

# Newsletter

April 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been lovely to see everyone after the Easter break and I hope you enjoyed the beautiful weather.

Please remember to save the date for the RCC Summer Fair on the 1<sup>st</sup> July after school. They are always looking for people to help on the committee or volunteers. You can do this by visiting our school website and following this link - <https://www.roxethschoolharrow.org/rsa-parent-partnership>.

This is a very important half term for the school with many children completing their SATS in Year 2 and Year 6. Please support your child to be the best that they can through this time. In the meantime have a lovely half term.

Best wishes, Mr Deanus.

## Value of the Month Patience

- Not rushing
- Letting others go first
- Happily waiting for your turn



## Eid Mubarak

Wishing all our friends, family and our parent/carer community, a happy Eid celebration!

## Polling Day Closure

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May is polling day and the School will be closed.  
Optional home learning has been set on Google Classroom.



## Upcoming Parent Event – Positive Behaviour Management



In our last parent session, an overwhelming majority requested a session on behaviour management strategies. We have arranged for Meena Parmar to join us on 18<sup>th</sup> May to facilitate an informal session about Positive Behaviour Management - Setting Boundaries.

We would love to see many of you at this parent event!

**Date: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Time: 8.50am-10am**

**Venue: The Space**

If you have any queries regarding adult courses or sessions, please email Mrs Anwer on [parentpartnership@roxeth.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:parentpartnership@roxeth.harrow.sch.uk)

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**WELL DONE!**

# ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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## Attendance Awards April 2022

Class Infants	Attendance %	Class Juniors	Attendance %	Achievement Award date
2G	98.3	3FR	99.0	22/04/22
1B	98.3	4DS	99.2	29/04/22

**From 1<sup>ST</sup> April the Government changes managing Covid-19. Children should remain at home if they are unwell with a repertory infection and who have a high temperature and unwell. Children are advised to self- isolate for 3 days after a positive LFT or PCR test. The tests are no longer free so please see the gov.uk website for advice how to obtain them local chemists will be making a charge.**

Adults who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days. Again, as long as they are well enough they can safely return to their normal routine. Those who test positive should avoid contact with anyone in an at-risk group, including if they live in the same household. It is important to still report any positive test results on the government website and send the screen shot to the office email.

Online learning will then be set up on Google Classroom 24 hours later if your child is well enough to complete. Since the Easter break we have not had any new confirmed cases of Covid-19. We hope this remains this way the rest of the term if everyone remains vigilant thank you for your co-operation in staying safe.

If you need to take your child out of school for an emergency reason a leave of absence form needs to be completed to request permission from Mr Deanus. If your child has a medical appointment, we need to see evidence of the appointment to take a child out of school please come to the school office to collect your child. Please request in advance via the school office email as it is disruptive to staff otherwise. Permission will only be granted for compassionate leave in exceptional circumstances such as bereavement of a close family member. The leave of absence form can be picked up from the school office. Each case is assessed and so you are aware no authorised leave is permitted if attendance falls below 95% or during a SATs year in year 2 & 6. Any unauthorised leave could incur an **Educational Penalty Notice** fine of £60 per child & each parent.

We have to follow Government guidance on Attendance to get back on track after the Pandemic and we appreciate your co-operation in this matter maintaining good attendance. Now Covid attendance is classed as an illness this will be reflected on your child's school reports so you are aware this does affect your child's attendance.

## Pupils Cooking Up a Storm!

We are happy to announce our Healthy Meal Competition winners. We had over 50 fantastic entries and the winners were selected by a group of pupils from different year groups. Thank you all for participating.



1st place  
Angelique from RAS  
for making a  
Chop Suey dish.



2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Leila from 2R  
for making  
Seafood noodle dish

3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Arjun from 6B  
for making  
Incredible Pasties

## Goodbye and Good Luck!

Roxeth would like to say goodbye and good luck to one of our teaching assistants and cover supervisors Ms Choules, as many of you were already aware before the Easter break. Ms Choules has been with the school over 13 years and has been a great support to Roxeth and to the children.



Ms Choules was also a fundamental part of the fantastic music events both at the Harrow Arts Centre and at Roxeth. She will be missed by everyone. We would like to thank her for all her efforts and wish her the best of luck in the future!

## New Admin Team Member

Roxeth would like to welcome Mrs Coulson who will join our office team as the replacement for Mrs Brown.

Mrs Coulson joins us from another local school with a wealth of experience and will be a great addition to the school.





## Eco-Committee make themselves heard!



Roxeth are working towards becoming a Plastic Clever School. Our Eco-Committee presented an assembly to infants and juniors about the effects of plastic on our environment. They talked about changes that could be made by individuals and as a school.

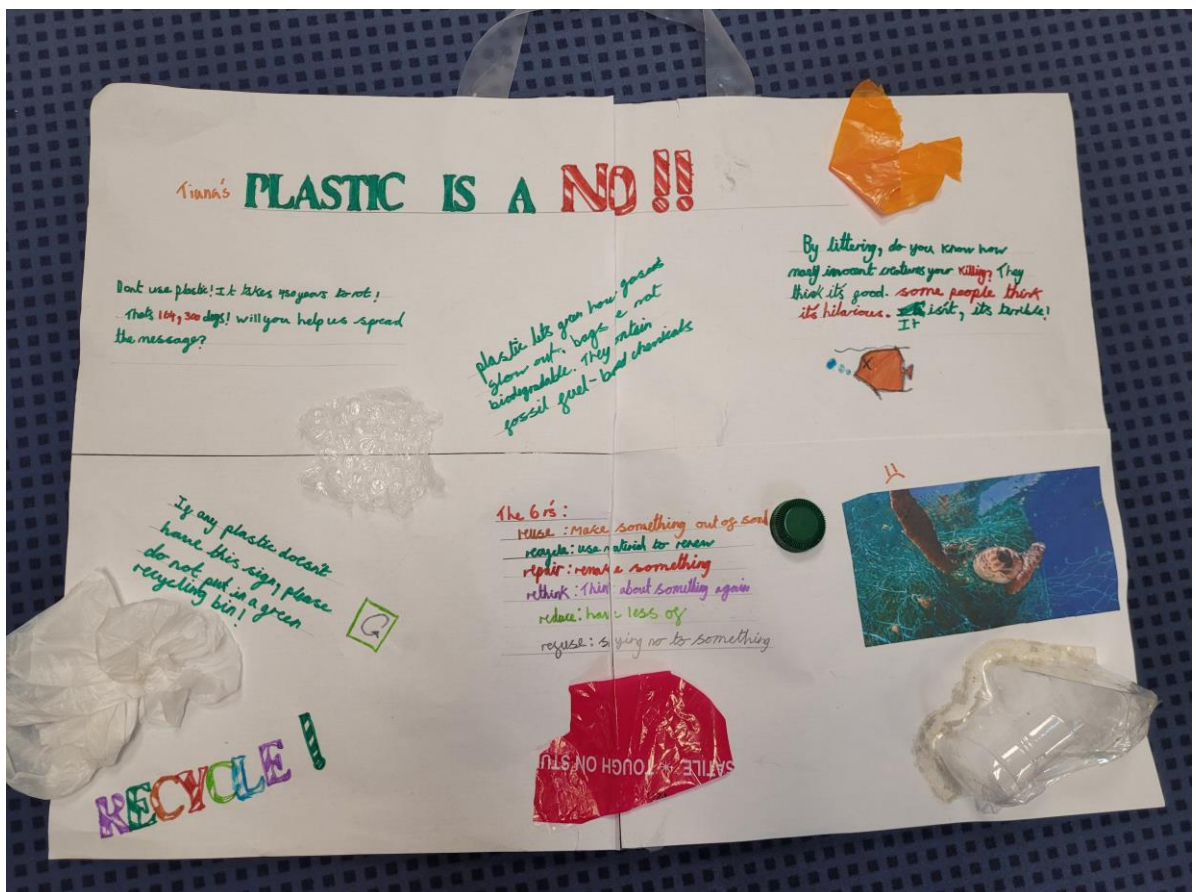
We are looking forward to carrying out a litter pick later this term. Are you ready to help us become a Plastic Clever School?



For more information, please visit: <https://plasticcleverschools.co.uk/>



Educating the rest of the school about the effects of plastic in our environment.







## 3FR are Eggstastic!

Class 3FR coloured our Easter eggs using an old Ukrainian tradition. The eggs have patterns on them which have been passed down for centuries. We used some of the colours and designs to decorate our Easter bags. You can see the yellow and blue of the Ukrainian flag.

We remembered the children and families of Ukraine as we made our designs and thought of them and their country as they face war during Easter. It was a quiet reflective time as we talked about the war.

Our children at Roxeth think deeply about the plight of others and have great compassion for other nations. We should be very proud of the children we are helping to grow. They will be our future peacemakers maybe there will be hope for our nation and our world!

## 4DS Mother's Day Assembly

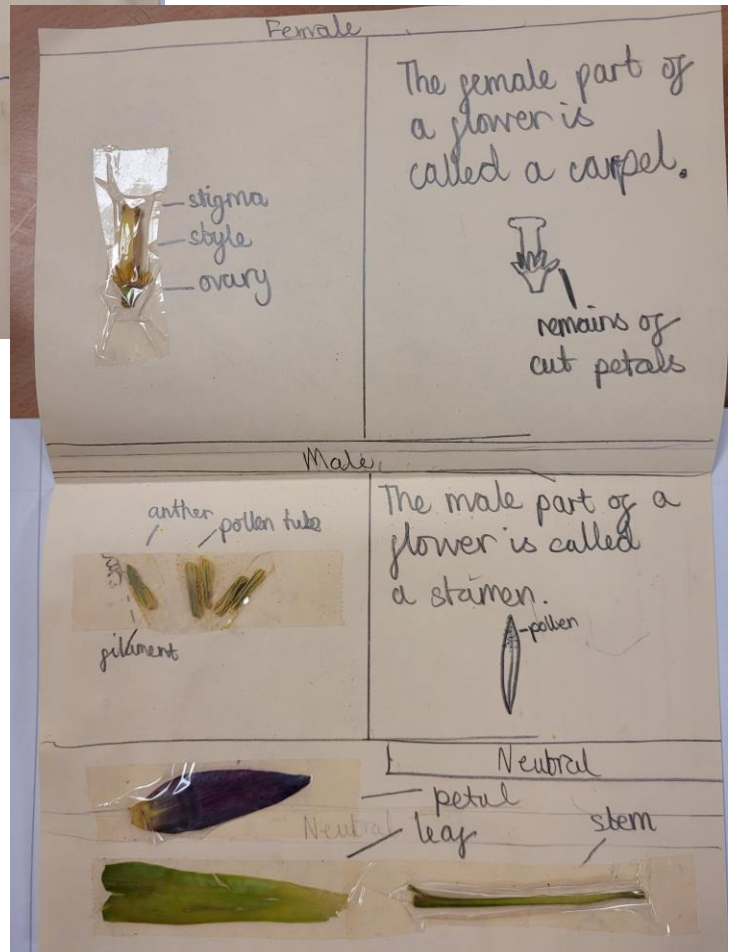
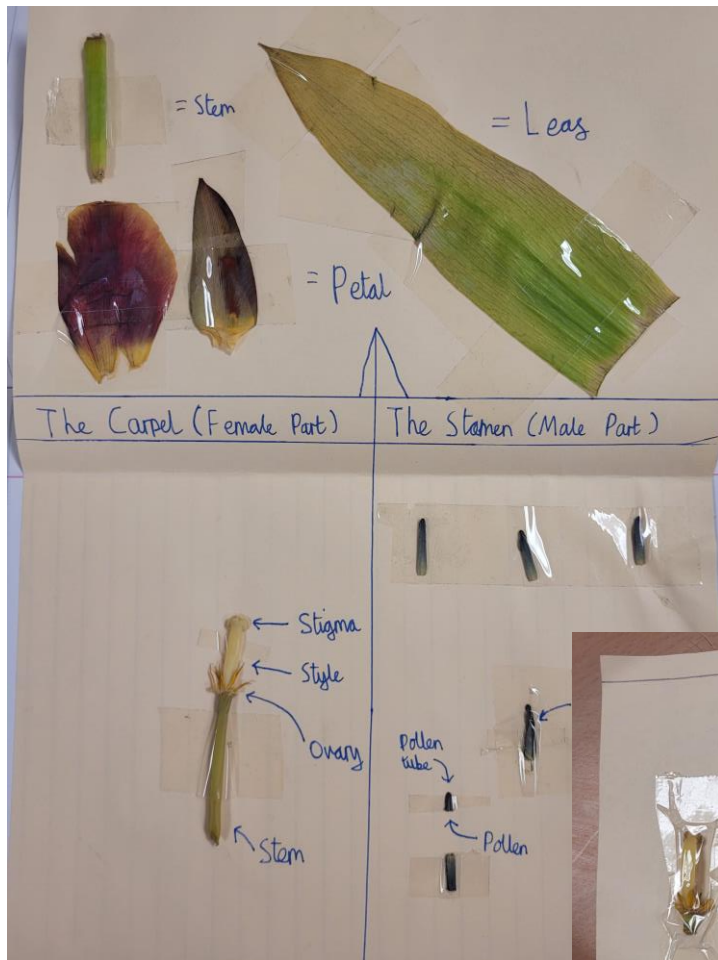


4DS enjoyed telling everyone about how Mothers Day is celebrated around the world and also they talked about what they were doing to do for their mums!

# Year 5 explore Living Things in their Habitats

Year 5 had great fun dissecting and labelling the internal parts of a flower as part of our science unit: Living things in the habitat.

We particularly enjoyed finding all the internal parts to inspect with our magnifying glasses!





## Year 3 Romans Conquer Roxeth!

Year 3 enjoyed a 'Romans Day' on Friday 1st of April as a finale to their History topic 'Ancient Romans'.

They had learned that the wealthy Romans wore togas which was a wide shawl like garment which was draped around their tunics. All the children helped make tunics out of white pillowcases and wore a sash around their waist. They enjoyed being dressed as Roman citizens for the day!





## Romans Day - 2000 Year Old Bread!



Did you know that a carbonised loaf of bread made in AD 79 was discovered in Pompeii. It had been preserved for centuries in volcanic ash from Mount Vesuvius. The original bread, called Panis Quadratus, had 8 cuts made into the bread. Year 3 made this bread using wholemeal flour, olive oil, salt and water. Once baked, they thoroughly enjoyed eating the tasty bread.

They got engrossed in making a helmet out of card and wore it with great enthusiasm.

The children also had an opportunity to play some games, watch a slide show about Ancient Rome and enjoy some clips from Horrible History.



It was a fun day at Roxeth ...History yet again came to life in Year 3!

**Well done Year 3!**

# First Aid for Parents, Grandparents or Carers

For parents (particularly useful if weaning a baby)

As you start weaning your baby and they begin eating solid foods or playing with smaller objects, you will learn what to do if your child is choking.

Hillview Children's Centre, 2 Grange Road, South Harrow, HA2 0LW.

Contact the centre on 020 8422 4692 to enquire about how to register for a place.



**Early Support**  
Small Steps – Lasting Change

**Friday 20 May 2022**  
**9am – 12pm**

**As this is an adult learning session, we cannot accommodate babies/children**

BUILDING A **BETTER**  
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**LEARN :**  
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## Behaviour Workshop

Virtual 1-2pm  
26 April 2022  
020 8907 4941  
Chandos - 1.30 - 2.30pm  
05 May 2022  
020 8736 6550  
Virtual behaviour top tips  
9.30 - 11.30am  
05 May 2022  
020 8424 1066

## Sleep Workshop

Virtual 10 - 11am  
3 May 2022  
020 8422 4692  
Chandos - 1.30 - 2.30pm  
28 April 2022  
020 8736 6550  
Virtual sleep top tips  
9.30 - 11.30am  
12 May 2022  
020 8424 1066



## Early Support Parenting Workshops

We all need advice sometimes....  
Appointment only



## Family Meal times Workshop

Hillview 10-11am  
17 May 2022  
020 8422 4692  
Virtual meal times top tips  
9.30 - 11.30am  
19 May 2022  
020 8424 1066

## Toilet Learning Workshop

Elmgrove 1-2pm  
19 May 2022  
020 8907 4941  
Virtual toileting top tips  
9.30 - 11.30am  
28 April 2022  
020 8424 1066







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Dear Parent/~~Carer~~

## Roxeth Primary School extra-curricular clubs

The following extra-curricular clubs will begin week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> April through to week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (excluding Half Term, 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2<sup>nd</sup> May and 3<sup>rd</sup> May)

Tuesday	Years 1-2	Multi-sports	19 <sup>th</sup> April - 19 <sup>th</sup> July	3:30pm - 4:30pm	£84.50
Friday	Years 3-6	Dodgeball	22 <sup>nd</sup> April - 15 <sup>th</sup> July	3:30pm - 4:30pm	£78.00

All clubs will now be available to book online through our PSD website on a first come first serve basis.

There will be a maximum of 20 spaces available for each club.

Please visit [www.thepsdgroup.org.uk](http://www.thepsdgroup.org.uk) to book your child's place.

Clubs are open to boys and girls of all abilities the coaching programme introduces young players to the fundamentals of sport. Coaching sessions aim to improve ability, build confidence, and emphasise the importance of sportsmanship whilst maintaining a realistic perspective of competition.

All coaches are NGB qualified, first aid trained, child-protection educated and hold relevant DBS checks.

Player of the week certificates will be presented at the end of the session.

Please note: Every effort will be made to ensure the club runs outside on the playground. If however, the weather prevents the session going ahead, a classroom theory based session will take place. Please ensure your child wears suitable clothing to keep them warm in the colder months.

Kind regards

The PSD Group

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# HMS

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## After School Music Ensembles Summer 2022

Based at Harrow Arts Centre, the Harrow Music Service After School Ensembles cater for beginners to advanced players of wind, brass and string instruments. A time to come together to make music collectively.

### HMS Band Club (Beginner - Grade 3)

Monday, 4.45pm - 5.30pm, HAC, Rayners Room  
Directed by James Wolfe  
Starts 9 May



A fun beginner woodwind and brass band! All brass and woodwind players are welcome for their first experience of playing in a band.

### HMS Junior Brass Band (Grades 1-4)

Tuesday, 5.45pm - 6.30pm, HAC, Rayners Room  
Directed by Stuart Quinlan, Head of Brass at Watford Grammar School and India D'Arcy, Music Teacher at Queen's College London.  
Starts 3 May



A fantastic young brass collective. Committed players welcome.

### HMS Senior Brass Band (Grades 5-8)

Tuesday, 6.45pm - 7.30pm, HAC, Rayners Room  
Directed by Stuart Quinlan, Head of Brass at Watford Grammar School and India D'Arcy, Music Teacher at Queen's College London.  
Starts 3 May



Our flagship brass collective for more experienced - advanced players. All Brass instruments and players welcome.

### HMS Classical Guitar Ensemble (Grades 3+)

Wednesday, 4.30pm - 5.15pm, HAC, Boiler House  
Directed by David Massey and Francesco Mariani  
Starts 4 May



Our new ensemble for aspiring classical guitarists. Players from Grade 3 upwards are welcome.

### HMS Bollywood Band Club

Thursday, 4.30pm - 5.15pm, HAC, Boiler House  
Directed by Janzirany Karunakaran  
Starts 5 May



All the fun, excitement, drama and passion of Bollywood on your doorstep! Open to beginners and experienced players. Come and join us; all instruments welcome: western, hindustani or carnatic.

All clubs cost  
£37 per term and  
offer ten sessions.  
Places are limited  
to 15 in each  
ensemble.

Sign Up  
Here

### HMS Junior Strings (Beginner - Grade 3)

Thursday, 5pm - 5.45pm, HAC, Greenhill Room  
Conducted by Joanne Warnock with Justin Fung  
Starts 5 May



A warm welcome for beginner string players to their first experience of playing in an ensemble.

### HMS Senior Strings (Grades 3+)

Thursday, 6pm - 6.45pm, HAC, Greenhill Room  
Conducted by Joanne Warnock with Justin Fung  
Starts 5 May



Our senior ensemble for more advanced and experienced string players; all string instruments and players welcome!

**Harrow Music Service - Where Music Comes First**

*The home of After School Music Ensembles and BRAVO After School Music Lessons*

To sign up, go to [www.harrowmusic.org](http://www.harrowmusic.org),  
email [harrowmusicservice@harrow.gov.uk](mailto:harrowmusicservice@harrow.gov.uk) or phone 020 3773 7166





# **OPEN HARROW PARENT/CARER INFORMATION EVENING**

## **LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT**

**How much does it cost?  
Where do I get an instrument?  
What instruments can my child learn?  
Who chooses?  
Who will be teaching them?  
How do they make progress?  
What age is best to start?**

**Questions answered by Harrow Music  
Service instrumental/vocal teachers**

**On Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday  
4th, Thursday 5th, Friday 6th  
MAY 2022**

**On ZOOM starting at 5.00pm  
LINK:**



**Meeting ID: 848 4615 6445**

**Passcode: 991272**



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# **Parenting Session:**

## **Positive Behaviour**

## **Management –**

## **Setting boundaries**



**Do you sometimes struggle to get  
your child to do their home  
learning or to set boundaries for  
screen time?**

**Meena Parmar, from the Harrow Children's Services, will  
deliver an informative session on positive strategies for  
managing behaviour.**

**Date:** Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> of May 2022

**Time:** 8:50am - 10:00am

**Venue:** The Space





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#WakeUpWednesday

# 14 WAYS TO BE KIND ONLINE

Showing kindness online can mean so much to someone else. It is a choice we can all make that helps others, puts people's needs before our own and which can generate feelings of empathy and compassion. Small gestures can have a large impact and often one act of kindness can lead to more, making the world a happier and more positive place. That's why we've created this guide to suggest a few simple 'acts of kindness online' that can benefit people's mental health, support their wellbeing and encourage a more positive approach to engaging online.



## 1. BE POSITIVE

Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten up someone else's day.



Sometimes a friend or family member might post a question online or ask for help with something they can't do themselves. If you know the answer or are able to offer help, provide support and send a response. Something that may be easy for you might be difficult for someone else.



If somebody you know has done something good or shown kindness themselves, thank them for it. It costs nothing and showing them that you appreciate it means so much.

## 4. SHARE FUNNY VIDEOS OR IMAGES WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY

We often come across funny videos or images online that make us laugh and then we move on. If you found it funny, your friends and family might too. It could help someone smile who may be having a bad day.



## 5. LIKE, LOVE & CELEBRATE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, like it, love it or celebrate it! It's a small gesture but could mean a lot.



## 6. VIDEO CALL YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY

It can be easy to be consumed by daily routine. Using apps like Zoom, FaceTime or WhatsApp are great for connecting with others far away and shows you're thinking of them even though you can't physically meet them in person.



## 7. TELL SOMEONE YOU'RE THINKING OF THEM

We can't always tell how people are feeling online and just dropping somebody a message to ask if they're ok or that you're thinking of them could literally make their day.

## 8. SHARE POSITIVE POSTS



If you see something online that inspires you, share it with people you know. An inspirational quote, a beautiful photo or a motivational video can lift spirits, improve self-esteem and help make people feel better about themselves.

## 9. HOST AN ONLINE QUIZ

Video conferencing apps are a great way to get friends and family together. If you know someone who is feeling lonely, host an online quiz and invite them to join in. It could really cheer them up.

## 10. THINK BEFORE YOU COMMENT

Sometimes thinking before you act can be just as significant as acting in the first place. Showing thought before you comment could stop you posting something hurtful, offensive or negative. It's always better to post positively or post nothing at all.



## 11. BE COMPASSIONATE & UNDERSTANDING

Being empathetic towards others and their situation is often an act of kindness and selflessness that gets overlooked. If you notice someone who is upset, drop them a message and offer to listen.



## 12. CONNECT FRIENDS & FAMILY WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS

You may know two people amongst your friends and family who you trust and know well who have similar interests and likes. Introducing them can be a great way for them to make new friends but remember to always ask their permission first.



## 13. RECOMMEND SOMETHING YOU ENJOY DOING TO OTHERS

If you enjoy doing something online, such as playing a game, or if you've found a great learning resource, share it with others. Even if you've watched a good film, letting others know can be an act of generosity that brings them excitement or pleasure at a time when they might need it the most.



## 14. PRAISE OTHERS FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS

Sometimes your friends or family might post something online that they're proud to have done. It might be an exam they've passed, learning a new skill or just completing a task. Either way, it's always kind to recognise hard work and effort through praise and celebration.



## Meet our expert

This guide has been written by Anna Bateman. Anna is passionate about placing prevention at the heart of every school, integrating mental wellbeing within the curriculum, school culture and systems. She is also a member of the advisory group for the Department for Education, advising them on their mental health green paper.

