

Dear Parents,

Please see the following information regarding an upcoming road closure. We are aware this will likely have a significant impact on journey routes and times. We are in touch with the traffic regulations team and will share any more information if we get it. You can see the map and more details here [Causeway one.network](https://causewayone.network).

Cygnus Outdoor Explorers had a wonderfully wet time this week measuring puddles and exploring winter weather.



As winter bugs are still doing the rounds, please remember to teach good handwashing and to cough/sneeze into a sleeve instead of hands. We have also tightened up on this in school.

[How to wash your hands - NHS](#)

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)



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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - Section 14(1)

Notice of Temporary Traffic Order
Carterton-B4477
Prohibition of Through Traffic
Date of Order: 2 February 2026
Coming into force: 9 February 2026

This Order is being introduced because of carriageway resurfacing works which are anticipated to be completed on 21 April 2026.

The effect of the Order is to temporarily prohibit any vehicle proceeding in the section of the B4477 between its junction with Carbett Road to fork in the road of the B4020 and B4477. The junction of Upavon Way/ Carterton to Alvescot is also included.

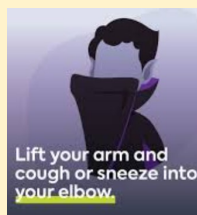
Appropriate traffic signs will be displayed to indicate when the measures are in force.

Exemptions are included for police, fire and ambulance services and for the works and for access to premises which are only accessible from the closed section of road.

The alternative route for traffic affected by the closure is via the signed diversion.

This Order will remain in force for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works have been completed whichever is the sooner.

Traffic Regulations Team (T17021 / RAG) for the Head of Network
Management: Environment and Place, County Hall, Oxford OX1 1ND. 0345 310 1111.



DATES COMING UP

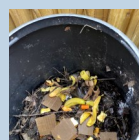
(parents are welcome at events in *italic bold*)

Tue 27th	Pegasus Swimming Lesson 4
Wed 28th 8-8.30am 3-3.30pm	Book Fair
Wed 28th 3.00pm-3.30pm	Back to Books drop in for Phoenix and Pegasus parents (Phoenix classroom)
5-5.45pm	Books at Bedtime for Cygnus and Tucana families
Thurs 29th 8-8.30am 3-3.30pm	Book Fair
Fri 30th 8-8.30am	Book Fair

Welcome to Sammy and family who joined Phoenix class this week.

Here is an update from some of our eco-councillors on their latest work.

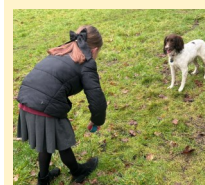
We have developed a new compost area and have completed a travel survey to help 'count our carbon'.



Our next project is to reduce our carbon footprint over the rest of the year. We will try our best and keep you updated about how you can help! More info here [Why Count Your Carbon? - Count Your Carbon](#)



Despite the terrible weather and mud! The stretch & relax club had a fun time outdoors with Wilma!



Have a lovely weekend

Diana Apple

WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING? THIS WEEK?

- Cygnus** Enjoying the story 'Whatever Next' and activities linked to this. We have also been subitising with numbers up to 10 brilliantly!
- Tucana** Writing posters to advertise London as a great place to visit and singing high and low in music.
- Phoenix** how fossils are formed and how friction slows things down. We have also been looking at fractions in maths.
- Pegasus** converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions in Maths, creating creatures for English and learning more about Hajj in RE.

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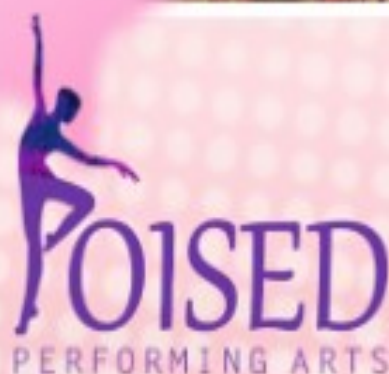
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We will be cooking snacks on the fire. Hot drinks, squash, homemade biscuits will be available all day.

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12 Top Tips for BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE AT HOME

As a society, we're increasingly using technology and tech services in the home. Digital assistants which can adjust the heating or turn lights on and off; streaming services for shows and movies on demand; games consoles; smart speakers; phones; laptops ... the list goes on. As we introduce each new gizmo to our homes, however, we increase the level of threat from cyber criminals. It's essential, therefore, that we learn to become more cyber resilient in relation to the devices and digital services that the people in our household use.

WHAT IS 'CYBER RESILIENCE'?

Cyber resilience focuses on three key areas: reducing the likelihood of a cyber attack gaining access to our accounts, devices or data; reducing the potential impact of a cyber incident; and making the recovery from a cyber attack easier, should we ever fall victim to one.

1. PASSWORDS: LONGER AND LESS PREDICTABLE

The longer, less common and predictable a password is, the more difficult it becomes for cyber criminals to crack. The National Cyber Security Centre's 'three random words' guidelines are ideal for creating a long password which is easy to remember but hard to guess.

2. AVOID RE-USING PASSWORDS

When you use the same password across different logins, your cyber resilience is only as strong as the security of the weakest site or service you've signed up for. If cyber criminals gain access your username and password for one site or service, they'll definitely try them on others.

3. USE A PASSWORD MANAGER

A good way to juggle different passwords for every site or service you use is to have a password manager. This software stores all your passwords for you, so you simply need to remember the master password. LastPass, Dashlane, 1Password and Keeper are all excellent password managers.

4. BACK UP YOUR DATA

Keep a copy of your data using OneDrive, Google Drive or another reputable cloud-based storage solution. If it's extremely important or sensitive information, you could even decide to keep more than one back-up version - by saving it to a removable USB drive or similar device, for example.

5. ENABLE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

Multi-factor authentication is where you need access to your phone (to receive a code, for example) or another source to confirm your identity. This makes it far more difficult for cyber criminals to gain entry to your accounts and your data, even if they do manage to get your username and password.

6. CHOOSE RECOVERY QUESTIONS WISELY

Some services let you set 'recovery questions' - such as your birthplace or a pet's name - in case you forget your password. Take care not to use information you might have mentioned (or are likely to in future) on social media. More unpredictable answers make cyber criminals' task far harder.

7. SET UP SECONDARY ACCOUNTS

Some services provide the facility to add secondary accounts, phone numbers and so on to help with potentially recovering your account. Make sure you set these up: they will be vital if you're having trouble logging in or if you're trying to take back control of your account after a cyber attack.

12. STAY SCEPTICAL

Cyber criminals commonly use various methods, including emails, text messages and social media posts. Be cautious of any messages or posts that are out of the ordinary, offer something too good to be true or emphasise urgency - even if they appear to come from someone you know.

11. KEEP HOME DEVICES UPDATED

Download official software updates for your household's mobile phones, laptops, consoles and other internet-enabled devices regularly. Security improvements and fixes are a key feature of these updates - so by ensuring each device is running the latest version, you're making them more secure.

10. CHANGE DEFAULT IOT PASSWORDS

Devices from the 'Internet of Things' (IoT), such as 'smart' home appliances, are often supplied with default passwords. This makes them quicker to set up, but also less secure - criminals can identify these standard passwords more easily, so change them on your IoT devices as soon as possible.

9. CHECK FOR BREACHES

You can check if your personal information has been involved in any known data breaches by entering your email address at www.haveibeenpwned.com (yes, that spelling is correct!). It's useful if you're worried about a possible attack - or simply as motivation to review your account security.

8. KEEP HAVING FUN WITH TECH

Consider our tips in relation to the gadgets and online services your household uses. Protect yourself and your family, and don't let the bad guys win: devices are not only integral to modern life but also a lot of fun - so as long as you keep safety and security in mind, don't stop enjoying your tech.

Meet Our Expert

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 adults and children alike become more aware of the risks associated with technology, as well as the many benefits.



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We are With You – A Supportive Space for Parents and Carers

We are With You is a welcoming and inclusive offer for parents and carers of children and young people (up to age 25) who are experiencing emotional or mental health difficulties. It brings together peer support and professional guidance in one space, designed to help you feel informed, connected, and supported.

This offer includes:

- **Parent-led support groups**, where you can meet others with shared experiences, ask questions, and talk openly in a safe and understanding environment.
- **Professionally led webinars**, offering practical advice and information on commonly seen emotional and mental health concerns.

All sessions are facilitated by **Parent Peer Support Workers** and/or **mental health professionals**. You're welcome to join or leave at any time, and there's no pressure to speak—just come as you are. For online sessions, **cameras and microphones are kept on** to help create a warm, community feel. Some sessions also run **in person at various locations across Oxford**, offering opportunities to connect face-to-face.

In-person Wellbeing Events for Young People & Parents/carers

Join us for relaxed welcoming sessions designed to help young people and parents to get talking, share experiences and build a supportive community. These events focus on emotional health and wellbeing through interactive activities and open conversations in a safe space.

You'll also have the chance to connect with CAMHS professionals, Peer Support Workers and Social Prescribers, who can offer guidance, practical tips and links to local resources. Together we aim to create a network where families feel heard, supported, and empowered.

Wednesday 1st April 2026 – Wellbeing Walk & Talk (with Optional Planting Activity) 10am – 3pm at Blenheim Palace.

Join us for a relaxed wellbeing walk designed for parents, carers, and young people to connect with nature and each other. This gentle outdoor activity offers time to talk, reflect, and enjoy fresh air together. A simple way to boost wellbeing, reduce stress, and spend quality time in a supportive environment.

[Please click here to register](#)