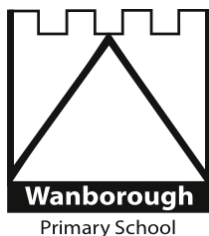


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Dear Parents

I have a few updates for parents which I'd like to inform you of before our next newsletter. Firstly though, may I wish all those with a Welsh connection a happy St David's Day!

### **DfE Academy Order for Wanborough Primary School**

We were informed this week by the Department for Education, South West's Interim Regional Director that our application has been approved in principle to convert to an academy and join The Blue Kite Academy Trust. We now enter the conversion stage of the process with the hope of officially joining before the end of the academic year.

### **NSPCC Online Safety Evening for Parents and Carers**

There will be an online session on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 6.00pm -7.00pm delivered by the NSPCC. The session will inform parents to help their children to explore their favourite apps, games and sites safely. I've attached the flyer to this email and parents should contact the school office if they would like to attend. We will then send you the details nearer the time to join the zoom session.

### **Wiltshire Police School Talks**

Next week we have some short talks from Wiltshire Police delivered by Justine Trueman our local Police Community Support Officer. The Reception and Year 1 talk is titled 'People Who Help Us' and Years 5 and 6 will have a workshop on 'Online Safety'.

### **Online Safety Policies**

We have recently updated our online safety related policies which are now available on the school website. The policies parents should refer to are:

- **Online Safety Policy**
- **Social Media Policy**
- **Mobile Phones and Smart Technologies Policy**

### **Local Authority Wraparound Programme – mapping parent demand**

As part of our preparations for the Wraparound Programme, the Local Authority needs to complete mapping of demand for places across Swindon Borough for school aged children from Reception to Year 6. The LA would like parents and carers to complete a survey by Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March. The survey results will be used to inform the Local Authority delivery plan for the Wraparound Programme. Although the first questions in the survey refer to children aged 0-4, please note that the LA would like parents of all children aged 0-Year 6 to complete this.

[Wraparound Parent/Carer Survey \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk)

### **Easter Service and the last day of term**

Our Easter Service will be on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am at St. Andrews Church. This is the last day of Term 4 where school will finish at 1.30pm (please note there is no after school club on this day).

Have a lovely weekend.

Andrew Drury



