



## SUMMER TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 30 - 18th June

### Together we grow in God's love... Loving, Learning, Living

#### Message from Ms Jarrett

Dear parents and carers,

*I hope you enjoyed your long weekend with the additional inset day on Friday?*

*Unfortunately, the announcement on Monday meant that we are having to make a few changes to activities that we had planned. The first change is that there will be no parents allowed at our sports day. I am really sorry that this has to be the case, but with rising cases in Cornwall, we must be careful and follow guidance.*

*There may be other announcements in the next few weeks regarding other things which we have planned so remember to keep checking Dojo for messages from your class teacher as things alter and develop rapidly and we like to make the most of learning opportunities whenever and wherever we can which can sometimes mean some last minute changes!*

*Once again, sorry for any inconvenience...*

*With best wishes  
Caroline Jarrett*

#### Dojo Pointers

Kwiklyn - Seren & Jacob

Lostledan - Joseph, Victoria, Sophie & Indigo

Pedrevan - Chase

#### Heads Award

Danny, Lottie & Rufus

Well done to you all

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Wed - No Multi Skills Club until 30.6.21 EYFS with Mr Webb

Thurs - Plymouth Argyle Football Club  
Years 3/4/5/6

Fri - Cornish Pirates Rugby Club  
Years 1 & 2

#### PFA

Your School Parents and Friends Association (PFA) is recruiting.... following the many successes of Annie, Nikki and Zoe who have secured funding for so many amazing school initiatives; we are now looking for help as they hand over the reins to a new group of volunteers.

Happily tasked with raising funds for the school in fun and imaginative ways, we are putting a call out for new members to show your support my joining our little team.

For more information enquire at the school or contact: Rachel.windhaber@gmail.com

#### Wraparound Care

Due to Covid 19 our wraparound Care has been running at a loss and in order to keep it running we need to review the provision and the pricing.

We will be carrying this review out over the next four weeks and will let you know the outcome for September as soon as we can.

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we nurture, we learn, we achieve together.

### DIARY DATES

18.6.21	Year 6 Sailing
25.6.21	Year 6 Sailing
6.7.21	Move-Up Afternoon 1pm to 2.30 pm
7.7.21	Sports Day (tbc)
14.7.21	Y5/6 Surf Day
21.7.21	School Play (1.30 & 6 tbc)
23.7.21	Last day of Summer Term

### Inset Days 2021 - 2022

6th & 7th September 2021

1st November 2021

25th & 26th July 2022

### Accelerated Reader

Well done to this week's  
Accelerated Readers

### Bikeability

Well done to Katie, Ricco, Tom, Lexe, Paddy, Roman & Freddie who took part in Bikeability this week and were awarded certificates.

Also thank you to the parents who lent us their child's bike to enable this to take place.

### Superhero Tickets

Well done to Daniel E & Thomas G who have collected 10 tickets.

### Weekly Attendance

Our Attendance for the week 7th June to 11th June was

Kwilkyn Class 95 %

Lostledan Class 97.12 %

Pedrean Class 100 %

**TOTAL 96.75 %**

### Reading Karate

The reads required to achieve each band going forward are as follows:

White - 25 - Well done Jacob

Yellow - 50 - Well done Joseph & Charlie

Orange - 75 - Well done Mia

Blue - 100 - Well done

Purple - 115 - Well done Evie (Lostledan)

Red - 130 - Well done

Brown - 145 - Well done Max

Black - 160 - Well done Elijah & Isabel

Gold - 200 - Well done

### Reminder - Contact Details

Please can we remind you to keep the school informed of up-to-date emergency contact details and additional contact details of extended family/trusted adults.

Thank you

### Weekly Walkers

The number of steps for last week's weekly walk are

Pedrean - 247,483

Lostledan - 308,860

Kwilkyn - 196,063





## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# FIFA 21

AGE RESTRICTION  
**PEGI 3**  
Suitable for all ages



You don't need to be a football fan to have heard of the FIFA series of games (named after the Federation Internationale de Football Association: the worldwide governing body for the sport). Part of the franchise's massive appeal is that official licensing gives users the opportunity to play games as their favourite teams, controlling their favourite footballers. They either compete online against other players or work through a solo-player career mode. With updated editions launched annually, FIFA is playable on a range of consoles, with mobile versions available for smartphones and tablets.



### Recurring Costs

FIFA's trump card is that it includes real current players; a feature no other football arcade game can offer. However, this means that a new version of the game is released every year, with updated teams, players, kits and stadia, plus gameplay tweaks and extra features. Young FIFA fans usually want to be playing the latest version, so the pressure to buy each annual update is likely to be considerable.



### Online Chat

While the game of FIFA itself is suitable for children of all ages (as it does not include any inappropriate content), there is the issue of in-game chat. Your child can play against other people online and audio chat with them using headsets. As this communication is largely unregulated, it could mean that your child is exposed to language or conversations that are inappropriate.



### Possibility of Scams

Your child may receive an email or see a message on social media or in forums which appears to be a genuine FIFA promotion, but could be a scam. Following these links would take them to what may seem like a FIFA login page but is actually a phishing attempt to capture their login name and password. Scammers often use a legitimate-sounding name, such as 'EA Admin' or 'FIFA Developer'.



### In-Game Purchases

FIFA offers an array of in-game purchases. The FIFA Ultimate Team (FUT) mode lets gamers build their own team, playing matches to win coins. These coins can be used to recruit better players or packs containing random players. Some purchases can be made with in-game currency; others require real money – which can become expensive. There have been reports of parents receiving large credit card bills after their children's in-game spending.



### Addictive Gameplay

Your child could end up playing FIFA for long periods of time. Matches last around 20 minutes, so playing through an entire tournament can quickly eat up a large chunk of the day. Children sometimes struggle to control their gaming behaviour, at the expense of their daily routine. This is called 'gaming disorder' and is classified as a genuine mental health problem by the World Health Organisation.



### Over-Competitiveness

FIFA has occasionally been criticised for its competitive gameplay leading to disproportionate aggression and negative emotion in some players. This can be amplified by the in-game audio chat with opponents in real time. The potential for an emotional outburst can sometimes reach unhealthy levels – especially if your child's team is losing heavily or is defeated by a very late goal.



## Advice for Parents & Carers

### Set out Your Strategy

As a parent, it's worth considering that – if they like gaming and football – your child's fascination with FIFA probably won't be short term. It's more likely to be the start of a relationship that could last for years, involving repeated outlay on each updated edition of the game. If you think this may pose a problem, it might be best to make your child aware of it beforehand to avoid disappointment later.



### Give Abuse the Red Card

The facility to chat to other players certainly adds to the overall enjoyment of FIFA, and it's unlikely that you'll be able to convince your child to play the game without using it. It would be wise, however, to make sure beforehand that your child is aware of how to mute the audio of any abusive players and knows how to report anyone who is being offensive or intimidating.



### Defend against Scammers

Teach your child to stay clear of scams. Explain why they should be suspicious of any link which asks them to verify their username and password or provide other sensitive information: game developers never send messages asking for players' login details. Console messages, emails and social media posts promising in-game content if a player inputs their login information are fake.



### Control In-Game Spending

To spend real money in FIFA, a player's account must have a payment method enabled. Check whose debit or credit card – or PayPal account – is linked to the device that your child plays FIFA on. Most devices' parental controls can be adjusted to limit spending. There is also the prepaid option of Paysafecard – you can top up the balance, making it easier to control your child's purchasing in the game.



### Avoid 'Extra Time'

Devices' parental controls can also be used to restrict the amount of time spent playing, if you feel it's necessary. Keep an eye on how long your child spends playing FIFA, just like you might monitor how long they watch TV for. Warning signs of over-playing include disinterest in other activities, tiredness or fatigue, neglect of personal hygiene or becoming angry when they have to stop playing.



### Encourage a 'Half-Time' Break

Monitoring in-game chat is difficult, as you can usually only hear one side of the conversation. But your child's reactions will be a good general indication. Dealing with the frustrations of a game and troublesome people can be useful life lessons – but if your parental instinct is that your child is getting too upset or angry, that's the time to intervene and encourage them to take a break from the game.



## Meet Our Expert

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