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REMINDER - PARENTS' AFTERNOON Friday 14th October 2022 - 2:00-5:30 pm

Parents' Afternoon will take place in school with your child's class teacher on Friday 14th October 2022. The gates on Arden Road will be open from 2:00-2:15pm for Parents to attend Parents' Afternoon. After 2:15pm please enter the school through the School Office.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE PLAYGROUND AT 12:50PM ON FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER, SO THAT STAFF CAN PREPARE FOR THE AFTERNOON.

BECOME A PARENT GOVERNOR

The Governing Body of Adderley Primary School has a vacancy for a Parent Governor to serve for a period of up to four years. Joining the Governing Body as a Parent Governor offers you the opportunity to make real contribution to the life and work of your child's school.

Governors play a key role in the leadership of the school and raising of standards including the appointment of key staff, overseeing the budget and monitoring progress in the curriculum. Being a Governor can be rewarding and will provide you with the opportunity to work as part of a team and gain new skills, Don't worry if you have no experience as full training and support is available from the Local Authority and your colleagues on the Governing Body.

Please note that the most important duty of any Governor is to attend meetings of the Governing Body and you should be sure that you are committed and available to do this before applying, At Adderley Primary School, the Governing Body meets on Wednesdays, 4 times a term and the meetings commence at 10:00am.

The school will be sending out via Parentmail more information and a nomination form. If you have further queries or would like more information about becoming a Parent Governor please contact the school or School and Governors Support on 0121 303 2256 or email: governors@birmingham.gov.uk



Year 6 Secondary School Admissions

The closing date for secondary school applications is 31st October 2022 at 11:59pm. You must apply on time. If you apply late, you are less likely to get offered a place at any of your preferred schools. Applications received after 31 October 2022 will be classed as late applications and will not be processed until after the offer of places on 1 March 2023.

Adderley Food Bank

Adderley Food Bank is open for donations of tinned food only. We will be working with local food bank to ensure our pupils are making a positive contribution to our community.

Spooky Friday

On Friday 21st October 2022

On this day children can come to school dressed in their SPOOKIEST COSTUME OR FANCY D

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School Closed for Half Term Friday 21st October

School Re-opens on **Monday 31st October**

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

BeReal is the latest trending social media app. The concept is that people see others in their authentic day-to-day lives, sharing candid photos without editing or applying filters. Each day at a random time, users are simultaneously notified to take a picture of what they're doing at that exact moment. The two-minute window to submit an image means there's no time to select a particularly glamorous or exciting activity. BeReal shares two pictures: a selfie, and an image of the immediate surroundings.

Users can only view and react to their friends' photos once they upload their own.



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONTINUOUS NOTIFICATIONS

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

PUBLIC SHARING

e well as sharing posts with ends in the moment, the app also lows posts to be shared publicly ad public content to be viewed. Before user can see this public content, they ust post their own photo first. If or tunately, there currently seems to a lack of moderation on the content at's being uploaded, so a young user

EASY LOCATION

REPUTATIONAL DAMAGE



Advice for Parents & Carers

BeReal offers the option to turn off individual types of notification.
Doing this will significantly reduce the number of times your child
is tempted to open the app by incoming comments, uploads, friend
requests and so on. Ironically, it will allow them to actually 'be real' by
being present in the moment and their current environment as opposed to
being engrossed on social media.

STOP AND THINK

BeReal's goal is for users to be authentic with friends, removing the pressure of that flawless photo or perfectly worded post. It's still vital, though, that children stop and think rather than uploading something risky just to meet the two-minute deadline. Point out to them what kind of information strangers could extract from an image: school crests, street names or local landmarks, for example.

KEEP IT AMONG FRIENDS

Time to BeReal

Remind your child why adding strangers to their contacts isn't a good idea, and advise them to decline any friend re from people they don't know in real life. If something your on BeReal makes them feel uncomfortable, they can repo on the three dots in the top right. The reporting tool allows the reason that they're flagging up the post.

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Remind your child to use an avatar as their profile pic (as opposed to a photo of themselves) and use a nickname or just their first name, not their full name. Any information they add to their bio (which is optional) should be kept vague, and personal details should remain private. It's also worth turning off the geolocation feature either through the device's settings or in BeReal itself.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.





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