



Heads Up

Dear parents

Welcome back to school and happy New Year to you all! It was lovely to see everyone again and get back to work with the children.



This term, the whole school is focusing on spelling and, as such, we have issued all the children with a username and password for Spelling Shed. We would like to ask you to help your children to go onto this using a tablet, phone or computer as often as possible, preferably several times per week. You should have received an email with their login details and also a card that can be kept at home. We all know that children enjoy playing games and so this is a fun way of helping them to become better at spelling. We will still also be using the paper spelling lists because learning the same thing in many different ways is an effective strategy for learning. New spellings will be given out on a Wednesday. Class three and some children in class two will have a spelling test on a Wednesday. Class three have already begun using this and classes one and two will start on Wednesday 12th January.



We have noticed that some children are not wearing school PE kit and indeed are sporting some interesting alternatives. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit which is a **white top (ones with the school badge are available from the office), black or dark blue coloured shorts/leggings/joggers and trainers or pumps** as modelled in the pictures above. No patterned or jazzy sports kits please. Children may

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Ephesians 4:32



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wear their own sportswear on a Friday for climbing and yoga but please send in proper kit for PE lessons (Thursdays). This is probably a good opportunity to also remind you about the appropriate school uniform – information is on the website <http://www.pottshrigleycs.co.uk/page/school-uniform/32140>

We have arranged a session on **INTERNET SAFETY** for parents next week on **Wednesday 12th January at 6.30pm for one hour**. I cannot stress how important it is for us as parents to try and comprehend the dangers as well as the benefits for our children from their online activities. Please [Click here to join the meeting](#)

I encourage you to spend an hour of your time on this in order to help you to safeguard your children. If you could log on before 6.30pm this would be helpful as the session will start on time.

Finally, if any of you still have Jingle Bell jog monies to hand in please do so by Tuesday 11th as Miss Millington will be dropping them off to East Cheshire Hospice midweek – we will let you know the total raised once we've counted up.

I hope that you have a relaxing weekend.

Kind regards

Joanne Bromley

Head Teacher

If you, your child or anyone in your family does not feel well then please do not come to school, stay at home and book a test if you have coronavirus symptoms.
<https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 11 th January –	Swimming Years 3-6. Craft Club 4.20pm finish
Wednesday 12 th January –	Parents Online Safety – 6.30pm
Thursday 13 th January -	Kickstart PE & After School Club
Friday 14 th January -	Substation Climbing & Yoga – comfortable clothes

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