

This Week's News

Hopefully you will have noticed a new feature in our newsletters: our Computing Lead, Mr Carruthers, is going to publish an E-safety message each week to help you and your children to keep safe online. It's really important to understand where your information comes from and who you are communicating with on your devices – read the tips and stay safe!

We look forward to welcoming you to our Autumn Fair next Wednesday, and letters about Parent and Carer Consultations on 8th and 9th November will go out next week.

Word of the Week MISINFORMATION

Misinformation is information that is wrong but someone believes that it is true. The prefix **mis**-means incorrectly or badly. For example, she made a **mis**take; he **mis**heard what the teacher said. **Mis**information is wrong information.

The blog was full of **misinformation** because the influencer didn't really understand what was going on.

Dates for Your Diary

New Lunch Menu

Available from the school office or online at www.oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk

Next Week's Lunch Menu
is Week 3. The new daily menu is displayed at the main and back entrances.



Wednesday mornings 9.15-10.45am in school.

Own Clothes Day-for cake donations please

Tuesday 10/10/23



Wed 11/10/23 3.30-5pm



Fri
13/10/23
If you would like
your children in
school
photographed
together please
arrive to the back
hall main
entrance at 8am.

Flu Immunisation day

Tues 07/11/23



Tuesday 07/11/23 English lessons in school for parents/carers

Parent and Carer Consultations

Weds 8/11/23 Thurs 9/11/23

Green Heroes

Moving the wood chipping to the outdoor classroom



Do influencers share false information?

This week's e-safety tip is to consider the information being shared by influencers. The content influencers share often includes their personal thoughts and opinions. However, it's possible the information they're sharing isn't completely factual. This means children might be at risk of being exposed to false or misleading information. The content influencers post isn't always moderated. It doesn't have to be fact-checked, and can mean the information they share might not be true.

The things an influencer says, can have a very strong impact on what a child thinks. If they admire this person, they might believe what they say without question.

False information online can take many forms, it can be misinformation, or disinformation.

Disinformation - a deliberate lie



Misinformation - incorrect information that the person believes to be true

False information includes conspiracy theories, and opinions that are expressed as facts. Whatever form it takes, false information on the internet can be difficult to spot.

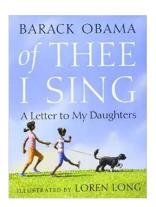
One of the reasons false information is so common online, is because of how easy it is to spread. Often, all it takes is one person to share the information, and it can 'go viral'. Once this happens, it's very difficult to stop.

Due to their large following, the things influencers say can spread very quickly. Even if the information is fake or misleading.

You can learn more about false information on this page:



Book of the Week
Of Thee I Sing
By Barack Obama



Former President of the USA, the first ever black President, has written a lovely book that features all sorts of influential people who have changed the world and given us inspiration that we can all do something amazing. See Mrs Collier if you'd like to borrow a copy.



Meet our OM girls Football Team

