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Reminder If you need newsletters or policies translated, please contact the office.

DATES For future dates for events and term dates please visit our school website: https://broombarns.herts.sch.uk/

Fri 15th December 2023, 5:00pm - 6:30pm	Christmas Family Disco. All children must be accompanied by an adult. TICKETS ON SALE VIA YOUR ARBOR APP.
Mon 18th December 2023	Class Parties
Mon 18th December 2023	Nursery - Last Day of Term
Mon 18th December 2023, 9:30am - 10:15am	Year 3 to Year 6 Carol Service at St. Andrew & St. George's Church, parents welcome.
Tue 19th December 2023	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Tue 19th & Wed 20th December 2023	Nursery Closed
Wed 20th December 2023, 9:00am - 1:00pm Times are approximate	Pantomime of Sleeping Beauty at the Gordon Craig Theatre
	Collection from the Leisure Park - more details sent via email.

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL; 8.50AM ON MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2024

(Inset days 4th & 5th January)

# Have you booked your child's Christmas dinner?

https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/







Miss Skorek will be teaching Year 2 class from January 2024. Miss Skorek has worked in a few Primary schools before joining us. We hope you will make her feel welcome.















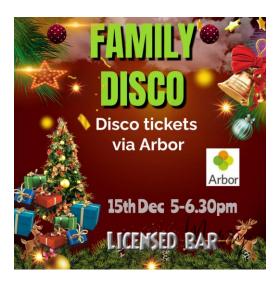




Lots of hampers to be won. Purchase your raffle tickets in the 'School Shop' section of Arbor.







# **DISCO TICKETS**

All children must be accompanied by a known adult.

Tickets on sale in the 'School Shop' section in Arbor.

### Starting in Primary (Reception) in September 2024



Apply now for a primary place to start September 2024. The deadline for applying is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Apply

online at; HERTFORDSHIRE ONLINE ADMISSIONS

## Parent Governor

We have a position of Parent Governor available at school. If you are interested in helping out by attending one or two meetings per term please fill in the form being sent home soon.



What children need to know about

# BULLYING

# What is online bullying?

ONLINE BULLYING – ALSO KNOWN AS CYBERBULLYING - IS BULLYING THAT TAKES PLACE ON THE INTERNET OR VIA ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND MOBILE PHONES. IT CAN INCLUDE:

- SENDING SOMEONE MEAN OR THREATENING EMAILS, DIRECT MESSAGES OR TEXT MESSAGES
- HACKING INTO SOMEONE'S ONLINE ACCOUNT
- BEING RUDE OR MEAN TO SOMEONE WHEN PLAYING ONLINE GAMES

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- POSTING PRIVATE OR EMBARRASSING PHOTOS ONLINE OR SENDING THEM TO OTHERS
- CREATING FAKE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS THAT MOCH SOMEONE OR TRICK THEM
- EXCLUDING SOMEONE FROM AN ONLINE CONVERSATION OR BLOCKING THEM FOR NO REASON

# **BE KIND ONLINE**

BEFORE PRESSING 'SEND' ON COMMENTS, ASK YOURSELF THESE 3 QUESTIONS...

- WHY AM I POSTING THIS?
- WOULD I SAY THIS IN REAL LIFE?
- HOW WOULD I FEEL IF SOMEBODY SAID THIS TO ME?



#WakeUpWednesday



#### Why does it happen?

GOING ONLINE MAKES IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO SAY AND DO GOING ONLINE MAKES IT EASIER FOR PEDPLE TO SAY AND DU
THINGS THEY PROBABLY WOULDN'T DO FACE TO FACE. ONLINE
BULLIES DON'T GET TO SEE THEIR VICTIMS' REACTIONS IN
REAL LIFE, SO THIS CAN COCOON THEM FROM THE REAL
DAMAGE THAT THEY ARE DOING. QUITE OFTEN, PEOPLE BULLY
BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING THROUGH SOMETHING DIFFICULT
THEMSELVES AND TAKING IT OUT ON OTHERS IS THE ONLY WAY
THEY HNOW HOW TO GET CONTROL OF THEIR OWN EMOTIONS.

#### How does it feel to be bullied?

BEING BULLIED CAN IMPACT ON YOUR SELF-ESTEEM, CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SHILLS. BECAUSE IT HAPPENS ON YOUR PHONE, TABLET OR COMPUTER. IT CAN FEEL LIHE YOU ARE UNDER THREAT EVEN WHEN YOU'RE IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, SUCH AS YOUR BEDROOM. DON'T FORGET...IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT IF YOU'RE BEING BULLIED.





#### Am I an online bully?

SOMETIMES IT ISN'T OBVIOUS THAT WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS WRONG, BUT IF YOU USE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY TO UPSET, ANGER OR EMBARRASS SOMEONE ON PURPOSE, THIS MEANS YOU'RE INVOLVED IN ONLINE BULLYING. IT MIGHT BE AS SIMPLE AS 'LIHING' A MEAN POST, LAUGHING AT AN ONLINE VIDEO, OR SPREADING A RUMOUR, BUT THE PERSON BEING BULLIED COULD FEEL LIHE THEY ARE BEING GANGED UP ON. THINH ABOUT HOW IT WOULD MAHE YOU FEEL IF IT HAPPENED TO YOU. EVERYONE CAN MAHE MISTAHES, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO LEARN FROM THEM - GO BACH AND DELETE ANY UPSETTING OR NASTY POSTS, TWEETS OR COMMENTS YOU'VE WRITTEN.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE BULLYING ON YOU DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE BULLYING ON YOUR OWN. TALH TO AN ADULT THAT YOU TRUST — A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR TEACHER. MOST WEBSITES, SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITES AND ONLINE GAMES OR MOBILE APPS LET YOU REPORT AND BLOCH PEOPLE WHO ARE BOTHERING YOU. YOU COULD ALSO CONTACT CHILDLINE (WWW.CHILDLINE.ORG.UH), WHERE A TRAINED COUNSELLOR WILL LISTEN TO ANYTHING THAT'S WORDPYING YOU. — YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO THAT'S WORRYING YOU — YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO GIVE YOUR NAME.





#### How do I prove it?

WHEN CYBERBULLYING HAPPENS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO DOCUMENT AND REPORT THE BEHAVIOUR, SO IT CAN BE ADDRESSED — RECORD THE DATES AND TIMES WHEN CYBERBULLYING HAS OCCURRED, AND SAVE AND PRINT SCREENSHOTS, EMAILS, AND TEXT MESSAGES.



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SO THAT ONLY PEOPLE YOU HNOW AND TRUST CAN
SEE WHAT YOU POST. NEVER GIVE OUT PERSONAL
INFORMATION ONLINE, SUCH AS IN PUBLIC PROFILES,
CHAT ROOMS OR BLOGS, AND AVOID FURTHER
COMMUNICATION WITH THOSE SENDING THE MESSAGES.
HEEP AWARE OF FAHE PROFILES AND INTERNET USERS PRETENDING TO BE SOMEONE THAT THEY ARE NOT.

