



CTK WEEKLY

HEADS UPDATE

HAPPY EASTER EVERYBODY

I hope you are all keeping well and that the sunny Easter weekend will lift spirits for your whole family. Remember that staying at home is still as important as ever and so please resist the urge to see family and friends outside of your home - there will be time for that later and as Vera Lynn said *"We'll Meet Again"*.

Our teachers continue to be in contact with you over the Easter Holidays by:

- ◆ Monitoring your children's time on Tapestry or Class Dojo
- ◆ Responding to emails
- ◆ Posting on social media - check out the CTK Facebook and Instagram pages

It is highly unlikely that we will be back in school straight after Easter, although we will be open for key worker children as we were before. During next week, I will be liaising with Senior Leaders and staff to agree a learning path for Term 5 that supports pupils with home learning balanced with the stresses and strains of parenting during these testing times. Our aim is to make things manageable and flexible for everyone so that children are engaged and active whilst parents feel in control and have access to appropriate resources available easily.

Let's all keep supporting the NHS and frontline workers, they are the ones keeping our country running at the moment and giving us all a really good reason to clap every Thursday at 8pm. It's important that your children join in with this as it shows an appreciation and respect of people it is easy to take for granted, as they are essential for the smooth running of our daily lives.

Keep well and please find exciting ways to enjoy Easter at home.

Chris

Parents urged NOT to put off seeking medical help over Easter

Parents and others looking after children across Wiltshire are being advised not to let worries about coronavirus delay them from seeking medical help this Easter. Health leaders are offering reassurance that while services remain extremely busy, parents should not think twice about using urgent and emergency healthcare services when their child becomes ill or has a serious accident.

The advice is also extended to adults – particularly those who are elderly – who may be in need of urgent medical attention. Gill May, Director of Nursing and Quality, said: "The current advice to stay at home is massively important and something we all need to be following, but we want to be clear that no parent should put off seeking help for their little one if they need urgent care. "Although we are all spending more time indoors, accidents still happen and children still become ill – just as they did before the coronavirus outbreak.





Social Media Message

from Wiltshire Police Public Protection Department



More children and young people will be spending more time on their computers and phones. Of course the internet is a great source for information and education but I wanted to write to highlight some of the issues and risks which can come with the increased use of time online.

Whether they are using Snapchat, Facebook, TikTok, Twitter or Whats App, if you're able, it is important to speak to your child about the risks online, not posting messages or chatting to someone online in anger or on impulse. Ask them to think before they post anything, as these messages (which could include inappropriate pictures and videos) are almost impossible to take back.

Whilst many of the posts are completely harmless, there are occasions where young people are posting inappropriate and sometimes indecent images of themselves. This is putting them at risk, so it's also important to speak to them to understand why they have done this. It could be done out of naivety or it could be something more, like bullying or harassment, so it is crucial they know where to go if they need help in any way.

It might help to remind them that:

- **It is illegal for young people to take, share or sell indecent images of themselves.**
- **It is illegal for young people to post indecent images and then demand money for them.**

If anyone contacts a young person offering money for Snapchat images, they need to report this to a trusted adult for appropriate action to be taken.

Information is available on the Wiltshire Police website to help you have those conversations.

The most important thing in this is communication. Talk about how to treat others online with respect and what is and isn't appropriate online behaviour.

I hope this advice helps in what is a difficult time. However, you are not alone and help is at hand.

**Are you following us on Social Media
and keeping up to date with
everything on our website?**

If not; please log on NOW!

www.christtheking.wilts.sch.uk (Website)

www.facebook.com/ctkwilts (Facebook)

[@christthekingwilts](https://www.instagram.com/christthekingwilts) (Instagram)

**Keep your eye on all of the above over the
weekend; we might have a surprise in store
for you all at home.....**



Prayer

Merciful God,
we entrust to your unfailing and
tender care,
those who are ill or in pain,
knowing that whenever danger
threatens your everlasting arms are
there to hold us safe.
Rest your healing hand upon them,