



HAYTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter: 29th September 2023

"Mighty oaks from little acorns grow"

Information and Reminders

School Lunch Update

We are currently reassessing our lunchtime catering with Dolce. There will hopefully be an update on this next week as to how our catering will be after half term. In the meantime, **please can we ask that you DO NOT order your child's meals through the Dolce website for AFTER HALF TERM.**

Respectful Parking Further up the Village

I have been asked by a local resident to politely request that parents refrain from parking opposite their house whilst they are preparing to have building work done. There is a front garden with a large pile of earth on the left hand side of the village as you head towards the Reading Rooms. Whilst the pile of earth is there, a grab-wagon needs access, so please don't park opposite here otherwise the 'grab-wagon' cannot stop and do it's work. Thank you in advance for your understanding on this.

Reporting a child's absence

Please, where possible, could all absences be reported via 'Studybugs'. It can be downloaded as an app on your phone or reported via the **school website**:

<https://www.hayton.cumbria.sch.uk/>

Android Phone: Google Play Download

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.sickly.app&hl=en_GB&gl=US

Apple Phone: Apple.com

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/studybugs/id695307170>

This Week's 'Big Question'

This week's 'BIG' question, linked to current events, is :

HOW IMPORTANT IS SPACE EXPLORATION?

Please see the attached prompt. If you would like to talk to your child about the 'BIG' question of the week, that would be fantastic! Thank you for your support.

Diary Dates

October 2023:

Thu 12th—Nasal Flu Vaccinations R-Y6

Fri 20th, 2.30pm—Harvest Festival Service, Hayton Church—all welcome

W/C Mon 23rd—HALF TERM

W/C Mon 30th—Swimming for Pankhurst Class (Mrs. Owens)

Tue 31st—deadline for applying for a Y7 secondary school place

November 2023:

W/C Mon 6th—Swimming for Attenborough class (Mrs. Thompson and Miss McIntosh)

W/C Mon 13th—Swimming for Shackleton class (Mrs. Hawkswell) (more information to follow)

Mon 20th to Thu 23rd—Scholastic Book Fair in School

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Online Safety newsletter

Attached to this week's newsletter is the October 'Online Safety' Newsletter. You can also read it online here:

<https://www.hayton.cumbria.sch.uk/about-us/weekly-update.html>

New School Starters:

If you have a child or know of someone who has a child starting 'Reception' in September 2024, please apply online using the link below—there is also a poster attached to this newsletter.

If you know of anyone who would like a tour or a wonderful school, if they are considering us as an option, please feel them to call us to arrange a convenient date and time. Thank you.

<https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions>



We are trying to build our profile on Facebook in order to be able to share with you more of what we are doing. Please follow us and tell all of your friends too. If you see something that you like, please share widely as we would love for as many people as possible to see how 'GREAT' #teamhayton is!



Follow us on Facebook:

Hayton Church of England Primary School,
Hayton, Brampton, Cumbria



To see our celebrations and what we are doing in school.

Please visit our website: www.hayton.cumbria.sch.uk

which is being updated weekly.



Our Twitter feed is @HaytonCESchool

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TAKEHOME



In the news this week

In recent weeks, both India and Russia's space agencies have tried to send

unmanned missions to the Moon. They

were heading to the lunar South Pole, which

is a less explored part of the Moon. Whilst

Russia's shuttle crashed into the Moon's

surface after spinning out of control, India

has become the first nation to land near the

Moon's South Pole. The mission, named

Chandrayaan-3, has been declared a

success as the Vikram lander touched

down at the end of August. The lunar South

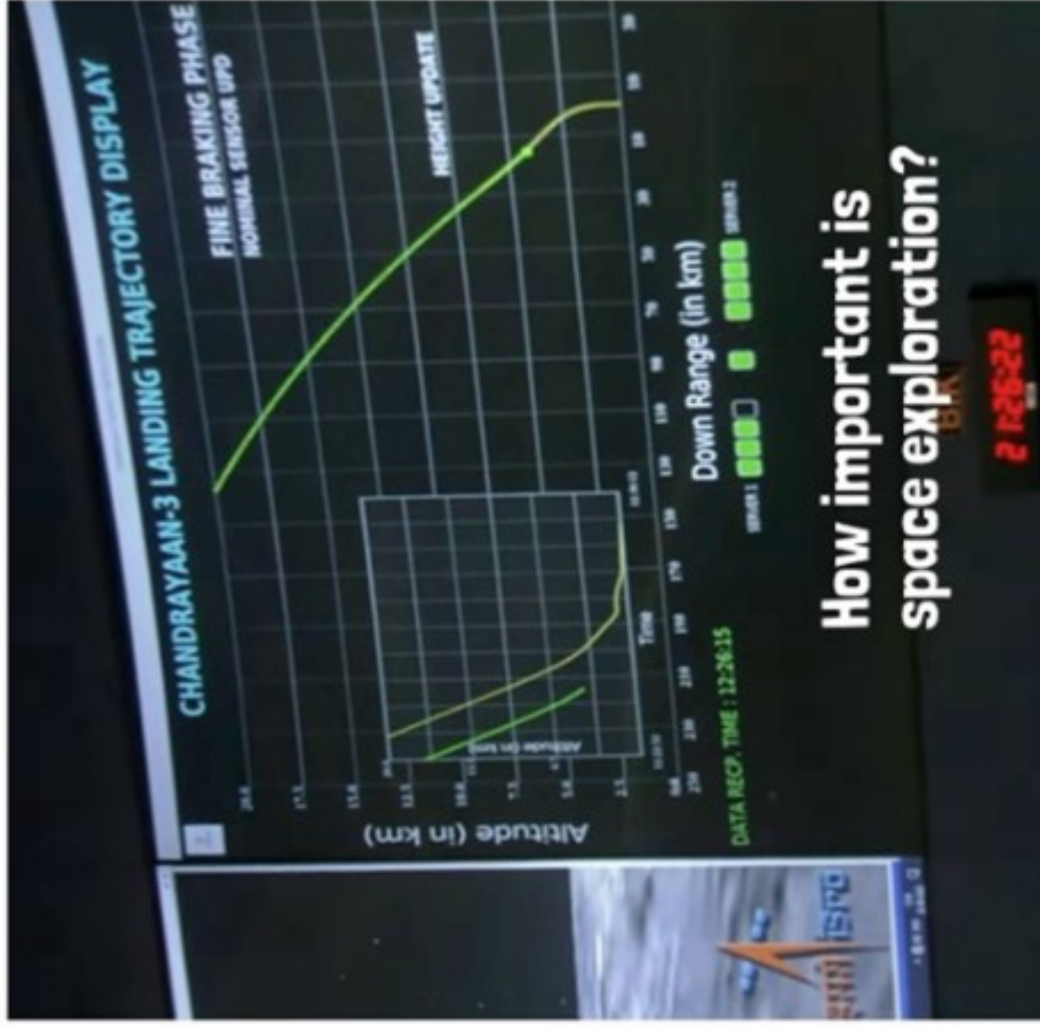
Pole is covered by shadow and largely

unknown.

Things to talk about at home ...

> Share your thoughts on the recent competition for countries to reach the Moon's South Pole.

> Is space exploration something that interests you? What do you think we can learn from exploring space?



How important is space exploration?

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Please note any interesting thoughts or comments



Online Safety Newsletter

October 2023

Parental Controls

Does your child have a games console? If yes, have you set up age-appropriate parental controls? The controls vary across the different consoles, but all will allow you to restrict spending and communication for example.

PlayStation

Set up your account as a family manager and create a separate child account so you can tailor their activities. Find out more here: <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/psn-safety-parents-guide/>

Xbox

You can download an app to manage your child's gaming experience. Find out more here: <https://www.xbox.com/en-GB/apps/family-settings-app>

Nintendo Switch

Nintendo also offer a free app to monitor what and how your children are playing. Find out more here: <https://www.nintendo.co.uk/Nintendo-o-Switch-Family/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls-1183145.html>



Does your child watch livestreams?

What is livestreaming?

Livestreaming is when an individual broadcasts video live over the internet. People can watch livestreams from any device that is connected to the internet.

Who is watching livestreaming?

Research from Ofcom reported that 57% of 3 – 17 year olds have watched live streams and the most used platforms to watch live streams were YouTube and TikTok. The research also showed that the percentage watching content on livestreaming app/sites increased by age. A third of 3-4 year olds were watching live content with this number growing to eight in ten of 16-17 year olds. This is reported in [Children and parents: media use and attitudes report 2022 \(ofcom.org.uk\)](#).



What are the risks?

There are risks associated with watching livestreams that you should be aware of. The main risk being that your child may see or hear something inappropriate as your child may come across themes or content that is not suitable for them. It is difficult to moderate live content as it is happening in real time.

How can I help my child?

- All online platforms have an age rating, ensure your child only accesses platforms that are appropriate to their age. For example, TikTok has an age rating of 13.
- For any platforms that your child uses, ensure appropriate parental controls and privacy settings are applied.
- Take an interest in what your child is doing online and on a regular basis, ask your child to show you what they are accessing.
- Ensure your child knows how to use any reporting/blocking tools on the app that they are using and as always please ensure that your child knows to talk to a trusted adult if they see anything that concerns them online.

Further information

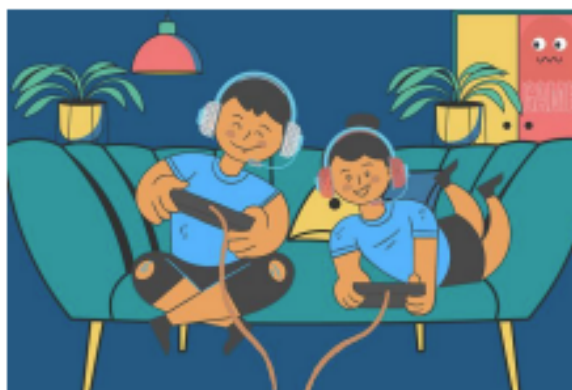
- <https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/livestreaming-parents/>
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-live-streaming/>

Playing games online

Does your child play games online? We have outlined some points that you may wish to consider to try and create a safer experience for your child.

Have you set up parental controls?

As well as setting up appropriate parental controls through the game's setting, ensure you have set them up on the console/device your child is playing on. For example, many consoles allow you to restrict the games accessed by age.



Chatting to strangers

Some games will allow communication, for example (FIFA and Fortnite). Depending on the game, this may be via the in-game text chat, direct messages or talking through headphones. Some games do offer the ability to switch communication off or restrict bad language so make sure settings appropriate to your child are set up for each of the games they play.

It can be difficult to moderate online chat so ensure your child knows how to block and report other players who make them feel uncomfortable and that they know to talk to you or a trusted adult if they have any concerns. It can also be very easy online for children to behave in a way that they would not if they were face to face with each other. Talk to your child about how they are speaking to others online and encourage them to talk to people online with respect, like they would if they were face-to-face.

Is the game age appropriate?

Before buying the game, check that your child is old enough to play it. All games will either have a PEGI rating or be rated by the App Store /Google Play. UK Safer Internet Centre have published a blog, which shares tips on what to do if your child asks about playing a new game:

- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/help-my-child-wants-to-play-games-that-are-too-old-for-them-2>

In app purchases

In addition to the above, you should be aware of in app purchases as lots of games include the option to purchase additional items/subscriptions so ensure you do not have payment cards saved or set up restrictions/pin code to approve.

Further information

The NSPCC provide further guidance and support regarding this topic:

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games/>

Skill-building app suggestions from Internet Matters

Internet Matters have curated a list of apps that will help your child to develop skills and new interests in different areas, for example Game Builder Garage (7+), which helps children to create their own games and Tayasui Sketches to develop art skills. You can find the full list here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/skill-building-apps-guide-for-kids/>

Scary Teacher 3D

Scary Teacher 3D is a game rated as 12+ by the App store (due to Mild Realistic Violence) or as 'Teen' on Google Play (due to violence). The game does include in-app purchases as well. Players must scare their teacher by completing different activities. There are lots of videos of this game on YouTube as well.

As with all games your child is asking to play, please take note of the age rating and play the game first to see if you think it is appropriate for your child.

Teaching children about money

Lloyds bank have published information and resources to help us help our children develop good financial habits. The information is split into age groups so you can find support tailored to your child's age. You can find out more here:

<https://www.lloydsbank.com/help-guidance/family-finance/teaching-children-about-money.html>



**Cumberland
Council**

Starting School

**Children born between
1 September 2019
and 31 August 2020
can start school in September 2024**

You can apply online at: **www.cumberland.gov.uk**

Alternatively pick up

"Starting School in Cumberland-September 2024"

leaflet from any infant or primary school

or contact: **01228 221582**

or email **school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk**

Parents/carers are
responsible for applying
for a school place by
15 January 2024

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