



Week commencing: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION; at a glance

<p><b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Lunches Week 2</li> <li>• <b>Class Photos</b>, all children to wear their school uniform to school please and not their P.E. kits</li> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> Graduation Photos</li> <li>• 12.30pm – 9.00pm <b>HW Choir</b> attending Young Voices at the Genting Arena</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reception and Year 6</b> NHS Height and Weight Screening.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5.40am <b>Year 6</b> meet at school for their departure to <b>France</b></li> <li>• 9am – 10.45am <b>Kingfishers Open Morning</b> for parents</li> <li>• 1.30 – 3.15pm <b>Owls Open Afternoon</b> for parents</li> </ul>

### Children and parents: media use and attitudes report 2022 (Ofcom)

Ofcom's latest report looks at media use, attitudes and understanding among children and young people aged 3-17. It also includes findings on parents' views about their children's media use, and how parents of children and young people aged 3-17 monitor and manage their children's use. You can download the report here: <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/research-and-data/media-literacy-research/childrens/children-and-parents-media-use-and-attitudes-report-2022>

Key points from the report include:

- Nearly all children went online in 2021 (99%); the majority used a mobile phone (72%) or tablet (69%) to do so.
- Using video-sharing platforms (VSPs) such as YouTube or TikTok was the most popular online activity among children aged 3-17 (95%).
- Among all types of online platforms, YouTube was the most widely used by children; 89% used it, compared to half using TikTok. But TikTok was more popular than YouTube for posting content.
- A majority of children under 13 had their own profile on at least one social media app or site; 33% of parents of 5-7s said their child had a profile, and 60% of 8-11s said they had one.
- Just four in ten parents of 3-17s knew the minimum age requirement for using most social media; 42% correctly said 13. Four in ten parents of 8-11-year-olds said they would allow their child to use social media (38%).
- Six in ten children aged 3-17 played games online in 2021, increasing to three-quarters of 12 - 17s.
- More than a third of 8-17s who gamed online played with people they didn't know (36%); overall, 16% of 8-17s chatted to people they didn't know, via the messaging/ chat functions in games.
- Children were more likely to experience being bullied via technology than face-to-face: 84% of 8-17s said they had been bullied this way (i.e., via text or messaging, on social media, in online games, through phone or video calls, or via other apps and sites) compared to 61% being bullied face-to-face.



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