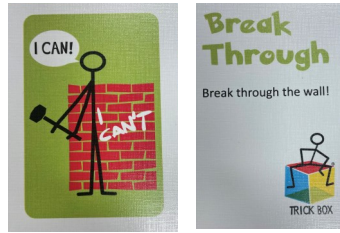


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## THE SQUIRREL

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Spring cleaning is  
a chance to  
hit the reset button  
on your life.



Yesterday in school, the Trustees completed Headteacher interviews and, after all the relevant checks and paper work are in place, they will announce the new Headteacher for September. The children were a real credit to the school and I know that no one would not be able to fall in love with them and our school. It is going to be a new adventure ahead for the school that will be exciting and ensure the school goes from strength to strength. I know I have been very lucky to work with such wonderful children, team and families and that everyone will welcome the new Head and support the changes ahead. Lanesend forever!

I cannot believe we only have one week to go until the Easter holidays, but as you would expect we have lots to fit in before next Friday. This includes a Lanesend Bake Off for the best loaf, Easter Treasure Hunt, egg and spoon races, the Easter Story, end of term assessments, R.E. day as well as our Bunny Ears competition and parade. There is always re-visiting of the term's learning to secure skills and knowledge too!

The Easter break begins from our last day of term on Friday 31st March and we return on Monday 17th April. The Den is open between these dates, excluding the two Bank Holidays. The bookings for the Den will close on Tuesday so that we can ensure viability of the cover needed, so if you are planning to book please do so before that date. We do want to open to support our families but it can not be at a deficit to the school budget as it has to remain financially independent from the school budget. Just a reminder, that the Den and Breakfast Club costs will increase from the 1st April in line with national pay increases. I am so sorry we are having to do this but, as mentioned, the Den has to be self-sufficient away from the school budget.

I have also been reviewing the AM/PM half hour club and with further planned pay awards across support staff from April, I am going to have to increase the charge from £1 to £1.20 per session. This is the smallest increase I can do so that I can cover staffing costs. Again, any childcare cover in school I am not allowed to use the school budget for and must be stand alone. Sorry; I know every penny counts at the moment.

After Easter, we return to our final curriculum focus this year, 'A World of Imagination'. We are looking forward to some visits from artists, as well as visits to galleries and hopefully The Design Centre in London. We will also be celebrating the King's Coronation on the 6th May and I will share our plans for this with you next week.

We have our National Assessments beginning on 1st May and finishing on 30th June. This period of time includes Year 2 SATS, Year 6 SATS, Year 1 and 2 Phonic Screening and Year 4 times tables assessments. The team are working very hard to support the children and continue to fill the gaps missed during the Covid years.

Your help at home is vital to help secure these skills. Learning times tables is a must, as well as spellings, reading and writing at every opportunity. We do have a balanced curriculum, but we also know we have to focus on these areas to fully secure them. It will make all the difference to the children; repetition and rehearsal is the key. Thank you for your support, always.

This week in school we have enjoyed lots of lovely learning, but also got to talk to some of the children regarding computing learning in school. The children love using the I.T. we have in school and coding is a popular favourite. The children are also very good at it! I will ask the team to ensure that we are developing touch typing and promoting skills a little more as the children were not as confident in this area as they were with coding. I loved checking in with some of the children and hearing some of their moments of joy!

It is 'Spring Clean' week nationally and I am on a spring clean at home this week, but it is also about a spring declutter of our home and mind! I definitely feel that less is more without clutter so maybe have a spring clean too. It does make you feel lighter in every way!

As spring has now arrived this means British Summer Time arrives at the weekend as the clocks go forward an hour. The lighter days are here.

Just on the subject of lighter days, we have had visitors onto our school site and playground areas again. These are often secondary school children. If you have older children at home, please could you remind them to use the park rather than our playground. Thank you.

We would like to welcome some new children to our school who have joined us recently. Welcome to Dylan, Harley, Caitlyn, Daniel and Jacob.

Just a final plea to park considerately. I have had a few concerned families contact me regarding parking, but also the unkind reactions when asked to park elsewhere. I have asked families to contact the police if this happens as it is both frightening and upsetting. Please, please park sensibly.

That is it for this week! Have a lovely weekend.

*Caroline Sice, Headteacher*



# FOR YOU

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Whole School Attendance:

95.9%

**Little Canada Meeting Year 4—**  
**Wednesday 29th March 5pm in**  
**school. Thank you.**

### Dates for your Diary

Friday 24th March—8.50am Dance Live  
Assembly

Wednesday 29th March—Easter Menu

5pm—Little Canada Meeting—Year 4 Families

Thursday 30th March—Easter Treasure Hunt

Friday 31st March—Bunny Ear Comp and Parade

Last Day of Term

Monday 17th April—Summer Term begins

Friday 21st April—Year 4 children at Little  
Canada Friday 21st April—Watersports Year 5  
begins Fridays 1pm-4pm UKSA

**Easter Egg donations! We would  
love any donations of small,  
chocolate eggs for our Easter Egg  
Hunt on Thursday 30th March!  
Please bring this into the office or  
give to your child's teacher. Thank  
you so much in advance.**



# Lanesend Conversation Starters...

Use these prompts with your children at home to start a conversation about their week in school...

**Reception— Talk to me about... 3D shapes, Talk for Writing text and how homes vary around the world, words with er at the end.**

**Words to use...cuboid, cube, cylinder, cone, triangular based pyramid, square based pyramid, sphere.**

**Tips for the week... Ask children to identify the digraph sounds in their phonics books before reading the whole sentence.**

**We have been reading... Home by Carson Ellis.**

**Year 1— Talk to me about....our pizza project. What have we been doing in DT?**

**Words to use... research, plan, ingredients, recipe.**

**Tips for the week...ask me about our special letter in talk 4 writing.**

**We have been reading.....Where the Wild Things Are.**

**Year 2—Talk to me about ... half, halving**

**Words to use ... share, equal groups, lots of, divide, split**

**Tips for the week...Remember TTRockstars to help us with our multiplication**

**We have been reading... The far away tree**

**Year 3 – TALK TO ME ABOUT... explanation texts**

**WORDS TO USE... features, casual conjunctions, paragraphs, how, why.**

**TIPS FOR THE WEEK... look out for logos in food brands. What makes them stand out?**

**WE ARE READING... Charlotte's Web, by EB White**

**Year 4—Talk to me about: The characters we are sculpting in art, what materials and techniques have we used?**

**Tip of the week: Think deeper. When planning, writing and creating, explore a number of ideas, possibilities and outcomes before confirming your final choice.**

**We have been reading: The Legend of Podkin One Ear**

**Year 5— Talk to me about... water sports, which begins after Easter. What are you looking forward to doing? Ask an adult in the Y5 team if you have any questions.**

**Words to use... biome, climate, ecosystem and habitat (we have had a geography focus this week).**

**Tips for the week... When converting a fraction to a decimal or percentage, it makes it easier to convert to a fraction with a denominator of 100 first.**

**We have been reading... 'Secrets of A Sun King' by Emma Carroll.**

**Year 6—We have begun to write our Suspense stories, trying to use all the techniques we have been learning. In science we have started our new unit on classification of living things. Talk to me about the differences between the members of the Animal Kingdom.**

**We are continuing to practise our techniques for being successful in our assessments and developing greater resilience.**





At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

# Ten top tips for STRONGER PASSWORDS

Passwords continue to be the most common way to prove our identity online. A combination of a username and a password known only to the user provides access to our online accounts and data – and hopefully keeps unauthorised individuals out. As a security measure, though, passwords are relatively weak. People are often predictable in how we choose our passwords, for example – making them less secure. With increasing volumes of usernames and passwords being leaked online, what can we do to keep our data more secure? Here are our top tips for stronger passwords.

## BE UNPREDICTABLE

We often choose passwords which are easy to remember: featuring the name of our favourite sports team or favourite film, for instance. Those are predictable passwords. Cyber criminals will routinely try various combinations of passwords relating to sports teams, actors, musical artists and the like – and they often focus on these during major sporting events or around high-profile movie releases.

## AVOID GETTING PERSONAL

Many of us use passwords relating to our family, such as children's names or favoured holiday destinations. The problem here is that we also typically post about our holidays and our family on social media – making that information potentially visible to cyber criminals and supplying them with clues which could help them in narrowing down possible passwords we might have set.

## NEW PLATFORM, NEW PASSWORD

Where cyber criminals gain access to an online service through a data breach, they often use the data they've stolen to try and access the victim's other accounts. This is because the criminals know that, for convenience, people often use the same password across different services. When we reuse passwords, our security is only as strong as the weakest site where we've used it.

## LONGER IS STRONGER

Our passwords are often stored by online services in an encrypted format. In case the service suffers a data breach, the strength of this encryption, however, is dependent on the length of the password you've selected. If your password is only a short one, cyber criminals are significantly more likely to be able to break the encryption and identify your password.

## CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA VISIBILITY

Staying up to date with friends and relatives on social media is part of everyday life now. We need to ensure, though, that we limit who can see our posts via each platform's privacy settings. It's also wise to consider what we're posting and if it's really safe to share online. If we restrict what cyber criminals can see, we reduce the chance of them using that information to identify our passwords.

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IN OPERATION

## 'DOUBLE LOCK' YOUR DATA

It's possible that cyber criminals may eventually discover your username and password. Enabling multi-factor authentication (MFA) on your accounts, however, reduces the chance of them obtaining access to your data, as they'd also require a code which is provided via an app, SMS message or email. MFA isn't infallible, but it does definitely provide extra protection and security.

## DELETE UNUSED ACCOUNTS

Data breaches occur when cyber criminals gain access to an online service and all the data contained within it – including usernames and passwords. Whenever you stop using a service, it's wise to make sure that you delete your entire account and not just the actual app. If the service no longer has your data, there's zero risk of it being leaked should they suffer a data breach in the future.

## TRY PASSWORD MANAGERS

Even though most of us have numerous online accounts to manage these days, it's advantageous to avoid password re-use. Specialist password management software (like Dashlane or OnePassword, among others) can help by storing a different password for every online service that you have an account with: the only one you or child will need to remember is the single master password.

## GET CREATIVE

The British government's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) recommends the 'three random words' technique. This method helps you create a password which is unique, complex and long – yet which is memorable enough to stay in your mind ('FourBlueshoes', for example). The NCSC website, incidentally, also offers plenty of other useful information relating to personal cyber security.

## STAY VIGILANT

The best way to protect your accounts and your data is to be vigilant and careful. If you receive an email or text message that's unusual or unexpected, treat it as suspicious until you're able to verify whether it's genuine and safe. Starting from a position of vigilance and caution will reduce the likelihood of you or your child being tricked by a malicious email, text or phone call.

## Meet Our Expert

A Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that we become more aware of the risks around technology, as well as the benefits.



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I didn't realise there were so many alternatives to dairy milk! I have tried coconut milk and like it but I'm still not sure about it in tea.

# DID YOU KNOW

A third of British people have switched to non-dairy milk



Dairy-free alternatives have a much lower impact on the environment than cow milk



It's not just a trend, it's a revolution!



# SKILL OF THE MONTH



## Listening

*The receiving, retaining and processing of information or ideas*

Ask a member of your family or friend to tell you about their day in detail. Ask them to include details like what time they got up, when and what they had for lunch, who they talked to and what activities they did.

Write down what you can remember. Read your notes back to the family member / friend. Could you remember the key parts of their day?

Try again with another family member or friend. Did you remember any more this time?

Try taking notes as they are talking instead of afterwards. Does this help you remember more?

Are there any tactics you can use to help you remember the important information you hear?

### Reflection Questions

**Getting Started:** How can you make sure you are listening carefully?

**Intermediate:** What does it mean to summarise what you have heard?

**Advanced:** Why is summarising or rephrasing what you have heard useful sometimes?

**Mastery:** How might changing the language (words) used affect how you feel about something?

») Listening

Are you interested in hosting foreign students this summer? This is a great source of income and also a great way to learn a new language and all about a different culture too! Please email [ruth.gangonells@lanesendpri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:ruth.gangonells@lanesendpri.iow.sch.uk) for more information. Thank you.



There is still time to sign up for this year's School's Walk for Walk the Wight...

<https://www.mountbatten.org.uk/swtw#:~:text=Your%20child's%20mission%2C%20should%20they,them%20to%20complete%20the%20challenge!>



The menu is set against a teal background decorated with several 3D-style Easter eggs in yellow, orange, and red. A white silhouette of a rabbit is positioned above the word 'EASTER'. The title 'EASTER TREATS' is prominently displayed in the upper center. The word 'EASTER' is in large, white, blocky capital letters, while 'TREATS' is in a smaller, green, blocky font with a yellow outline. Below the title, the menu items are listed in a dark blue font. Section headers are underlined. The background features a white curved shape that separates the 'MAINS' section from the 'SIDES' and 'DESSERTS' sections.

# **EASTER TREATS**

## **MAINS**

**Roast Turkey**

**served with Roast Potatoes**

**or**

**Vegan Sausage Casserole**

## **SIDES**

**Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy**

## **DESSERTS**

**Mini Egg Rice Crispy Cake**

**Wednesday 29th March**





# TRAVELLING TALES

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**GET IN TOUCH!**

<b>Solent Netball Club</b> Contact Chris Grimes: 07969504734, <a href="mailto:cmg1504@googlemail.com">cmg1504@googlemail.com</a>		
<b>Tuesday</b> Ryde Academy	<b>BEE Netball</b> Years 1-6 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Years 7-10 6pm - 7pm
<b>Shorwell Netball Club</b> Contact Ann Selby: 07705750265, <a href="mailto:easelby47@gmail.com">easelby47@gmail.com</a>		
<b>Monday</b> Ryde School (winter) Seaclose Park (summer)	Years 3-7 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Years 7-10 6.30pm - 7.30pm
<b>Additional Sessions</b> Years 3-10	<b>Wednesday</b> Seaclose Park 5.30pm - 6.30pm	<b>Saturday</b> Ryde Academy 10.30am - 11.30am





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RECEPTION - YEAR 6  
10:00 - 2:45 PM

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