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SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER – MAY 2023

Welcome to our Safeguarding newsletter for the Summer Term. We hope that you continue to find it useful and informative.

Safeguarding Leads.

Safeguarding is an integral part of school life and it is the responsibility of all involved in the lives of children to ensure that they are safe.

We have three Safeguarding Leads in school at this time – you can contact any one of them to discuss any safeguarding concerns or questions that you may have.

Name	Role	Safeguarding Role
Mr. B. McGregor	Head Teacher	Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs J. Davies	Deputy Head Teacher	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs D Blundell	HLTA/ Whizz Kids	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Attendance

Just a reminder that as part of safeguarding procedures, we ask that all parents contact school if their child is absent, please call the school office on **0151 677 4788** and leave a message on the answer machine or email <u>schooloffice@woodchurchpri.wirral.sch.uk</u> with the reason your child will not be at school. Please be aware, it is also part of our responsibility to ring parents during a child's absence, even if you have notified us of their absence.

In addition, if your child arrives late and needs signing in, we ask that they are accompanied by a parent or adult to the school office.

Dropping off at school

Morning drop off continues to be very busy and we would like to reiterate the importance of giving careful consideration to where you park or stop to drop off your children.

Please do not park or stop on the zig zag lines, or stop in the middle of the road to let children out of the car.

We also ask, that if you are dropping your children off outside school, that they are supervised crossing the road in a safe manner.

Summer Sunshine

With the improved weather and warmer, sunnier days, we ask that that you apply sun cream to your children before they come to school. Where possible, children should have a sun hat or cap to wear when outside. We also ask that all children are provided with a filled water bottle (water only – no juice or fizzy drinks) each day so that they can keep hydrated.

Online Safety

Below is one of the latest guides from National Online Safety in relation to the latest update of Fortnite.

Visit <u>@natonlinesafety</u> twitter feed for more information.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and tru-it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many games which we believe tr out online safety with their children, should they fee sty.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about CHAPTER RESTRICTION



ortnite may be something of a veteran in gaming terms (having launched back in 2017), but it remains massively popular – with more than 250 million people playing online every month. That's partially due to the competitive nature of its player-vs-player combat, its pop culture crossovers and its constantly shifting map. Significant updates are rolled out with each new version of the game – known as 'chapters' – and within these sit shorter 'seasons', which bring more subtle

changes. The latest iteration, Chapter 4 Season 2, adds a cyberpunk-themed city and anime-style areas, for example, along with new weapons and characters.

ALWAYS ONLINE

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POP CULTURE REFERENCES

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FREQUENT UPDATES

Advice for Parents & Carers

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MATCH GAMING TIMES

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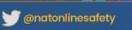
BE WARY OF SCAMS

The immense popularity of Fortnite with more trusting younger audiences means that there's no shortage of scammers looking to fraudulently obtain passwords and other personal data through techniques like phishing. As the developers point out on many of Fortnite's looding screens, they never ask for a player's account password outside of ling screens, they *never* ask game: make sure your child

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