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Issue 5

Safeguarding: 'Yellow' app

Recently there has been an increase in the popularity of the app 'Yellow' amongst children. 'Yellow' is a free mobile app that allows users to interact with new people. The app uses location data to find other 'Yellow' users nearby. Each user has a profile on which they can upload up to five profile pictures or videos. Users can adjust the distance settings on their profile and choose to find other users within 19-62 miles. Users can also select the option to see users profiles from other countries. Users are encouraged to 'swipe' one another's profile pictures to the right in order to 'like' them. Users swipe left if they do not want to make friends with another user. A mutual 'like' means that two users become 'friends'. Friends can choose to privately instant message each other, and have the option to share each other's 'Snapchat' account details. This allows them to send each other images and videos using the 'Snapchat' app. 'Yellow' users can also link their 'Instagram' accounts and share their [Musical.ly](#) videos with one another. This is the primary function of 'Yellow' to 'make new friends' in order to add them to other social media channels.

'Yellow' is aimed at children 12-17 and Yellow's terms of service do state that children under 12 years old are not able to create an account. However, it is understood children under this age could potentially sign up for an account and give a false date of birth.

Once a 'Yellow' profile is created this is available for other users to view. There is no way to make a profile private. 'Yellow' requires users to turn on their location settings on their device. A user's city is displayed on their profile automatically unless this is changed via 'settings' on the app.

'Yellow' encourages young people to talk to other users they do not know based on their picture. As with other social media platforms, anyone could create an account and may lie about their age or who they are.

By using 'Yellow' to connect on 'Snapchat', users can start sending and receiving images from people they do not know. As with all picture sharing social media, this could mean that there is the possibility of children receiving inappropriate imagery that could worry or upset them. 'Yellow' does not allow users to 'block' a profile. However, a user may report a profile to 'Yellow' through their website or via the app.

As with all social media, caution is advised over young people's use of 'Yellow'. Conversations about what children share and who they talk to is strongly advised. Children in school are all aware of how to report any concerns about online abuse using the [CEOP Website](#). Please visit [the e-safety section](#) via the [Safeguarding page](#) on our school website and the [thinkuknow website](#) for additional information about ways children can stay safe online. Be informed, stay safe.

Nursery

We still have Nursery places available for three year olds & additional hours for those already attending Nursery. Please contact [Mrs Haskayne](#) if you would like further information.

HEADTEACHERS



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Parents' Evening update

Thank you to all parents & carers who attended parents' evening this week. It was great to hear staff discussing how your child has been settling into their new year group and share and celebrate each child's achievements so far. The feedback I received was that the meetings with class teachers were productive and beneficial in identifying how you can support your child's progress. I'm incredibly proud of how settled the children in general are. Their attitude to learning is positive and the majority are keen to take part in all aspects of school life so thank you very much for the support, encouragement and commitment to your child's school life.

Please remember, you do not have to wait until the next parents' evening to ask your child's teacher about any aspect of your child's progress at school. As always, please feel free to come and see us if there's anything we can help your child with. Teachers are always willing to talk with you on the telephone or meet with you after school by appointment.

Website

Our [school website](#) is a useful source of communication and Ofsted commended us for its clarity and ease of finding information. However, we are not complacent and want to know if you would find anything else useful, anything you'd like to see on there or offer any feedback to us. Thank you!

Contacting staff

The easiest and most effective way to contact the teaching and office staff is by phone (0161 428 2476) or by email. Please remember that we would prefer to hear from you at the earliest opportunity whenever there is a problem. Teachers are always willing to meet with parents when a problem first comes to light. Our aim is to resolve it as quickly as possible and, whenever possible, on the same day to prevent the problem developing. If you need to contact the class teacher and are unable to see them in the morning, please phone the school office and the teacher will give you a call. A note can also be written in the home school diary.

You can email a member of the teaching staff but please be aware that this is not a 24 hour service and emails (and dojo messages) will not be answered after 6pm! Email addresses can be found on our website under the Contact Us > [Staff 2017 - 18](#) tab.

It's in the news!

[Five myths about autism we need to banish from teaching](#)

Have a super half term!

Christine Meekley & the staff at #teamCHPS

School Terms & Holidays

These calendar dates can also be found on our website [here](#).

Term dates 2017 - 18

	School starts on the morning of:	School finishes at the end of the day on:
Autumn 1	Tuesday 5 th September 2017	Thursday 19 th October 2017
Autumn 2	Monday 30 th October 2017	Tuesday 19 th December 2017 at 2pm
Spring 1	Wednesday 3 rd January 2018	Friday 16 th February 2018
Spring 2	Monday 26 th February 2018	Thursday 29 th March 2018 at 2pm
Summer 1	Monday 16 th April 2018	Friday 25 th May 2018
Summer 2	Monday 11 th June 2018	Friday 27 th July 2018 at 2pm
INSET days	1 Monday 4 th September 2017 2 Friday 20 th October 2017 3 Thursday 3 rd May 2018 4 Monday 30 th July 2018 5 Tuesday 31 st July 2018	

Term dates 2018 - 19

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Autumn 1	Tuesday 4 th September 2018	Friday 19 th October 2018
Autumn 2	Monday 29 th October 2018	Wednesday 19 th December 2018 at 2pm
Spring 1	Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Friday 15 th February 2019
Spring 2	Monday 25 th February 2019	Friday 5 th April 2019 at 2pm
Summer 1	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019
Summer 2	Monday 10 th June 2019	Tuesday 30 th July 2019 at 2pm
INSET days	1 Monday 3 rd September 2018 Remaining INSET days to be confirmed	

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Autumn Term 2017 diary dates

The autumn term is always very busy (and long!) so there are many important events to enter into your diary. The diary dates are updated on each newsletter as, inevitably, additions and occasional changes do occur. The amendments are indicated in red so that they are easy to identify.

Date	Event	Who for
Friday 20 th October	INSET (2/5) – school closed to pupils.	
Half term: Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October		
Tuesday 31 st October	Governing Board Pupil Support Committee 3.30pm	Governors
Friday 3 rd November	EYFS Stay & Play 8.45 – 9.30am	All EYFS parents
w/b Monday 6 th November	KS1 topic share will be this week – date to be confirmed	
Monday 6 th November	NHS to administer flu vaccine to Years R, 1, 2, 3 and 4 Time: TBC	Reception – Y4 pupils
Tuesday 7 th November	Y5 (group 1) to Cheadle Hulme School: science workshop	Y5 pupils
Tuesday 7 th November	Y4 to Eureka	Y4 pupils
Wednesday 8 th November	Tempest school photographer in	
Thursday 9 th November	Reception Phonics Workshop for pupils and parents 3.30pm in the hall	Reception
Monday 9 th November	Governing Board Resources Committee 4pm	Governors
Friday 10 th November	Anti bullying wear blue day	
w/b Monday 13 th November	Anti bullying week	
Tuesday 14 th November	Y5 (group 2) to Cheadle Hulme School: science workshop	Y5 pupils
Tuesday 14 th November	Y2 visit to the Mosque	Y2 pupils
Wednesday 15 th November	Prospective Parents Open Morning 9.30 – 11.30am	Prospective Parents
Friday 17 th November	Silly Sock day (in preparation for the Christmas Fair)	Everyone
Tuesday 21 st November	Full Governing Board meeting 4pm	Governors
Wednesday 22 nd November	Y6 Crime Prevention Day in school	Y6 pupils only
Thursday 23 rd November	School Disco – details to follow	
Friday 24 th November	Crazy hats & sunglasses day (in preparation for the Christmas Fair)	
Friday 24 th November	Parents invited to come and see learning logs in action Time: TBC	Parents
Tuesday 28 th November	Y6 proposed trip to Imperial War Museum	Y6 pupils only
Friday 1 st December	Christmas Tree decorating assembly – details to follow	Pupils
Friday 1 st December	Christmas Fair – look out for details from Sarah Davies soon!	3.30 – 5.30pm
Wednesday 6 th December	Music Evening	
Tuesday 12 th December	EYFS Nativity: 10.30am	EYFS parents
Tuesday 12 th December	KS1 Nativity (Ruby, Jet, Amber & Topaz): 2pm	KS1
Wednesday 13 th December	KS1 Nativity (Ruby, Jet, Amber & Topaz): 10.30am	
Wednesday 13 th December	EYFS Nativity: 2pm	EYFS parents
Thursday 14 th December	Aladdin Panto @ Stockport Plaza	Year 2 - 6
Monday 18 th December	Reception & Y1 to see 'The Bear' @ Sale Waterside Theatre	
Monday 18 th December	Key Stage 2 Christingle Service in school 2pm	Pupils & parents
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Dinner (including Nursery) & Parties / School finishes at 2pm	Pupils (sorry!)
Christmas Holidays: Wednesday 20th December – Tuesday 2nd January 2018		
Wednesday 3 rd January 2018	School reopens for the 2018 spring term	Everyone