsuitable material. They block apps, films and TV shows with specific age ratings, and music and podcasts with explicit content.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Enable Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Choose the Settings for each feature you wish to restrict



Set up web restrictions

Website content filters restrict age-inappropriate content on Safari. You can also blacklist certain websites or allow access only to approved sites.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 4 Tap Web Content
- 5 Choose between Unrestricted Access, Limit Adult Websites and Allowed Websites Only
- 7 Choose which websites you wish to allow/block

Set up Siri web search restrictions

You can screen out explicit language to avoid Siri displaying inappropriate results. You could also disable Siri entirely, so your child can't use it to search the web.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Scroll Down to Siri
- 6 Choose to block either or both Web Search Content and Explicit Language



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How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS to limit age-inappropriate CONTENT Android Phone

The settings on an Android device allow you to prescribe certain rules for when your child is using it. For example, you can block specific types of content to reduce the risk of your child being exposed to age-inappropriate material (music with explicit lyrics, for instance, and games, TV shows or movies that are unsuitable for young people). There are two ways to access parental controls on an Android phone: through Google Play or via the Google Family Link app. You can also lock your changes behind a PIN, so your child (or anyone else) can't change them back.

Set up parental controls with Google Family Link

- 1 On your phone, install Google Family Link for Parents
- 2 Tap Open and review the information
- 3 Tap Get Started
- 4 Tap Next to set up your child's device
- 5 On your child's phone, download Google Family Link for Children & Teens and enter the Family Link setup code provided
- 6 On your phone, open the Family Link app
- 7 Tap your child's name
- 8 Tap Manage Settings
- 9 Tap Controls on Google Play
- 10 Tap the content you would like to restrict
- 11 Choose how to filter or restrict access

Set up parental controls with Google Play

- 1 Open the Play Store app
- 2 Tap Menu (represented by three horizontal lines)
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Tap Parental Controls
- 4 Enable Parental Controls
- 4 Create Pin
- 4 Tap the content you would like to restrict
- 4 Choose how to filter or restrict access



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