



**Can Do Croc Quotes**

*'The Can Do Croc helps give us confidence in what we do. If you find things difficult you have to try again' – Albie, Y4*

Date	Activity	Date	Activity
<b>1 April</b>	Term 4 ends – staggered early finish (times to follow)	<b>28 May</b>	Inset Day
<b>19 April</b>	Term 5 starts	<b>7 June</b>	Term 6 starts
<b>3 May</b>	Bank Holiday	<b>21 July</b>	Term 6 ends - early finish (times to follow)
<b>27 May</b>	Term 5 ends		

**Mrs O'Connor**

Our lovely Administrator Mrs O'Connor will be retiring after nearly twenty years at Grangefield. Mrs O'Connor has seen the school grow from two classes to the thirteen we have today. We would like to give her a huge thank you for all the work she has done during her time here. She will be sorely missed by all of the Grangefield family. Her final day at Grangefield will be Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**What have we been up to this week?**

This term in Reception we are learning about Traditional Tales. This week we have been reading Jack and the Beanstalk. The children were excited to plant their own beans and watch them grow! We have started writing our own bean diaries. The children have also been digging for magic beans in the outdoor area and have been writing using giant pens and paper!



We have had lots of fun dressing up for Red Nose Day as you can see from the photo of our lovely Year 6 class!



## E-Safety

We have had a number of children (including those in Reception and Year 1) talking about inappropriate characters (such as Pennywise Clown) which they have been exposed to via YouTube videos. Please see the information below about tips to protect your child while using YouTube.

**What parents need to know about YOUTUBE**

YouTube is an online platform - owned by Google - where anyone can upload & watch video content. All different types of information, advice & entertainment are uploaded & billions of people tune in to watch, rate & comment on it. As a parent, it's important you understand exactly what content your children might be seeing.

**INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT EASY TO ACCESS**  
Any child with a Google account can sign into YouTube & watch videos. Some content is flagged 'age-restricted', but the platform relies on self-verification, meaning kids can get around the rules with a fake date of birth. This could enable access to vulgar, violent & dangerous videos.

**USERS CAN PRIVATELY CONTACT YOUR CHILD**  
When your child is signed-in to YouTube with their Gmail account, there are various ways they can send & receive messages. This could be via the messages icon, or via the 'Share' tab. There is scope here for users who your child does not know to make contact.

**YOUTUBE SUGGESTS RELATED CONTENT**  
YouTube will often 'auto play' videos based on your child's viewing habits. The aim is to show related & appropriate content. But the problem is it's possible your child will be exposed to inappropriate content that isn't accurately related.

**'CHALLENGE VIDEOS' CAN GO TOO FAR**  
Challenge videos refer to a short you're encouraged to recreate & film. Many challenge videos can be harmless & fun a good cause. Like the Ice Bucket Challenge. But some are dangerous & even life threatening, such as the Bird Box Challenge.

**SHARING VIDEOS RISKS YOUR CHILD'S PRIVACY**  
If your child has a Google account, they can upload their own videos. By default, they must create a personal profile page known as a 'YouTube Channel'. The videos uploaded here can be viewed, commented on & shared by anyone. This could put your child's privacy at risk.

**Tips To Protect Your Child**

**APPLY 'RESTRICTED MODE'**  
Restricted mode helps to hide any mature or unpleasant videos from your children. To use YouTube's own automated system & look at what other users flag as inappropriate content, it must be enabled in the settings menu on each individual device.

**CHANGE WHO CAN SEE VIDEOS**  
You can change who can view your child's content in the settings. Options include Public (available to all), Private (only available to people you share it with), Unlisted (shared or unlisted available to people you share it with & can be shared further).

**BLOCK CONCERNING USERS**  
To help protect your child from cyber-bullying, harassment or persistent offensive comments, you can 'block' individual users. Doing so takes your child's videos from the user & stops the user being able to contact your child in any way.

**CUSTOMISE THEIR EXPERIENCE**  
Influenced by what your child watches using that user such as Playlists (user videos you've watched) rather than others YouTube recommended & subscriptions (you choose channels your child can watch). It's also good to turn off auto-play by toggling the blue button alongside the 'Up Next' title when viewing a video.

**CREATE A 'FAMILY' GOOGLE ACCOUNT**  
Create a Google account to be used by the whole family. You can restrict exactly what your child is watching, stopping it sharing. Plus, your child's YouTube page will display their recently watched videos, searches, recommended videos & suggested channels.

**GET YOUR OWN ACCOUNT**  
Create your own account to give you complete freedom. Learn how to flag inappropriate videos. How to moderate comments & how to block users. This will help you feel more confident when providing advice & guidance to your children.

**BE MINDFUL OF CYBERBULLYING**  
Once your child has posted a video, a wide/able audience can see it. Strangers may threaten by comment on the video, hurt, pressure & negatively. So, be careful to check comments & any other interaction your child is making through the platform.

**GET TO KNOW POPULAR CHANNELS**  
It's good to know which channels are most popular with your children. Some of the most popular channels right now are: PewDiePie, T-Series, Zoella, iG, JennaMarbles, Markiplier, Smosh, TheFineLine & CapCut Live.

**DON'T ASSUME YOUR CHILD IS TOO YOUNG**  
YouTube and YouTube Kids are quickly becoming the most used platforms for children between the ages of 3-13. RUP's study also found with the increase in older children using YouTube, it's important to understand the problems & dangers of the platform.

**NOS National Online Safety #WakeUpWednesday**

Meet our expert  
Pete Bath is a writer with over 10 years in research and analysis. Working within a specialist area for West Yorkshire Police, Pete has contributed work which has been printed in successfully winning high profile cases in court as well as writing as a subject matter expert for industry handbooks.

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## Lunchtimes

Following on from the reopening email that was sent out, please remember that because of the logistics of serving the meals in a safe environment, hot meals will only be possible for:

- Children in Key Stage Two who, every week, have a meal at least 4 or 5 days in a week. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate 'peak' days (such as Wednesday Roast Day or Friday fish day) for Key Stage Two children who do not regularly have a meal. As usual, KS2 parents (unless FSM) will be charged for meals ordered through ParentPay. We are regularly reviewing this provision, and will reinstate a full hot meal service as soon as we are able to.

## COVID

*Just a reminder...* If your child has any of the following symptoms please keep your child off school and at home. You will need to get a test for your child.

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A complete loss or change of smell or taste

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home from the day the symptoms started for the next 10 full days. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. All other household members

**who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.**

### **Holidays**

As you are aware schools are not able to authorise any holiday taken in term time (except where there are exceptional circumstances). Please can you avoid term time holidays at all costs. We are particularly conscious of this this year, as the children have missed the opportunity to be at school with their teachers and friends. We feel it is extremely unwise for the children to lose any more learning opportunities and would ask that holidays be taken during the school holidays.

### **Reminders**

- We have noticed that there have been some dogs on site. As said before small dogs may be carried but should not be put down on the ground. If your dog is too big for you to comfortably carry then please can they not come on to the school site!
- In order to keep our school as safe as possible we want to keep car movement in the school car park as low as is possible. Please do not park in the car park (unless by prior arrangement) at any time. If your child is late arriving to school please park outside the school gates and then bring them to the school reception area. As you are aware at the moment we also have footpaths which are going through the car park to try and help with social distancing measures.
- Children should not wear Fitbit/smart watches to school.

Have a good weekend,  
Mrs Lewis



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## CAMP INFORMATION

### VENUES

BALCARRAS SCHOOL (5-12 YEARS OLD)  
 BISHOPS CLEEVE PRIMARY ACADEMY (5-12 YEARS OLD)  
 CHARLTON KINGS INFANTS' SCHOOL (3-7 YEARS OLD)

### DATES, TIMES & COST

6 - 9TH & 12 - 16TH APRIL  
 09:00 - 15:30 (SINGLE DAY): £25.00  
 EARLY DROP OFF FROM 08:30: £2.00 PER DAY  
 LATE PICK UP UNTIL 17:00 £5.00 PER DAY  
 10% DISCOUNT FOR SIBLINGS & WEEK LONG BOOKINGS



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- Extra space at our usual venues
- Adapted activities
- A focus on being outdoors
- Social distancing, cleanliness & personal hygiene measures

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"She has so much fun there and is always keen to go back. We have tried other camps in previous years but she only ever wants to go to MoveMore! BIG thumbs up from us!"  
 Parent, Summer Camp 2020

## BUBBLES

- Bubbles will be as consistent as possible in order to minimise the number contacts for staff & children
- There will be a maximum of 15 children per bubble (where possible this will include the child's friends)
- Staff will not mix across bubbles
- There will be two bubbles per venue that will work totally independently of each other

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## **Gotherington Juniors - Girls Football**

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Gotherington Juniors Football Club are now opening up opportunities to girls from all years within the KS1 and KS2 to play football at the club and would welcome new players to come along and try some football sessions once grassroots sports restarts at the end of March.

For details, please contact Stewart Peters at either [kingofthelane76@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kingofthelane76@yahoo.co.uk) or 07939 687570