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19th February 2018

Dear Parent / Guardian,

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Monday 19 th February	Class 7 Swimming
Tuesday 20 th February	
Wednesday 21 st February	
Thursday 22 nd February	E-Safety Workshop for parents. 6 – 7.30pm
Friday 23 rd February	Lenten Mass led by Year 2 9.30am Scholastic Book Fair

E-Safety Workshop for parents

On Thursday 8th February, Years 2 – 6 took part in E-Safety workshops. Leon from Footlights Theatre visited each year group throughout the day to speak to them about online safety. They discussed online gaming and social media and the children enjoyed different activities which helped them to understand how to be safe online.

Footlights Theatre also delivered a “Wi-Fi” cyberbullying awareness play to Years 5 and 6.

Reception and Year 1 listened to the story of “Smartie the Penguin” and they learnt some tips about staying safe and also learnt about the dangers of too much screen time.

There will be a chance for parents to come along on **Thursday 22nd February from 6pm to 7.30pm** to find out more about online safety. The workshops were fun, but most of all informative and hopefully will help our young people stay safe whilst using the ‘phones, tablets and computers.

As an added incentive, the class with the most grown ups that attend the session will receive a virtual reality gaming and coding session! Unfortunately, we cannot provide childcare.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Book Fair will start on Friday 23rd February and will run until World Book Day on Thursday 1st March.

Absence reporting

If your child is ill and unable to attend school, please ensure you phone school and report the absence. If we have not heard from you by 9.30am, we will contact you to confirm the reason for the absence.

If your child has an appointment during the school day, please bring in confirmation of the appointment for our files.

Arriving to school late

Can I remind parents that children should be on the school playground for 8.50am. We are again seeing increasing numbers of children arriving late for school with no reasons given for the lateness.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr J. O'Brien
Headteacher