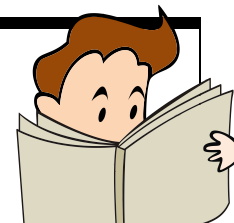




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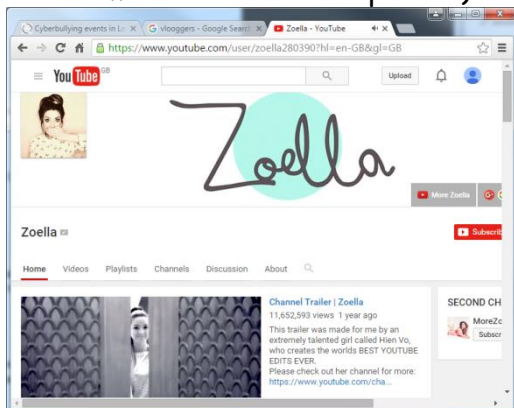
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YouTube Risks - Uploading Video

Many children spend a lot of time watching vloggers (Video Log) such as Zoella. (Zoella can have over 3 million hits on her uploads!)



Some children chose to emulate these Vloggers, and in doing so without careful thought can leave themselves open to bullying or online grooming by revealing personal details and making videos and comments available to anyone.

This is not illegal but the minimum age to create a Youtube account is 13. Having an account for a younger child breaks the terms and conditions of the site. It is not possible to upload videos without creating an account.

The following links provide additional information for parents and teachers :-

https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802272?hl=en-GB&ref_topic=2803240 and
<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools/youtube>

Friends and Fundraisers

There will be a meeting of the Friends and Fundraisers group on Tuesday 1st March at 3:15pm at the Village site. Everyone is most welcome and we will be discussing our upcoming events this year.

Parents Evening

You are invited into school on Monday 7th March for Parents Evening to look at your child's work and have a chat with his/her Teacher. Your child's books for all subjects will be available for you to see. If you would like to come along to this please return the attached form.

Morning Procedures

Could we please remind you that all children should be on the yard by 8:55am. Children should only use the main entrance if arriving late. Could we please ask parents to vacate the yard after the children go in as the yard gates need to be locked and staff need to go up to class to work with the children.

After School Clubs

As the nights are now lighter, junior children may walk home after clubs. If you would like your child to walk home you **MUST INFORM SCHOOL** otherwise we will assume they are still being collected by an adult. Please remember however, there will be no crossing patrol at this time.

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Yellow/Red Cards

Our school operates a 'Good to be Green' behaviour system. Good behaviour is recognised and praised. Yellow warning cards are given to children who after a verbal warning repeat the same actions that led to the initial warning - for example repeatedly shouting out in class or swinging on their chair. Red cards are given to children for more serious incidents - for example deliberately hitting another child on the playground or swearing.

Children who have 'remained green' are rewarded with golden time on Friday's and with end of term rewards. There are also opportunities for children to earn additional points, so it is possible to earn back lost points through exemplary behaviour or thoughtful actions.

Starting next week we will send out text messages to parents whose children receive red or yellow cards, so that parents know that their child's behaviour has resulted in a card being issued; and that if their child receives several more cards this will result in loss of golden time and end of term rewards.

Mothers Day Assembly/World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March, however as a school we are going to hold our special book day on **Friday 4th March**. To celebrate World Book Day the children can, if they wish, come to school dressed as a character from one of their favourite books. If your child wishes to dress up there are some great ideas for home-made costumes on the internet!

As it is Mother's Day next weekend we will be combining a short Mother's Day celebration with our weekly reward assemblies (Thursday Sherburn Hill, Friday Sherburn Village) - all mums and grans are welcome! Those attending the Village assembly on Friday will also have the opportunity to see the children in their World Book Day outfits!

Thank-you

A huge thank-you to everyone who helped us raise money for the school over the last two terms. Thanks to your generosity the Village site has a new sound system in the Hall. We can't wait to try it out!

Parents Evening Monday 7th March

Name of pupil

Class

I would like an appointment between:

3:30-4:00pm

5:00-5:30pm

4:00-4:30pm

5:30-6:00pm

4:30-5:00pm

6:00-6:30pm

Signed

Print Name