



# **Brockley Primary School Newsletter**

## **Issue 32**

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*“Only my best is good enough”*



# Attendance Matters

## This Week's Attendance Update

### Did you know?

Research from the Department for Education shows a strong link between regular school attendance and academic success. Even a few missed days can impact learning, and persistent absenteeism (missing 10% or more of school days) can be especially harmful.

**Let's aim high!**

**The national attendance target is 96%.**

**Let's work together to meet and exceed it!**

Attendance Band	Class Performance
Zebra	97.3%
Monkey	90.87%
Giraffe	91.72%
Elephant	89.25%
Lion	96.65%

### Important Reminder

**We cannot authorise holiday leave during term time. Any unauthorised absence over 10 sessions (5 days) will be referred to the Local Authority and may result in a fine.**



# School Contact Information

☎ Report Absences or Ask Questions: 01246-823344

Website: <http://www.brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk>

General Enquiries: [info@brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk)

School Website: [www.brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk)

School Calendar: [Calendar - Brockley Primary School](#)

Headteacher: [headteacher@brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Safeguarding: [safeguarding@brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk)

School Facebook Page: [Facebook](#)

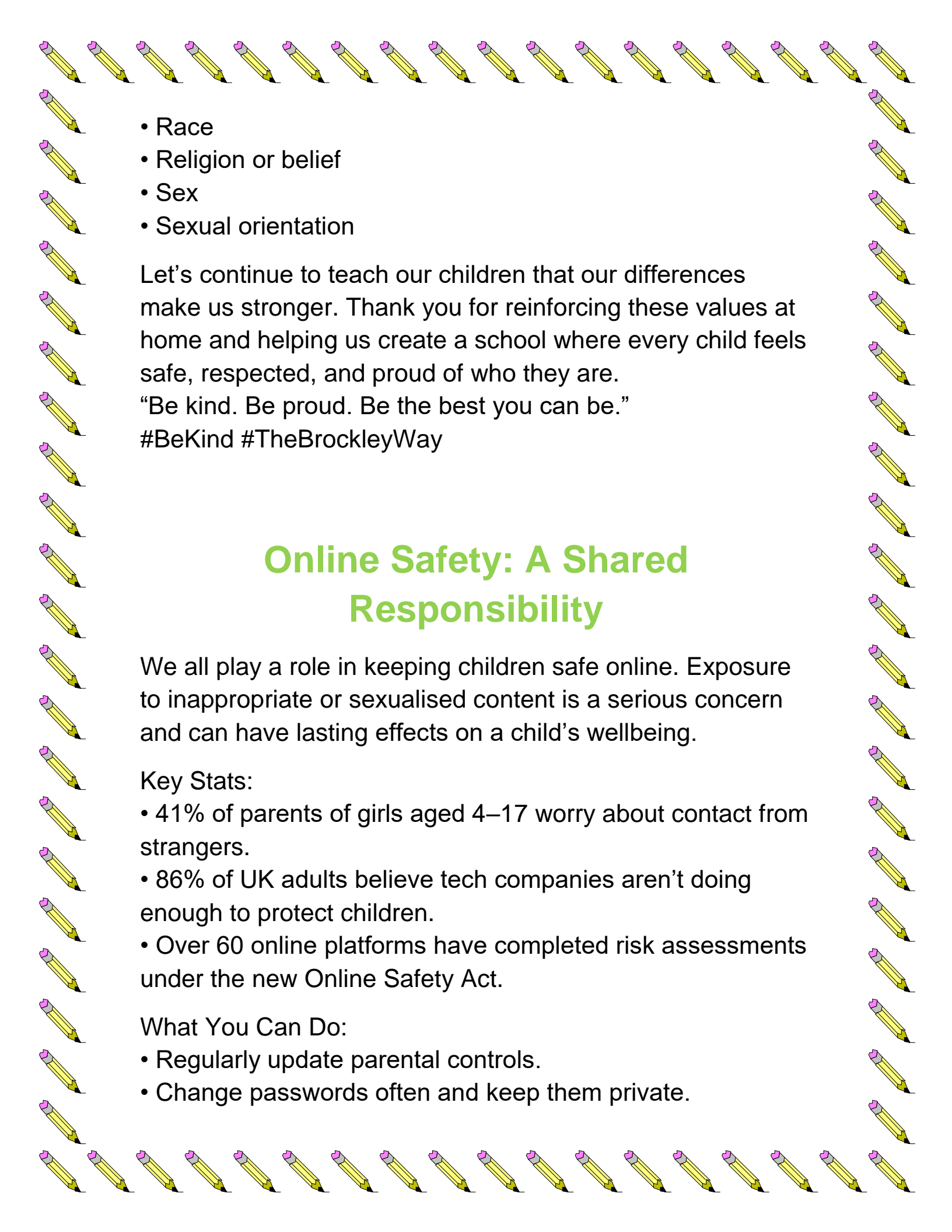
Safeguarding Info: <https://www.ddscp.org.uk>

## Celebrating Kindness, Respect & Uniqueness

At Brockley, we believe every child is unique, valued, and wonderful. Our school community is built on kindness, respect, and inclusion—this is the Brockley Way.

We proudly uphold the values of the Equality Act, ensuring that no one faces discrimination based on:

- Age
- Disability
- Gender reassignment
- Marriage or civil partnership
- Pregnancy or maternity

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- Race
  - Religion or belief
  - Sex
  - Sexual orientation

Let's continue to teach our children that our differences make us stronger. Thank you for reinforcing these values at home and helping us create a school where every child feels safe, respected, and proud of who they are.

"Be kind. Be proud. Be the best you can be."

#BeKind #TheBrockleyWay

## Online Safety: A Shared Responsibility

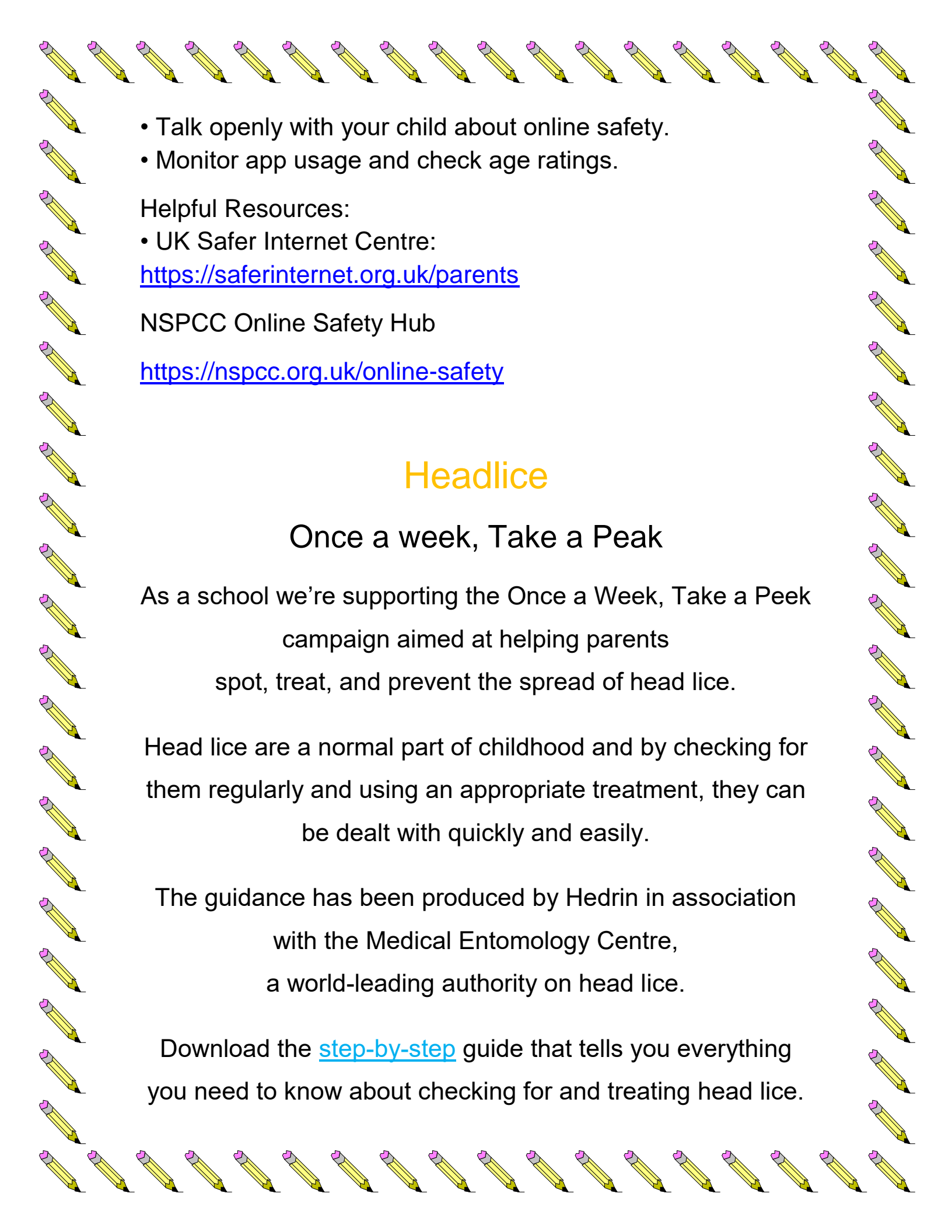
We all play a role in keeping children safe online. Exposure to inappropriate or sexualised content is a serious concern and can have lasting effects on a child's wellbeing.

Key Stats:

- 41% of parents of girls aged 4–17 worry about contact from strangers.
- 86% of UK adults believe tech companies aren't doing enough to protect children.
- Over 60 online platforms have completed risk assessments under the new Online Safety Act.

What You Can Do:

- Regularly update parental controls.
- Change passwords often and keep them private.

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- Talk openly with your child about online safety.
  - Monitor app usage and check age ratings.

Helpful Resources:

- UK Safer Internet Centre:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/parents>

NSPCC Online Safety Hub

<https://nspcc.org.uk/online-safety>

## Headlice

### Once a week, Take a Peak

As a school we're supporting the Once a Week, Take a Peek campaign aimed at helping parents spot, treat, and prevent the spread of head lice.

Head lice are a normal part of childhood and by checking for them regularly and using an appropriate treatment, they can be dealt with quickly and easily.

The guidance has been produced by Hedrin in association with the Medical Entomology Centre, a world-leading authority on head lice.

Download the [step-by-step](#) guide that tells you everything you need to know about checking for and treating head lice.

Alternatively, visit the link below to find out more on the  
Once a Week Take a Peek campaign.



We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that came to our parents stay and play event, we will be holding more of these in the future so please keep a look out for dates. Thanks to your generosity, we raised £156 for future OPAL initiatives.

Our next project is our garden/digging area. We would love any donations of children's gardening equipment such as spades and rakes.

If anyone would like to volunteer their help to clear the garden then please contact Isobel in reception.

Thank you!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
**FATHER'S DAY**  
*Morning!*  
FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 9-10.30AM  
ZEBRA CLASSROOM  
FOOD AND DRINKS, CRAFTS AND  
GAMES WITH YOUR LITTLE ONE.  
DADS, GRANDADS, FATHER  
FIGURES OR YOUR CHILD'S  
SPECIAL PERSON IS WELCOME  
TO ATTEND - (PLEASE LET US  
KNOW WHO WILL BE  
ATTENDING).