



# Bramley Park Academy



Well, what an incredibly successful first half term we have had at BPA. Some amazing learning has taken place and we are beyond proud of the commitment we have seen from all of our pupils. Attendance has been a real highlight for me personally. Seeing pupils attending school means that our staff can really work their magic and accelerate progress - I would actively encourage this as a continued commitment throughout the school year.

A busy final week to the first half term saw 2 very successful parents evenings. I really hope these offered you the opportunity to discuss your child at length, celebrate initial successes seen and more importantly, what we are going to work on together moving forward to build on the superb things we have already achieved. Halloween disco was another highlight this past week which was well attended at both the EYFS/KS1 and the KS2 sessions. A huge thank you to parents for supporting this event and to the wider staff team at Bramley for all of their hard work and dedication in making these events such a success.

I wish everyone a happy and healthy half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 4th November 2024.



## STAR OF *the* WEEK



### Congratulations to this weeks stars



Miss Greenwood: Emmeline

Mrs Lamb: Sam

Miss Ingham: Orchid

Miss Gregory: Louis

Mr Barraclough: Violet

Miss Roebuck: Emilia

Mrs Hrintchuk: Gift & Maisie

Mrs Thomas: Isla

Miss Khan: Hayden

Mrs Pierce: Bentley

Mrs Warbrick: Alanna

Mrs Spivey: Henley

Launchpad: Ivie and

Stephane

Ms Burnley: Olympia

## Dates for your diary.

Monday 4th November - School reopens

Thursday 5th December - Christmas Fayre

Friday 20th December - Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner

**Friday 20th December - No Rockets School closes for Christmas break at 2pm**

Monday 6th January - School reopens

**Friday 14th February - School closed - Wellspring training day**

**February half term**

Monday 24th February - School reopens

**Friday 4th April - School closes for the Easter break**

Tuesday 22nd April - School reopens

**Friday 23rd May - School closes for half term**

Monday 2nd June - School reopens

**Tuesday 22nd July - School closes at 2pm. No Rockets.**



**After School Clubs start again Monday 11th November. As the clubs are not full the booking system will reopen on Monday 21st October to book your child a place**



## **Christmas Fayre**



We will be holding our Christmas Fayre on Thursday 5th December. We still have Tables available for this event and would appreciate any Donations for our raffle.

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# ONLINE CONTENT

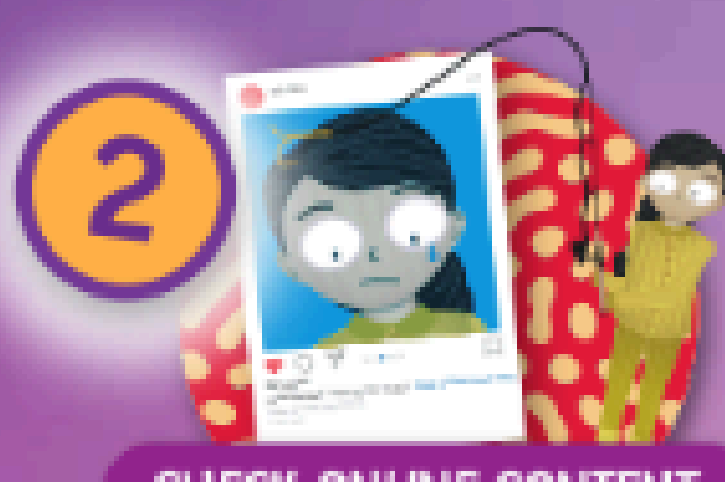
## 10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.



### 1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



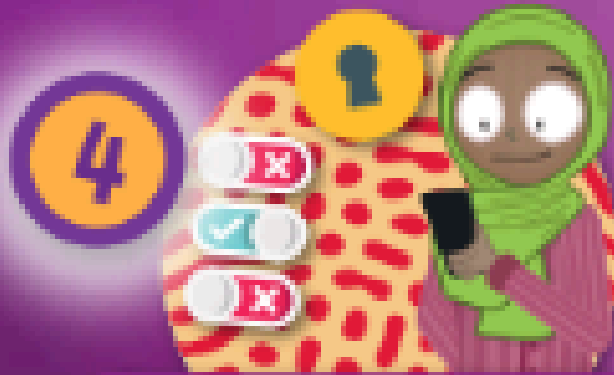
### 2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.



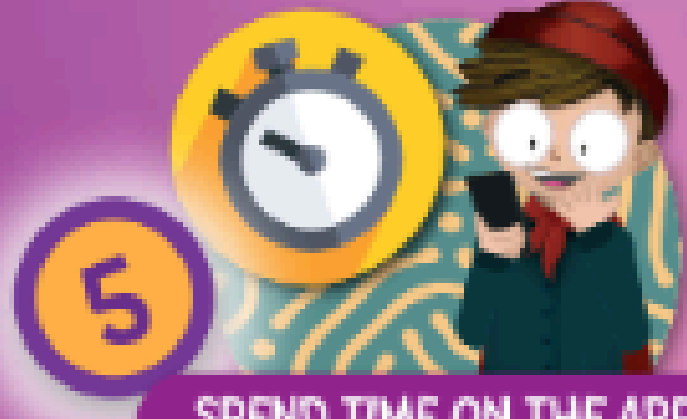
### 3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.



### 4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



### 5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



### 6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.



### 7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.



### 8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.



### 9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

If a child sees distressing material online; listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.



### 10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.

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#WakeUpWednesday

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