

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week, thank you to all of you for the work you continue to do with your children at home. I know that these are difficult times for you all, please remember there will be days when the children's learning will not go as well as other days. Please do not worry about this, we understand the stresses that both you and your children are experiencing.

This week is online safety week, we sent resources last week, so please do look at these with your children.

For those of you with older children, I received an email from the safeguarding team in Oxfordshire about a game currently available that is causing some concern amongst professionals nationwide. The game is free to download onto any android or Apple device and is called 'Cunch-Line Chronicles'. The games focus is on running your own County Lines 'Cunch' Operation and has been rated Pegi-18.

The full description of the game states: *A light-hearted, satirical take on the darker side of urban UK culture. This is not your usual casual game! Cunch-Line Chronicles is an endless 2D runner game that moves away from the common fantasised, softcore concept and leads more towards the gritty reality of life while keeping a comedic factor.*

Due to the concerning nature of the game, and many reviews from young people stating the game had provided them with "valuable information on how to run their own Cunch Line," the National County Lines Co-ordination Centre are investigating if any action can be taken to remove the game from app stores.

This game could be an indicator that an individual is at risk of exploitation. Should you be concerned that a child or young person is being exploited, please contact [Oxfordshire Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub](#)

COVID

Contact tracing for children who have been in school, will take place over the half term break, if required.

The government has asked schools to assist in contact tracing over the holiday period. If a child or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (Covid-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. If your child has been in school and develops symptoms please contact the school via the office email:

Office.2354@william-fletcher.oxon.sch.uk

We very much hope we will not need to contact you over the half term break but please be assured that we will actively support the track and trace process if necessary.

Parent Teacher Discussions

Our parent-teacher discussions will take place remotely by video on 1st & 2nd March. The office have sent out an email with instructions inviting you to sign up. The weblink is: <https://williamfletcher.schoolcloud.co.uk/>, if you do not want to meet by video then there is an option to have a phone call with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's progress. Please complete the online form asap.



Other news

Well done to everyone who has been taking part in Britain's Biggest Art Exhibition. Here is a photo of Robin and Wrens class window and many thanks to Becca for sending in her animal picture to display in the school office window!

The theme changes on Friday 12th February, if it is released in time we will let you know via the school app.



Ignite FREE live Zoom sports sessions next week, in half term

Although we would very much like the children to have time away from their screens over the half term break, our sports coaches from Ignite have provided the following links for sports activities over the break for your children to take part in should they wish to.

They are offering:-

Fun Fitness

Football

Yoga

Ball Skill

Dance

Olympics

The sessions will be held live, will last between 30-40 minutes and will be with real coaches that your children will recognise! There will be plenty of fun and interaction.

The following link will take you direct to all the information:

<https://www.ignitesportuk.com/holiday-camp/football-camps>

The **voucher code** to apply at the checkout to ensure the sessions are free is **FREECAMP** (all upper case and one word). Please **book by 5pm on Friday 12th February.**

Message from the Eco Committee

Thank you to everyone that has taken part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch last week. I hope you have managed to see a lovely variety of different birds. It is never too late to have a look in your garden or when you are on your daily walk to see if you can spot some different birds. In school, the children have created some bird feeders using lard, bird seed and apples which have been hung in the hedges around the school grounds. It has been wonderful to watch the birds congregate around these feeders. Year One and Two have also created some artwork inspired by the birds they have managed to spot. We would love to see any pictures of your bird feeders!



Once again, thank you for your continued support, I hope you are able to enjoy a relaxing half term.

Best wishes

Deborah and the WF team