

Head Teacher to Home - 12 May What has happened in school this week?

Gosh! What a very busy week we have enjoyed.

SATs have taken place for pupils in Year 6 and lots of learning and fun has ensued across the whole school.

We are pleased to report that we have welcomed many new families to Lillington in recent weeks and days and will be welcoming more in the coming weeks too. Our community of learners continues to grow, and we are thrilled and delighted to have such a busy school and on that note it is important to share with you that we have an active waiting list for the 2 year olds nursery for September and have limited availability in 3 year olds. Please do ensure that if you or your friends and family require a nursery place and have not already applied, they should do so by Thursday 25 May.

Please do enjoy reading this week's newsletter and do please ensure you read the important notices that follow on page two.

Best wishes,

Lillington Nursery & Primary School.



Head Teacher to Home - 12 May IMPORTANT NOTICES

We continue to remind all parents and carers that Lillington nursery & Primary School is a no smoking or vaping site please. Including car parks and driveways. Thank you for your cooperation.



Children in Reception through to Year 6 have also taken home a useful leaflet containing information about parental controls and staying safe online. Please remember many platforms have a minimum age of 13 years.



More helpful information via the WHIZZ notice regarding smartwatches on Page 9.

After School Club

Please remember to book your children into after school club. We will always provide for exceptional last minute emergencies, however, advance notice supports our planning and resourcing. Thank you.

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Nursery have enjoyed their Spanish lesson outside today! We also had our Show and Tell day, we talked about something that is special to us from home.





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Peake are enjoying athletics and racquet sports as part of their PE lessons. Fingers crossed for a prolonged spell of fine weather for more outdoor practice opportunities.





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Drew class spent Wednesday morning following their new set of instructions: How to Make a Roman Road. They had a lot of fun sticking as close to the instructions as possible (and gobbling up the finished product)!





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Year 4 enjoyed exploring real leaflets this week as we continue our persuasive writing process work.





Head Teacher to Home - 12 May What has happened in King Class this week?

King Class completed their SATS this week. Every child put 100% effort into answering every question and they should all be proud of themselves. The questions were challenging so resilience was particularly important this week. We've got so many exciting things to look forward to for the rest of the term. Pictures are from our Friday afternoon PSHRE lesson.





Head Teacher to Home-12 May What has happened in Angelou Class this week?

Huge congratulations to Angelou and the rest of Year 6 for completing their SATs! They showed remarkable resilience throughout particularly tough assessments and should all be very proud.



t National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel It is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about EEEERA

Telegram isn't new, but it's grown significantly in popularity over recent years, thanks to its secure nature and speedler performance than many of its competitors – including WhatsApp. While Telegram is an excellent app in terms of actual performance, like any messaging platform it brings its own challenges for parents when it comes to feeling confident about children being able to handle their own messaging conversations and contact with the outside world in general. Here's everything that trusted adults need to know about using Telegram safely.

LACK OF AGE

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Telegram has a 16+ age restriction on using the service, while someone is required to be over 17 to actually download the app. Once that's accomplished, however, there's no need to provide further identification That means there's no guarantee that under 17s aren't using the app – and no way to confidently verify that any other user actually is who they say they are.

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POSSIBLE CYBERBULLYING

If your child uses Telegram, they could well be in a group with friends and peers on the app. These groups are managed by admins who can remove the option to post replies – possibly leading to instances of cyberbullying in which the victim has no ability to respond. Messages can be forwarded from groups, too, which potentially opens up images and text being seen by to people the weren't intended for.

UNMODERATED

Because Telegram relies on users' self-moderation, it can sporadically become a hotbed for illegal or inappropriate content. In the past, the circulation of this material has ied to its temporary removal from the App Store. In fairness, the same can be said of several messaging platforms, but Telegram's (secures (Secret Chats, for instance) certainly present more issues than the likes of WhatsApp.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PRIVACY CONTROLS

If your child wants to use Telegram, we'd strongly suggest using the app's built-in privacy settings to restrict who can see when they were last online, their profile photo, and their phone number. This can be set to 'everybody', 'my contacts' or 'nobody': we'd recommend either the second or third options, depending on how locked down you want the platform to be.

USE THE BLOCK FUNCTION

Users can block spam, abusive, or imposter accounts within the app. Blocking stops that account from messaging your child, or viewing their profile and activity. If the user in question is one of your child's peers or friendship circle, it may be worth bringing it to the attention of their school. Also bear in mind that your child can also voluntarily leave a Telegram group at any point if they wish.

Meet Our Expert

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DISCUSS SECURITY

It's important that your child understands the merits of strong passwords and logging out of devices when they're finished – and the benefits of protecting their personal data in general. This could range from relaxed chats and simple tips like "don't send your bank details" to how to set up passcodes for Telegram so your child's chats stay secure when they step away from their screen.



PROTECT PAYMENT METHODS

Apple and Google's storefronts offer family sharing options, but it's also worth double-checking your settings to ensure that a password or two-factor authentication option is set up to prevent any unexpected purchases. If your child does pay for a premium Telegram subscription without your consent, Apple and Google have been known to issue refunds in some cases.

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REPORT UNSAFE CONTENT

I your child receives private messages which include content that could be considered liegal, unsafe or upsetting, they can of course block the account responsible within the app tself. Be aware, however, that Telegram won't necessarily take any further action it unless this offensive content involved a user-created channel hot or sticker.

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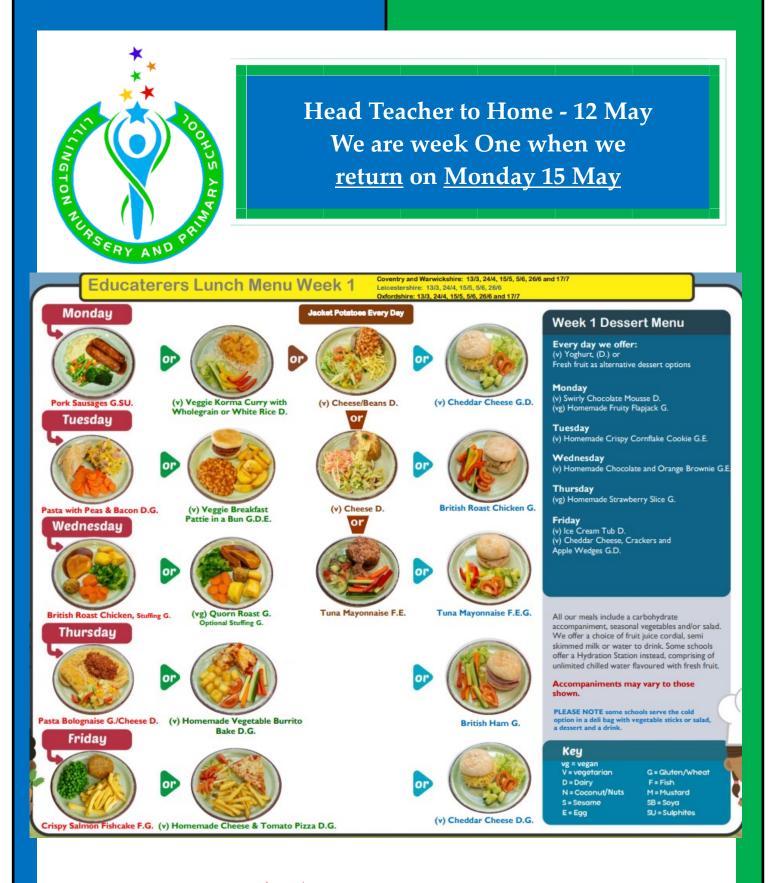
Telegram is tree to use, but it also offers a premium membership (£4.99 per month or £35.99 a year) which increases download speeds, adds translation features, and increases channel and account limits. If your child has access to your Apple ID or Google Pay details, they may be able to sign up for the premium package without your knowledge.

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One of Telegram's major selling points is that it's accessible across multiple platforms. Once the app's been downloaded, users can log in from a phone, tablet or computer. This multi-device availability means increased opportunities for someone else to gain unauthorised access (if your child leaves a computer or tablet at school logged into their Telegram account, for instance).

SECRET CHATS

Telegram offers a feature called Secret Chais, which self-delete after a specified period of time. There are instances where this can be useful (journalists often use Telegram to protect their sources, for example), but for young people it can make it extremely difficult to prove that someone has been abusive or inappropriate towards them on the app.



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Thank you for reading our newsletter and taking a note of the important information and dates.

Have an enjoyable Weekend. We look forward to welcoming you all back on **Monday 15 May.**

