

## Weekly Update

### Parent Talk Helpline – Family Hubs



As part of the Family Hubs Programme, Leicester City Council have commissioned Action for Children to run a Parent Talk Helpline.

Parent Talk is a national service that provides support to parents through an online webchat, WhatsApp and telephone support platform and as part of a team of Helpline Practitioners.

The helpline can provide support with early parenting, behaviour and supporting children with additional needs.

Here is the link for Parent Talk <https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/> “

### Arbor Parents app



Arbor

Infant School parents and carers will have been sent an email to sign up for Arbor our parent app. Please click the link to sign up and download the app. This app will allow parents to edit personal details, see their child's attendance and in the future, pay for trips and book parents evenings. We hope that having one app will make it much easier for both school staff and parents.

### Reminders

- Please make sure children have their reading record and reading book in school every day.

### Online Safety

Our latest online safety newsletter has been published and is available on the school website. It contains more information on Squid Game and how children can access Squid Game related content on numerous other platforms such as YouTube, TikTok and Roblox, so your child may come across this show without even viewing it on Netflix. Content may range from trailers of the show or content that other people create such as memes and games.

Please click on the link below to access the newsletter and find out how to ensure your child does not access inappropriate content.

[Overdale Infant School - Online Safety](#)

## Important Dates



Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evenings – Booking for this will close again on Monday. So please book over the weekend if you need to. Thank you,.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Coffee Morning for parents and carers End of term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – children to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book.
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 Spring Assembly

## Class assemblies

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Dragonflies
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Butterflies
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Bumblebees
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Owls

New Date added