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Dear Parents/Carers,

We were delighted to receive a **certificate** in recognition for our ongoing commitment and achievement in the School Games Programme during the autumn and spring terms this week. You may remember we achieved the Gold award last year, so whilst we are disappointed we are not able to achieve this again this year, we are delighted that our participation in PE across the partnership and within school has been recognised.

Thank you to the children who have competed in Partnership tournaments during the year and thank you to the team and parents who have supported us in this.

Relationships and sex education parent consultation

Attached to this newsletter, you will find a copy of our new draft policy which includes proposals for the new curriculum from September.

Head Teachers Award

Congratulations to **Zach and Joey Bradney** for taking up the challenge to cycle 300km in 30 days to raise money for the NSPCC to help any children who are suffering during lockdown. If you would like to sponsor them, you can do this using the following link;

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ride300-bradneychallenge?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=ride300-bradneychallenge&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm_term=e34edec991694b21b697ba7ed6db2654



[Grace, Harry, Zach and Joey](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ride300-bradneychallenge?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=ride300-bradneychallenge&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm_term=e34edec991694b21b697ba7ed6db2654)

www.justgiving.com



Headteacher: Louise Williams

Chair of Governors: Paul Clifford

School Business Manager: Ruth Pangu

If you have any achievements we can celebrate during this time, please let us know as we would love to share them with you. Please just email the school office.

Thank you

Thank you to Harvey and Mrs Baker for making the school look lovely by planting some new plants at the front of the school.

Parents Online Safety training

At the start of the academic year, we arranged some online safety training with Nick Speller from 123ICT, our ICT support provider, which was cancelled due to low demand. The same training is now available as a **FREE** virtual parents Online Safety workshop. This is open to all parents and if you are interested, please sign up by completing the online registration form at: <https://bit.ly/123ICTPOS> or <https://forms.gle/VcDTzzA2APYK5QdW7>

Joining instructions will be sent directly to parents at the end of June via the email address they use for registration.

The session will cover:

- the risks of using the internet.
- tips and suggestions on how to reduce these risks to keep your children safe online.
- signposting to further resources and information.
- advice on how to get help if things go wrong.
- tips for remote learning and remote video lessons.
- the chance to ask questions

Dates for your diary

Friday 3rd July- INSET

Friday 10th July- Annual reports to parents

Friday 17th July- Year 6 Leaver's service 10am

-School finishes 1.30pm

Monday 20th July -INSET

Tuesday 21st July- INSET

Free School Meals

Should your circumstances change over the next few weeks or months, please see this link for further support. <http://schools.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/free-school-meals>

Church Team

Thank you to Nick and Joanna for providing us with wonderful virtual collective worships over the last two weeks. We are grateful to the team for supporting us all during this time.

Support for mental health

In these uncertain times if you feel you may need some additional support or your children do, a 24/7 mental health helpline has been launched in Oxfordshire. This round-the-clock helpline makes it easier and quicker to get the right advice you might need for your own or others mental



health. This service operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week and temporarily takes pressure off 111 for people who need mental health care when their situation is not life threatening. The phone numbers and further information can be found at <https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/news/24-7-mental-health-helpline-replaces-111-in-oxfordshire-and-buckinghamshire/>

Further support is available at:

Young Minds <http://www.youngminds.org.uk> - Information on child and adolescent mental health. Services for parents and professionals. Phone: Parents helpline 0808 802 5544 (Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 4pm).

ChildLine is a free, private and confidential service where you can talk about anything. You can get help and advice about a wide range of issues and talk to a counsellor online or on the phone from 9am – midnight. Helpline 0800 1111.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/contacting-childline/>

For information and support for parents/carers on keeping children safe and developing their understanding of respectful online relationships amid increased online activity, visit the following websites:

- [Anti-Bullying Alliance](#)
- [Internetmatters.org](#)
- [Kidscape](#)
- [National Bullying Helpline](#)
- [NSPCC](#)
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

For young people on keeping safe amid increased online activity, visit the following websites:

- [Anti-Bullying Alliance](#)
- [CEOP Thinkuknow](#)
- [Childline](#)
- [Kidscape](#)
- UK Safer Internet Centre [3-11yrs](#)

School Office

Just a reminder if you want to contact school or individual teachers you can do this via email at office.3500@kirtlington.oxon.sch.uk The office email account is managed throughout the day, and emails can be forwarded on to teachers.

As always, thank you for your patience and understanding during this difficult time.

Stay safe,

Miss Williams and the team

