



# CLIPSTON ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Worship This Week

This week in Worship we have been talking about Fundamental British Values. In particular, we learnt about what it is like to live in Britain, how our system for democracy works and how people are allowed to have different views, opinions and personal freedom. We have also tried to use our hand and the acronym Dr Tim to help us remember - **D**emocracy, **R**ule of law, **T**olerance, **I**ndividual Liberty and **M**utual Respect.



## Walking Home from School

As the weather is improving, I thought it useful to remind parents of our Walking Home Policy. Normally we would not expect children below the age of 9 (Year4 or below) to walk home alone. Should you wish your child to walk home unsupervised we request that parents notify us on the data collection sheet sent home at the beginning of the school year. Alternatively, if your family circumstances change, we request that parents either email or telephone us prior to the change so that we can update our records. This helps to avoid any panic at the end of the school day and helps us to continue to keep all the children safe. Many thanks in advance.



### 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 published 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 contents 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 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.

**National Online Safety**  
#WakeUpWednesday

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## Dates for the Diary

13 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term 5
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 swimming starts
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Sparkenhoe Primary School visit
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Owl Class trip to Coton Manor
11 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS week
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Gold Awards assembly
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Class photographs
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Last day of term 5
1 <sup>st</sup> June	First day of term 6
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day back up
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 / 6 performance

## Our Christian value this term is Responsibility

So then, let us do good to everyone  
(Galatians 6:18)

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Gallone. Our Deputy DSLs are Mr Rosevear and Mrs Guerriero.

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