

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 11th October 2024

#### Dear Parents,

### Stars of the Week - Our Ways of Learning

Congratulations as ever to our marvelous children who have all shown what it means to be a learner by demonstrating their Creativity, Reflection, Empathy, Independence, Resilience and Curiosity. Your character shines brilliantly among so many stars, embodying our ways of being **Ready**, **Respectful**, **and Safe – Together**. Well done!

















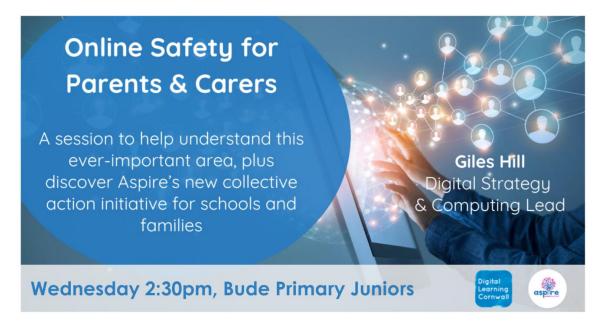


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### **Digital Safeguarding Parent Workshop:**

We are extremely pleased to invite you to a parent digital workshop, presented by Giles Hill, Digital Strategy & Computing Lead for Aspire Academy Trust at **2:30pm**, **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. This session will provide valuable information and considerations for keeping growing families safe and healthy while accessing materials and services online. Navigating and managing the digital world safely is crucial to ensuring our children's mental health and wellbeing is not negatively impacted. The workshop will cover the current context of digital developments, Aspire's new collective action initiative for 2024-25, and practical tips on tech preventions and controls. There will also be time for questions and discussion, ensuring you leave with useful insights and tools to support your family's digital wellbeing.



### **Bagels**

After the half-term break, the school will no longer be providing bagels on Monday mornings. This change will allow our staff to support children in other areas during the busy morning period. Our thriving Breakfast Club will continue to run as usual, offering a variety of food options including cereals, toast, yoghurt and fruit. If you have any concerns or require support with any breakfast arrangements, please contact us at the school. Thank you for your understanding.





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#### **PE Days**

Please note there are changes next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y4 Y6 Duckpool Poppy		Y3 Wanson		
	Y3 Northcott	Y5	Y3	Y4
	Y6 Summerleaze	Рорру	Y5	Y6 Summerleaze
		Year 6 Duckpool		

Please make sure to dress appropriately for the weather, including a raincoat for the wet ones. Mr Brown has suggested sending in a spare pair of trainers on particularly wet days.

#### **Important Notice**

From October half term, parents/carers will receive instant messaging via the Arbor Parent App ONLY. The old SMS service is being withdrawn. If you haven't already done so, please download the ARBOR APP via the App Store or Google Play. The app allows you to receive the latest messages from your child's school, book parent/carer consultation slots (where applicable), track your child's attendance, view club information and manage/update the information that we hold about both you and your child, including consents. Visit <a href="https://www.aspireacademytrust.org/arbor">https://www.aspireacademytrust.org/arbor</a> for support.

### Hello Yellow Non-Uniform Day Success!

We are thrilled to announce that, thanks to your generous contributions, we have raised over £82.00 during our Hello Yellow non-uniform day on Thursday! This event helps to raise awareness and support for children's mental health, and we are grateful for your participation and donations.







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#### **Exciting News**



Starting next Thursday (17th October), we will be taking part in a Times Tables Rockstars Trust competition that will run for one week.

Pupils will need to sign into TTRS between 8.30am-5pm (including weekends) and play any game type. We will be scored as a school based on the number of accurately answered questions, so take it slow if needed - accuracy counts!

To access your child's TTRS account - you need to use their Google login when following this link - <a href="https://sites.google.com/iaspire.org.uk/bdj/home">https://sites.google.com/iaspire.org.uk/bdj/home</a>

Just in case, we will be sending home pupil's individual TTRS logins too - https://play.ttrockstars.com/login/55176

We would love for children to be using Numbots and TTRS throughout the week to help rehearse key number facts, this helps children build their confidence and will reduce cognitive workload when accessing other areas of the maths curriculum.

#### **Diary Dates**

Wednesday 16th October	Parent Digital Safety Workshop int he hall @ 2.30pm	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	PTA Bag2school collection	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	'Meet the Teacher' appointments	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 Bodmin Railway trip	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	End of autumn 1	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Start of autumn 2	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	BPA PTA Disco Party – information coming out soon!	
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	BPA PTA Christmas fair	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of autumn 2	

