



Dear Parents/Carers

Once again, another week of home learning has flown by and we have seen a vast array of activities being completed by the children. I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to you all for your continued support during these uncertain times.

Further to my letter of 14 May, I would once again like to reassure you that we will be doing everything in our power to protect your child's health and wellbeing when we re-open our academy to reception, year 1 and year 6 pupils, following the government's latest announcement.

We will continue to work closely with the Department for Education, our staff and with you, to ensure our pupils return to the safest possible environment when we re-open. A detailed timetable, together with plans on everything from classroom set up, social distancing measures and deep clean arrangements will also be shared with you in the coming week.

I hope you received the video message that was sent out from staff last weekend and that it made you smile.

For regular updates, please continue to check the school Twitter account - @nechells_prim and the school website - www.nechellsacademy.e-act.org.uk.

Wishing you a safe and happy weekend, and once again, thank you all for your continued support.

Mrs L Mahony
Headteacher



Useful Numbers

You may find the following numbers useful:

School Office - 07713 349836 or 07712 232950 (9.00am to 3.00pm Mon-Fri)
Childline - 0800 11 11
Samaritans - 116 123
Aston and Nechells Foodbank - 07384 213621 or 0121 359 0801
Birmingham Central Foodbank - 0121 236 2997

Additional support can be found on our school website.





Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



Let's Talk Online Safety

Having regular conversations with your child about their online life is so important. If you show an interest, then they are more likely to come to you if they have a problem.

Here are a list of questions to start with:

1. What games/apps are you playing?
2. Can I play this game/app with you?
3. Do you have any online friends?
4. What would you do if you saw something upsetting online?
5. Do you understand what private information is?

Roblox

PEGI have rated Roblox a PEGI 7 due to frequent scenes of mild violence and scenes which younger children may find frightening. It is not suitable for persons under 7 years of age. Roblox gives players the opportunity to play, build and create games and now has over 90 million monthly active users. Is your child one of them? It is available on PC, Mac, iOS, Android, Amazon Devices and Xbox One.

What should I be aware of?

Chat Facility Players can chat to each other, however for players under 12, this feature can be turned off completely or restricted to friends only (although do they (you) know all of their accepted friends?). Players age 12 and younger do have their posts and chats filtered both for inappropriate content and behaviour and to prevent personal information from being posted.

Blocking users and reporting abuse

Roblox offers the ability to block users so as with all games your child plays, ensure they know how to block users that may be harassing or bullying them.

Virtual Currency

Roblox is free to download and free to play. Players can however buy Robux (their virtual currency) to buy in-game upgrades or accessories. If you do not want your child to purchase them ensure your card details are not saved.

Account PINs

You can set up a 4 digit Account PIN to stop your child making any changes that you've set to the account.

More information: <https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/categories/200213830Parents-Safety-and-Moderation>

Virtual Learner Stars of the Week

These pupils have been chosen by their teachers for their excellent work this week.

	Google Classroom:	Maths:	English:	Wider curriculum:
Reception	Mikel De Blas Clarke	Asher Khan		
Year 1	Mikaeel Ahmed	Anayah Haidery	Hamza Saalah	Armaan khan
Year 2	Raisha Begum	Suleman Nawaz	Maria Akhtar	Abdirahman Hassan
Year 3	Wahaj Muhammed	Raheem Arfan	Abdullahi Abdulkadir	Kudret Saab
Year 4	Mohammed Frakhat	Qaali Warsame	Kaleem Exell	Larissa Keenan
Year 5	Mercy Isichei	I'dene English-Nugent	Abubakr Muhammed	Carly Maged
Year 6	Mustafa Nawaz	Abubakar Muhammad	Hamdi Gulied	Roberta Serban