

Heeley's Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the Christmas holiday, it's hard to believe that another busy and exciting term has come to an end. Looking back, it has been a term filled with incredible learning, creativity, and so many wonderful moments that truly capture the spirit of our school community. You have been so supportive of our fundraising events, parent consultations and educational visits, which I am very grateful for.

From the very first day of term, it has been a joy to see the children's enthusiasm and determination to embrace new challenges. Whether they've been exploring in the nursery, developing early skills in reading and writing, or discovering more about the world around them in their Geography and History topics, their progress and achievements are amazing.

The highlight for many of us this term has, of course, been the lead-up to Christmas. The staff have worked so hard to make this a magical time for the children, and we hope you've enjoyed the nativity performance as much as we have. The children's excitement and joy remind us of the true meaning of this special season—kindness, love, and togetherness.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our staff team, who go above and beyond to provide the best possible care and learning experiences for our children, and to all of you, our parents and carers for your continued support and partnership. Together, we create the nurturing environment that allows every child to flourish.

As we break for the holidays, I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May it be filled with laughter, relaxation, and precious time spent with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming you back in January, refreshed and ready for another exciting term ahead.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Heeley

The Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone for coming to watch the Christmas performances and thank you for your support in buying a raffle ticket. We raised a total of **£285**, which is incredible! Well done to all the lucky winners.

Thank you

We would like to say a very big thank you to 'Key 360 Property Solutions' who donated 100 selection boxes for our Christmas presents. Also to the PTA who have purchased the remainder of them.

Gold Star Awards

Well done to the children below who were awarded a gold star this week!

All of Oak Class, for incredible singing and performing for our Nativity! We are so proud of you all, you were amazing.

Den: Archer, for trying hard with your speech the last few weeks, saying and singing some lovely Christmassy phrases and doing super listening too!

Rabbit Class: Jaxon, you have blown me away over the past two days. You have come back to school with a bang. Your confidence in maths has come on in leaps and bounds, you have shown me you know composition of numbers to 5 and I am so impressed – keep it up.

Fox Class: Freya, you have really impressed us when applying your phonics skills for both your reading and writing activities this week. You are a true gold star learner!

Hedgehog Class: Lucas, for being a fantastic friend to everyone in Hedgehog Class. Your smile lights up the classroom and you always try your hardest to be the "Best That You Can Be"

Squirrel Class: Reuben, for your fantastic performance in our Nativity Play. You were a fantastic star and knew just what to do even though you hadn't had many rehearsals! Well done!

Deer Class: Tiana, for your super kind manners, fab attitude to learning and beautiful smile! You brighten us up every day in Deer Class and make us feel so proud! What a fantastic role model you are for the whole of the school!

Owl Class: Corey, you continue to make me proud with being such a kind, caring friend to your peers. You work hard to follow the Golden Rules and make a great role model for our class. Well done.

Badger Class: Ava L, for always working hard and trying to be the best that you can be. Miss Hodgkinson said you were super helpful during the Eco-Committee meeting too! Well done for sharing such great ideas! Keep up the great work Ava!

Important notice.

If your child attends High 5 club. Please can you remember that breakfast stops being severed at 8.30am. If your child requires breakfast please arrive in enough time.

Happy Birthday from everyone in School to:

Alicia, Addison and Toby in Oak Class are now 4 Years Old
Leon in Squirrel Class is now 6 Years Old
Ava J in Hedgehog Class is now 6 Years Old
Seb and Penelope in Deer Class are now 7 Years Old
Ava in Badger Class is now 7 Years Old





Birthday's over the holidays

Dshawn and Luca in Oak Class will be 4 Years Old
Charlie in The Den will be 6 Years Old
Isabelle in Squirrel Class will be 6 Years Old
Regan and Harrison in Owl Class Will be 7 Years Old

INHALERS

All inhalers are being returned home for cleaning. Please can you check expiry dates and return to school in a labelled air tight container on the first day of the new term.

Headteacher's Award

Isabel in Badger Class for an excellent digital poster.
Joshua in Badger Class for creating a super poster for the Christmas party.
Adrian and Noah in Deer Class for their super poster for the Christmas party.
Jackson in Fox Class for super writing in phonics
Oscar in Fox Class for using his knowledge learnt this term to choose his own challenges. A great learning journey!

Dates for your Diary

January

Mon 6th — PD Day School closed
Tues 7th — 1st day back at school

February

Mon 17th-Fri 21st — Half Term break

JUNIOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

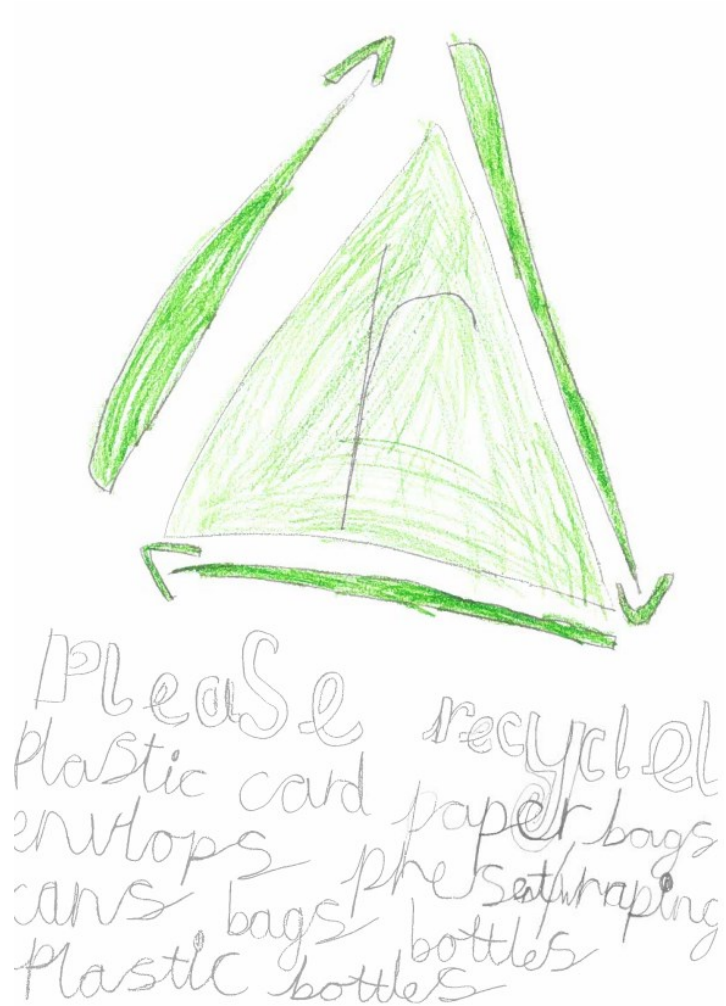
Just a reminder that Junior School applications need to be completed and returned by **15 January 2025.**
You can apply for places online at **www.telford.gov.uk/admissions**

Eco Committee

Our Eco Committee would like to remind all of our families about the importance of recycling at Christmas time.
Please dispose of plastic and cardboard waste responsibly and recycle everything that you can to help to protect our planet.

Cards and gift wrap are great to recycle for craft activities or even turn Christmas card pictures into gift tags for next year.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!









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23RD DEC — **2ND&3RD JAN**

Join us for our

Christmas HOLIDAY CLUB

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Ages 4-12years

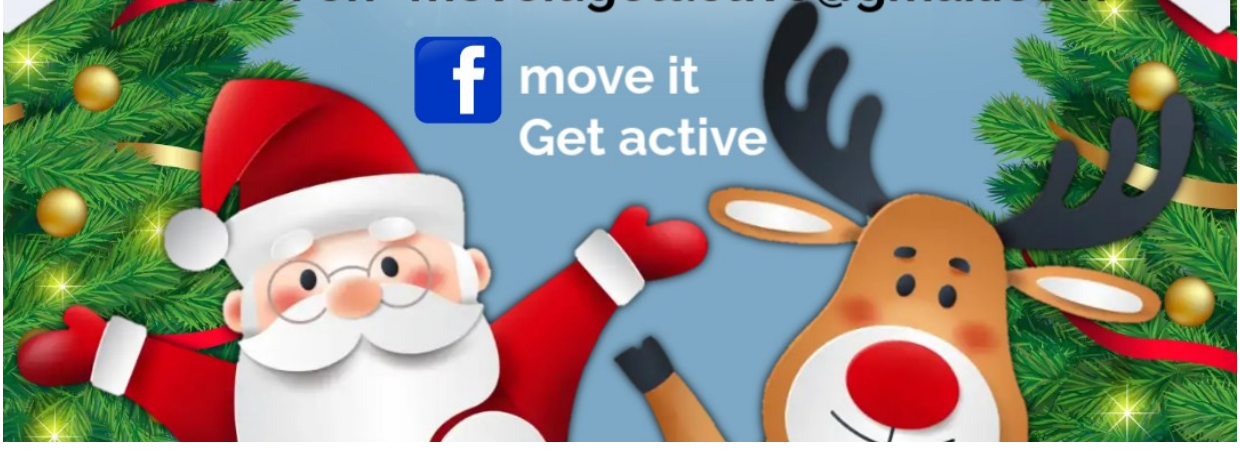
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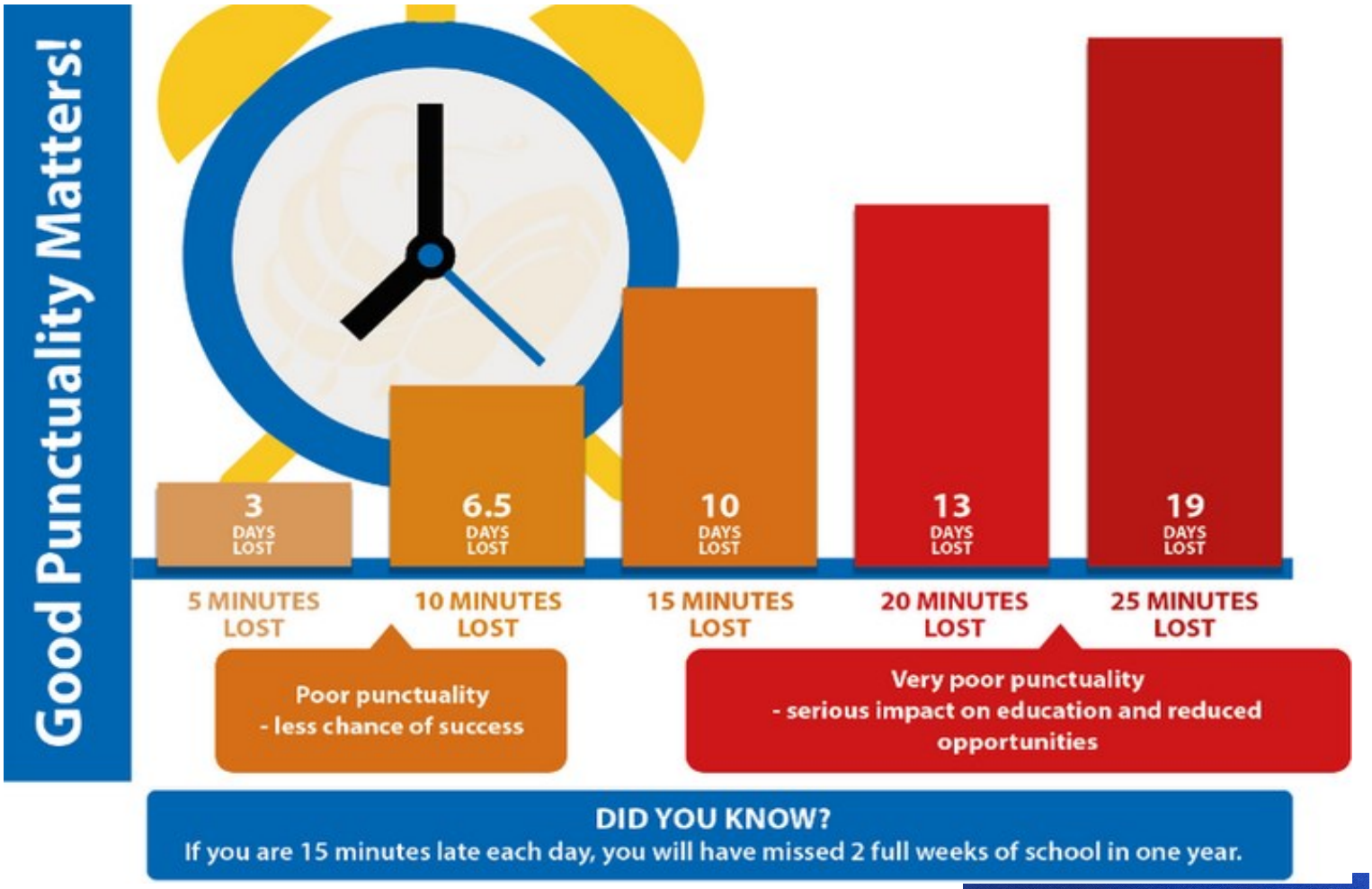
£15 per day

£20 PER DAY 8-4PM

To make a booking please contact the team on- moveit.getactive@gmail.com

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Adrian The Attendance Bear.

After Christmas I will be staying in **Deer Class**.
They have the highest attendance this week with 95.59%
Well done!



Our whole school attendance this week is 93.03%
This is a lower than Mrs Heeley's Target.

Fox Class	86.3%
Rabbit Class	88.65%
Hedgehog Class	91.63%
Owl Class	92.99%
Squirrel Class	93.7%
Badger Class	94.97%
Deer Class	95.59%



Absences

Please remember to report **all** absences to the school office before 9.15am on **01952 386610**

Our wise owl readers this week are:

Fox Class: Chloe
Badger Class:
Rabbit Class:
Hedgehog Class: Reuben
Owl Class: Max
Squirrel Class :
Deer Class: Betsy
Rabbit Class: Toby

Numbots Maths Certificates

Most Improved Awards

Y2 1st: Isaac
Y2 2nd: Ava L
Y2 3rd: Cody
Y1 1st: Matyas
Y1 2nd: Isabelle
Y1 3rd: Reign
YR 1st: Bradley
YR 2nd: Ilkay
YR 3rd: Radiyah



Handwriting Heroes

Oak Class	
The Den	
Fox Class	Emilia, Cecilia, Jackson
Rabbit Class	Elliott, Bradley
Hedgehog Class	
Owl Class	Rafferty, Annie
Squirrel Class	Reuben Reign
Badger Class	
Deer Class	Jack L, Bentley, Iyla and Rhian

Ready Eddie Learners

Oak Class	
The Den	Freddie, Olivia, Charlie, Andrew, Buddy
Fox Class	Freya, Jackson, Oscar
Rabbit Class	Elliott, Mia L, Toby, Holly, Bradley, Alfie, Jaxon
Hedgehog Class	
Owl Class	Whole Class for church performance
Squirrel Class	Ashton, Charlotte, Kane, Layla-Rae, Phoebe, Whole Class
Badger Class	
Deer Class	Bentley, Reuben, Jack R, Dylan I, Alyssia, Betsy, Rhian, Ruari, Charlie, Corey, Emilie, Seb, Harry, Myles & Evie.

V Vegetarian
Ve Vegan
H Halal

WEEK 1

MONDAY
Big Breakfast *Farm Assured Pork Sausage, Back Bacon, Free Range Scrambled Egg*

Vegetarian Sausage, Free Range Scrambled Egg V

Mini Waffles, Baked Beans, Plum Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection

Chocolate and Vanilla Swirl Mousse or Strawberry and Vanilla Swirl Mousse

TUESDAY
Pizza Bar *Selection of Topped Pizzas on a Thin Crust Base* **Ham, Pineapple** V, **Peppers** V, **Sliced Onions** V, **Sweetcorn** V

Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection

Muffin Selection

WEDNESDAY
Gluten Free Pork Meatballs *Farm Assured Pork Meatballs served with a Rich Tomato Sauce or Gravy*

Vegetarian Balls *served with a Rich Tomato Sauce or Gravy* V

Pasta Twists, Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection

Shortbread Biscuit and Custard

THURSDAY
Chicken Goujons *Farm Assured Chicken coated in Bread Crumbs served with Sweet and Sour or BBQ Sauce*

Quorn Dippers *served with Sweet and Sour or BBQ Sauce*

Boiled Rice, Jacket Potato Wedges, Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Big Salad Bar, Bread Selection

Iced Sponge and Custard

FRIDAY
Fish Finger *Fillet of Fish Coated in Crispy Breadcrumbs* **or Salmon Fishcake**

Vegetable and Bean Pasta Bake *Mixed Beans and Pasta Twists cooked in a Rich Tomato Sauce topped with Cheese* V

Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection

Vanilla Ice Cream



WEEK 2

MONDAY
Sausage Roll *Farm Assured Pork Sausage Encased in Puff Pastry*

Quorn Sausage Roll *Sausage Encased in Puff Pastry served with Spaghetti in a Rich Tomato Sauce*

Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection

Cookie Selection

TUESDAY
Pizza Bar *Selection of Topped Pizzas on a Deep Crust Base*

Vegetable Pasta Bake *Mixed Beans, Pasta and Roast Vegetables in a Rich Tomato Sauce* V

Jacket Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection

Fruit Flapjack

WEDNESDAY
Roast of Day *Farm Assured Sliced Meat served with Tasty Gravy*

Oven Roasted Vegetables in a Yorkshire Pudding *in a Yorkshire Pudding served with Gravy* V

Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Carrots, Cauliflower, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection

Rice Pudding With Fruit Coulis

Sandwich Option
Packed lunch available

THURSDAY
Lasagne *Farm Assured Minced Beef in a Rich Tomato Sauce layered with Pasta and White Sauce*

Quorn Bolognaise *Minced Quorn in a Rich Tomato Sauce* V

Pasta Twists, Broccoli, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection

Marble Sponge and Custard

BE SAFE

FRIDAY
Fish Finger *Fillet of Fish Coated in Crispy Breadcrumbs* **or Battered Fillet of Fish** *White Fillet coated in a light Batter*

Quorn Nuggets V

Chips, Couscous, Baked Bean, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad Selection, Bread Selection

Jelly with a Swirl of Cream

FUN FOOD FACT
Lemons float, but limes sink... and ripe cranberries bounce like rubber balls.

WEEK 3

MONDAY
Hot Dog or Burger *Farm Assured Pork Sausage or Burger served in a Soft Roll*

Quorn Hot Dog *Quorn Sausage Served in a Soft Finger Roll* V

Mini Waffles, Garden Peas, Sweetcorn, Seasonal Salad, Bread Selection

Shortbread Biscuit

TUESDAY
Pizza Bar *Cheese and Tomato Pizza with a selection of toppings on a Thin Crust Base* **Ham, Pineapple** V, **Peppers** V, **Sliced Onions** V, **Sweetcorn** V

Herby Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans, Cauliflower, Big Salad Selection, Bread Selection

Fruit Muffin Selection

WEDNESDAY
Dish of the Day

Dish of the Day V

Roast Potatoes, Creamed Potato, Pasta Twists, Carrots, Broccoli, Cabbage, Seasonal Salad, Bread Selection

Cookie Selection and Custard

THURSDAY
Chicken in Tomato Sauce *Chicken Pieces served with a Rich Tomato Sauce*

Macaroni Cheese *Macaroni Pasta in a Creamy Cheese Sauce* V

Boiled Rice, Farmhouse Vegetables, Seasonal Salad, Bread Selection

Iced Fruit Sponge and Custard

FRIDAY
Fish Finger *Fillet of Fish Coated in Crispy Breadcrumbs* **or Battered Fillet of Fish** *White Fillet coated in a light Batter*

Vegetable and Bean Parcel *Mixed Beans and Roast Vegetables encased in Puff Pastry* V

Chips, Couscous, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Seasonal Salad, Bread Selection

Vanilla Ice Cream

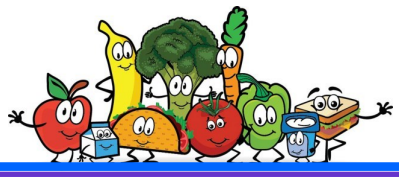
FUN FOOD FACT
RHUBARB GROWS SO QUICKLY THAT YOU CAN HEAR IT.

BE READY

Home Packed Lunches

Please be aware that when children have packed lunches from home they are asked to take their rubbish home too. That way parents will be able to see what their child has eaten. Please follow the link to healthy lunchboxes.

https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/



Menu calendar

Summer Term 2024	
8 APR	WK 1
15 APR	WK 2
22 APR	WK 3
29 APR	WK 1
6 MAY	WK 2
13 MAY	WK 3
20 MAY	WK 1
27 MAY - HALF TERM	
3 JUN	WK 3
10 JUN	WK 1
17 JUN	WK 2
24 JUN	WK 3
1 JUL	WK 1
8 JUL	WK 2
15 JUL	WK 3

Autumn Term 2024	
2 SEPT	WK 1
9 SEPT	WK 2
16 SEPT	WK 3
23 SEPT	WK 1
30 SEPT	WK 2
7 OCT	WK 3
14 OCT	WK 1
21 OCT	WK 2
28 OCT - HALF TERM	
4 NOV	WK 1
11 NOV	WK 2
18 NOV	WK 3
25 NOV	WK 1
2 DEC	WK 2
9 DEC	WK 3
16 DEC	WK 1

Spring Term 2025	
6 JAN	WK 1
13 JAN	WK 2
20 JAN	WK 3
27 JAN	WK 1
3 FEB	WK 2
10 FEB	WK 3
17 FEB - HALF TERM	
24 FEB	WK 2
3 MAR	WK 3
10 MAR	WK 1
17 MAR	WK 2
24 MAR	WK 3
31 MAR	WK 1
7 APR	WK 2

For week beginning 6th January we will be on week 1 of the dinner menu. There are no changes.



What to think about:



Ways games can benefit children

If your child is a keen gamer, **steer them towards games that will help them to develop life skills** like problem-solving or supplement their learning.



Be aware of game content and themes

It's important to **stay on top of what themes are featured in the games** they play so that you can be aware of how these might influence their view of the real world.

What to talk about

Discuss what they enjoy playing

Have regular conversations about the games they play so you can create an environment where they feel they can come to you if something goes wrong.

Talk about potential risks

Help them understand the **importance of keeping personal details private** and tell them that not everyone online is who they say they are.

How to cope when things go wrong

If they see something that upsets them or are targeted by another player in a game, it's important to talk about how to handle this situation. **Advise them to come and talk to you or a trusted adult for support.**



Please see the full guide: [Gaming guide for Pre-teens - Internet Matters]

The website has lots of other useful guidance.

[Online Safety Leaflets & resources - Internet Matters]

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