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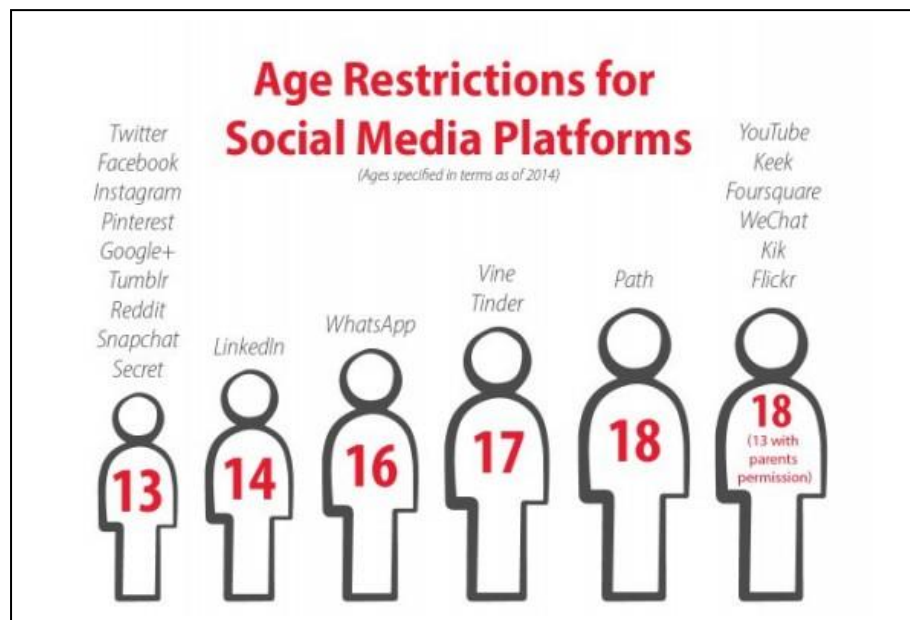
Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome you back to the start of the final term of the school year. We hope you had a lovely and relaxing half term break and that you and your children are feeling well rested, ready for some new learning.

We would like to take this opportunity to give you a big thank you for your continued support during your child's time here at John Perry. We are all very much looking forward to having an enjoyable final half term and hope that the children will take what they have learned, whether that is academic, social or emotional learning, with them to the next phase of their life.

As the easing of the lockdown continues, we understand that life is still not as we remember it. Therefore we understand that these are challenging times for not only the children but for yourselves. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email us using the year 6 email address: [year6@johnperry.bardaglea.org.uk](mailto:year6@johnperry.bardaglea.org.uk)

As the children are preparing for year 7 and are more aware of their surroundings, we have noticed how the children are interacting with online platforms and how they have influenced thoughts and conversations between them. Please be vigilant against the use of apps that are not age appropriate for your child. Children should not be exposed to online content which is not suitable or age appropriate. We will be touching upon this area in class next half term, please see the age restrictions below:



During the next half term, we will have many focus areas in English and Maths. In Maths we will be focusing on shape, fractions and a general revision of topics to round off maths in KS2. In English, we will be looking at persuasive writing and newspaper report writing to name a few through a novel study – 'Holes' by Louis Sachar.

In our foundation subjects, we will be starting a number of new topics. We will be studying History and our topic will be 'The Victorians', where we will be learning about the lives of children in Victorian times. In addition to this, we will be looking at Living Things and their Habitats in Science. We will explore a range of different animals and understand how they are classified.

In order to support your children (even more so) at John Perry, please continue to read with them when there are 5/10/15 minutes spare and practise their times tables. The children have access to their Bug Club and Times Tables Rockstar accounts as they always do. If your children require their login details, please ask their class teacher. Finally, attendance is as important as it has always been, probably even more so: please continue to ensure that your child arrives at school on time so that they can begin the day in line with the rest of the class. Every day does really matter.

Finally, we wish all the children a successful end to their time here at John Perry. We have had a fun and enjoyable time teaching your children and we will miss them all and wish them all the best for September and whatever the future holds.

Many thanks, Mr Callus, Miss Slyman and Miss Darko (The year 6 team)



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