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### Parent Communication 14.3.25

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope the third week back has been a positive one for your child? As always there has been lots going on and lots of successes to celebrate.

## Ready, Respectful, Safe Teacher/Tutor Nominees

This week's Ready, Respectful, Safe Teacher and Tutor Nominees are:

Angelfish - Abdou

Turtle - Tyler

Starfish - Harry

Penguin - Finley, Thomas

Dolphin - Kaden

Swordfish - Georgia

Seal – Eljo

Octopus – James

Orca - Hiero

Atlantic - William

Well done to all those students who have made great steps this week, particularly those students identified above.



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#### **Careers**

Since September, we have been pleased to offer our students access to independent careers advice through a dedicated careers advisor who has been visiting the school regularly. The careers advisor has held one-to-one meetings with all Year 11 and Year 10 students to provide tailored advice and guidance regarding their future options. Additionally, meetings with Year 9 students are underway to ensure they begin thinking about their next steps post-16. In the Summer term, Year 8 and Year 7 students will also have the opportunity to meet with the careers advisor.

If you have any questions regarding our careers programme or if you would like to offer support, please do not hesitate to contact our Careers Lead, Mr. Andrew Fulker, at andrew.fulker@sail-academy.org

#### **PTA Events**

We have a number of PTA events coming up:

**Mother's Day Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March –** gift making at lunchtime in the week of  $24^{th}$  –  $28^{th}$  March. There will be crafts available for your child to make a Mother's Day/ Parent/Carer card and gift for someone special in exchange for a donation to the PTA. Cards 50p, Gifts £2-£4. Please talk to your child about whether they would like to do something special for someone and then send them in with money in the week of  $24^{th}$  March.

**Easter Raffle Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – you will soon be receiving a form and envelope to return your order for raffle tickets to school. The PTA are holding another raffle at the End of Term Celebration Assembly.

**Easter Cafe, Easter Egg Hunt Friday 4**th **April** – please save the date and come to our popular cafe from 1:15pm ahead of the End of Term Celebration Assembly. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt and event for pupils to participate in – for a donation to the PTA. More details nearer the date.



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## **Safeguarding Update**

## **Mobile Phone Safety**

Recently, several parents have reached out with concerns regarding how best to monitor their children's devices. As technology plays an increasingly significant role in education and social interactions, it's important to ensure our students are using their devices safely and responsibly. Therefore, we thought we should share some useful information.

Mobile phone providers now provide free content filtering for mobile phones.

If your child has a mobile phone that can access the internet, you can contact them for more help and advice on keeping them safe and whether content filtering is already in place or needs to be activated.

### **Contact Details for the Phone Operators**

O2 – Call Customer Services on 4445 from your O2 mobile or 0844 809 0222 from a landline or other phone. To activate 'Parental Control' dial 61818 or visit their page for advice at 02 Staying Safe on your Device.

<u>Vodafone</u> – call customer services on 191 from a Vodafone mobile or 08700 700191 from another phone for Pay Monthly customers or on 08700 776655 for Pay as you Go.

Orange, T-Mobile & EE – call customer services on 150 from your Orange, T-Mobile or EE mobile phone. Call 07973 100 150 from another phone for Orange Pay Monthly customers, 07973 100 450 for Orange Pay as you Go customers, 07953 966 150 for T-Mobile customers and 07953 966 250 for EE customers.

### 3 - Call 0800 358 8460

<u>Tesco Mobile</u> – Call the customer care team on 4455 from your Tesco mobile or 0845 301 4455 from another phone. For more information visit the <u>Child Safety and Parental Controls</u> webpage or complete their <u>Contact Us</u> form.



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#### **FamiSafe**

Famisafe is a parental control app that allows parents to monitor their children's online activities, track their location, and manage their screen time across various devices, including Android, iOS, Windows, Mac, and Chromebooks.

Here's a more detailed overview of FamiSafe:

### **Key Features:**

## Online Activity Monitoring:

- Screen Time Management: Track and restrict screen time, block apps and websites, and set daily limits.
- App Usage Monitoring: Monitor which apps are used and for how long.
- Website Blocking: Block access to inappropriate websites and filter web searches.
- Content Monitoring: Monitor calls and messages, with keyword detection to ensure safety.
- Sensitive Content Monitoring: Detects and alerts parents to potentially harmful content, including emojis.

# **Location Tracking:**

- Real-time Location Tracking: Track your child's location in real-time.
- Geofencing: Set up geofences and receive alerts when your child enters or leaves those areas.
- Location History: View your child's location history.

If you feel you need any more support or help accessing/setting up these controls, please do not hesitate to contact Charlotte Pullinger or the Pastoral Team.



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# FUEL programme - Easter 2025 - reminder

We are delighted that the Department for Education has confirmed funding for the FUEL programme to run at Easter, Summer and Christmas in 2025. The programme is funded to provide activities and meals free of charge for children who are eligible for benefit related Free School Meals.

All families who have previously booked onto the programme will be notified directly when booking is open.

Places can also be requested for children who are refugees, are in care, are young carers or who may be vulnerable during the school holidays. The number of places available for these children are limited so if you are interested please look to book as soon as you can

Families can make and manage bookings on our <u>FUEL booking system</u>. More information about the programme and eligibility is also available on our <u>website</u>. **Booking is now open and will close on 30 March.** 

If you have any questions, please feel free to email fuelprogramme@wiltshire.gov.uk

### **Key Dates**

### March

- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March World Water Day (to be looked at in school w/b: 24<sup>th</sup> March)
- Week of 24<sup>th</sup> March Craft Gifts Mother's Day/Carer's gift crafts available for pupils to buy at lunch and decorate. More details to follow from WAVES PTA.
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April End of Term Celebration Assembly (1.45-2.20)
- **Friday 4**th **April** The PTA are holding another raffle at the End of Term Celebration Assembly.
- **Friday 4**th **April** Easter Egg Hunt and event for pupils to participate in for a donation to the PTA. More details nearer the date.