

# HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



10TH JUNE 2024



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Welcome Back! We hope you had a great half term break!



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**GOOD NEWS!**



We are very proud to share we have achieved the Gold Mark for the School Games award. This achievement highlights our commitment to ensuring all our children have consistent and meaningful opportunities to engage in Sport and Physical Activity throughout their time at Holly Grove.

WE EARNED THE

**GOLD**

2023/24 SCHOOL GAMES MARK

Look who has been 'Hogging' our storage shed!



It appears that we have welcomed new additions to the Holly Grove family.

These darling Hedgehogs were discovered nestled snugly, claiming our shed as their home.

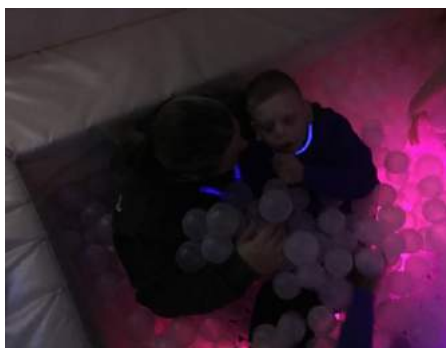
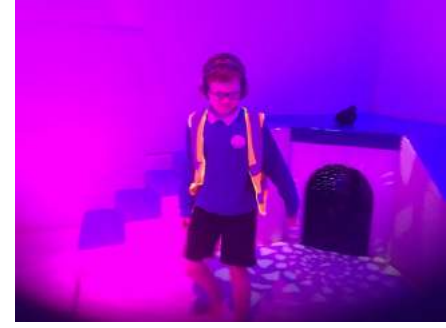
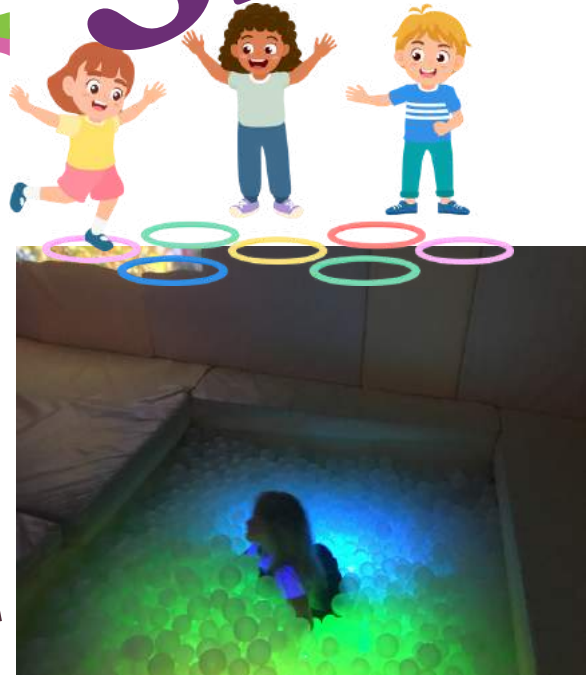


**A Huge Well Done to Mackenzie for achieving over 60 badges at Beavers and has now received a Bronze Award!**

What a fantastic achievement!

Laura and Samantha's classes' had a super time at The Space Centre last week for their end of year trip. Lots of fun was had with lots of smiles and laughter.

# SPACE CENTRE



# Attendance Heroes

**WINNER** **MOST IMPROVED**

**Class Courtney 95.5%** **Class Courtney 95.5%**

**SUMMER 1 TERM**

**POW!** **BAM!**

Class Aisling 74.5%	Class Libby 87.9%	Class Josh 86.9%	Class Katie 80.7%
Class Samantha 89.3%	Class Laura 84%	Class Alex 86.2%	Class Connor & Danielle 91.8%
Class Julie 87.9%	Class Michael 89.8%	Class Rebecca 93.3%	

Last week, Alex's Class visited Whitehough Outdoor Centre to undertake a survival skills course. They went on a scavenger hunt to find plants, flowers and trees, made necklaces and put their hard hats on to climb, balance and manoeuvre across the low rope course.

Well Done Everyone!



Some of our lower school children enjoyed a fun, action packed holiday to Blackpool before half term. Everyone had had a wonderful time!





# School Uniform



If you are have any unwanted school uniform items then please consider donating them to school.

Any donations will be much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support!



## Staff Development

Wednesday 11th June  
3pm-5:30pm



Medical Training

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## STAFF

Leigh-Anne  
Scott

## CHILDREN

Autumn-June  
Lily-Mae  
Bhryss

## Important Dates



Tuesday 11th June	Phonics Screening
Thursday 13th June	Swimming Gala
Saturday 22nd June	Butterfly Ball
Friday 28th June	Makaton Workshop

# HOLLY GROVE HEROES



Katie's Class – Jade

Samantha's Class – Kai

Rebecca's Class - Anabaya

Laura's Class – Kyle

Danielle/Connor's Class – Adam

Julie's Class - Haroon

Michael's Class - Sophie

Courtney's Class Alice

Josh's Class – Yahya

Alex's Class - Everyone

Libby's Class - Charlie.M



# Joyful June 2024

MONDAY



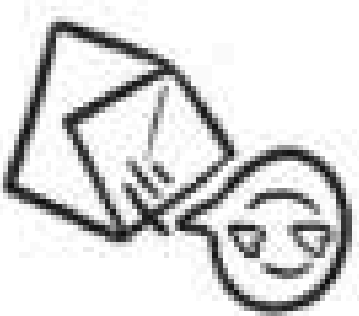
3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it.

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them.

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful.

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for.

TUESDAY



4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it.

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it.

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation.

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others.

WEDNESDAY



5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down.

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone.

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active.

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it.

THURSDAY



6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings.

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side.

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity.

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy.

FRIDAY



7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good.

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you.

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement.

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people.

SATURDAY

1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month.

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share.

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it.

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh.

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today.

SUNDAY

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others.

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently.

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way.

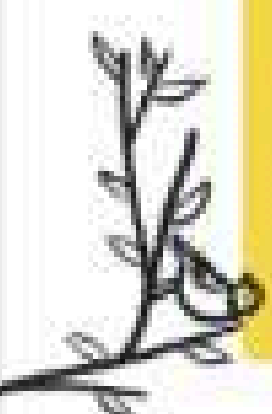
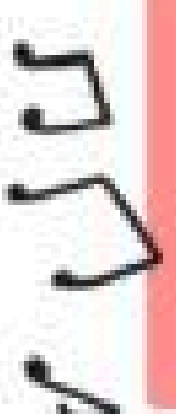
23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to.

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it).



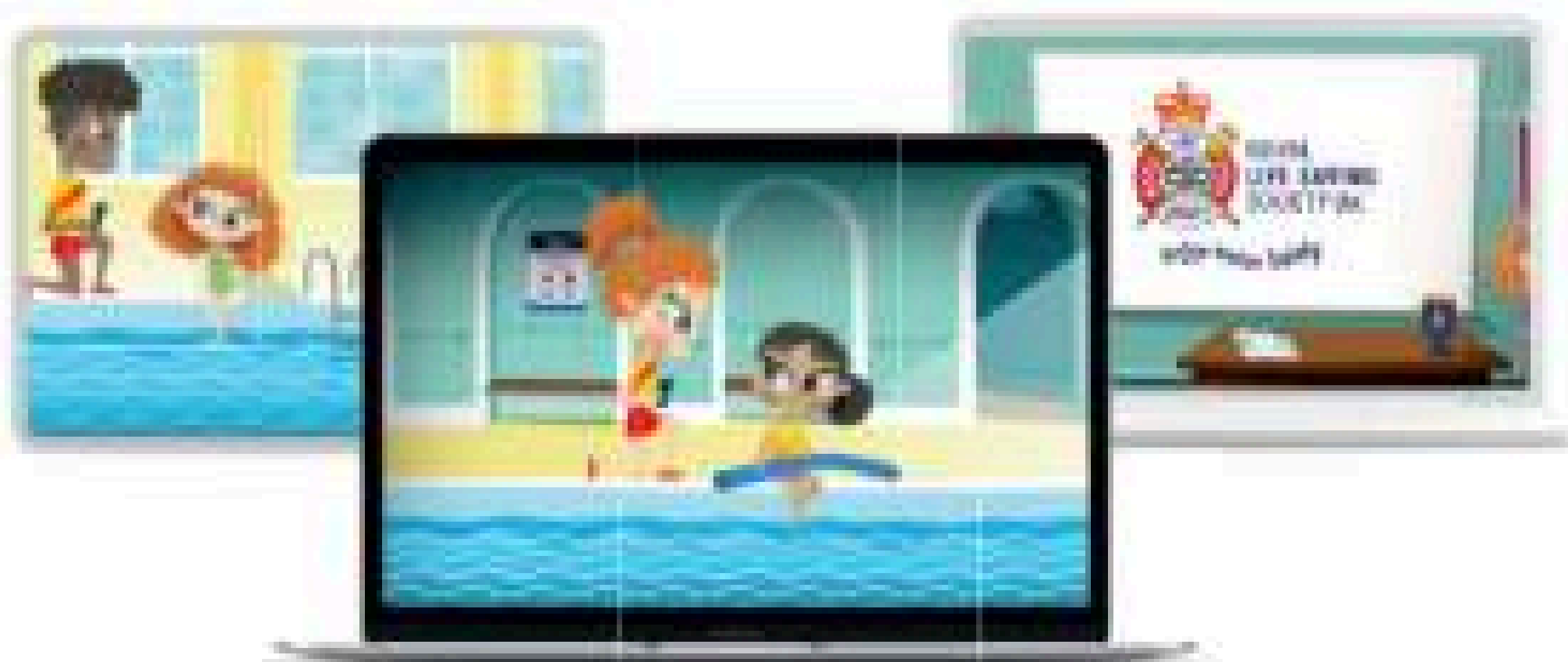
ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together





**Help keep your family safe in,  
on and around water.**



**Watch RLSS UK's animation to learn  
more about water safety.**





# Safety. Sorted!



## Keep water beads away from young children



Children love water beads. But it's really dangerous if a young child swallows them.



They expand in the belly and can block the bowel. Some grow as big as golf balls.



A child may need major surgery to remove them. So please keep them away from young children.



If you suspect a child has swallowed a water bead, get medical help straight away.

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## Button batteries can badly hurt or kill a small child if they swallow one



### Look

Hunt around your home for button batteries. Think toys, lights, remote controls and more.



### Check

Check for products with loose backs and button batteries that have dropped out.



### Store

Keep button batteries in a safe place, up high and out of your child's reach.



### Dispose

Recycle used button batteries as soon as you can. They are still unsafe.



### Act

If you think your child may have swallowed a button battery, go straight to A&E or call an ambulance.

## Button batteries - where are yours?



BIPBA  
British Invention For Portable Battery Association



Button batteries, particularly big, powerful lithium coin cell batteries, can badly hurt or kill a small child within two hours, if they get stuck in the food pipe. Know where yours are, so you can keep your children safe.

### Five top tips

- Hunt around your home for button batteries - in products as well as spare and 'flat' batteries.
- Keep products well out of children's reach if the battery compartment isn't secured.
- Store spare button batteries in sealed containers in a high cupboard.
- Remember that 'flat' or 'dead' batteries still hold enough power to badly hurt a child. So put them out of children's reach straight away and recycle them safely and as quickly as possible.
- If you think your child has swallowed one, don't delay. Trust your instincts and take them to A&E straight away or call 999 for an ambulance. Don't let them eat or drink and don't make them sick.

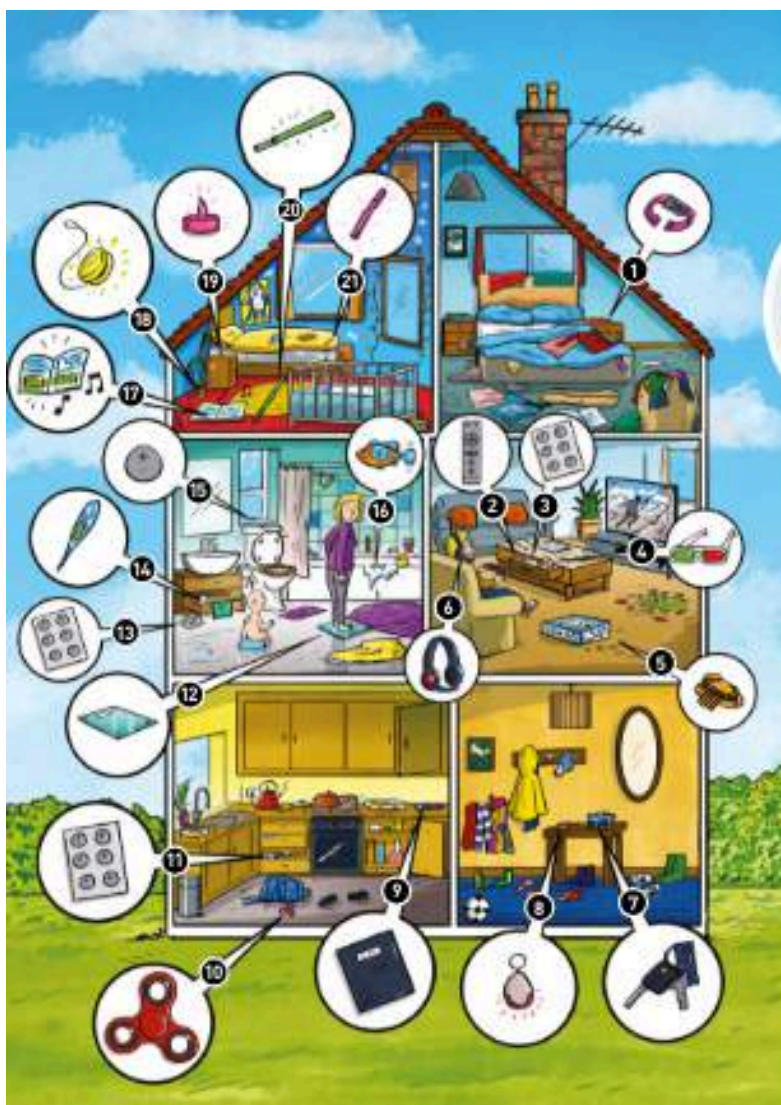
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| 1. Fitness tracker          | 12. Bathroom scales       |
| 2. Remote control           | 13. Spare batteries       |
| 3. Spare batteries          | 14. Thermometer           |
| 4. 3D glasses               | 15. Flat battery          |
| 5. Robot bug toy            | 16. Robo fish             |
| 6. Gaming headset           | 17. Musical greeting card |
| 7. Car key                  | 18. Light-up yo-yo        |
| 8. Key finder               | 19. Tea light             |
| 9. Kitchen scales           | 20. Light saber           |
| 10. Light up fidget spinner | 21. Flashing wand         |
| 11. Spare batteries         |                           |

For more help



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## Magnets can rip a hole in your child's gut!



- Super strong magnets, like these, can cause serious damage to your child's insides if they swallow them.

- They can join together and make holes in their gut. Removal can be difficult and need complex surgery.



- They can be in toys, jewellery, fridge magnets or cheap products bought from online marketplaces. They can be 10 times stronger than is safe.

⚠️ If your child may have swallowed magnets, don't delay! ⚠️  
Call 999 for an ambulance or go straight to A&E. Symptoms can seem like a stomach bug or appendicitis.

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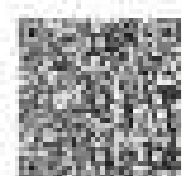
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## Chemicals in cleaning products can cause serious harm



### Keep cleaning products out of reach






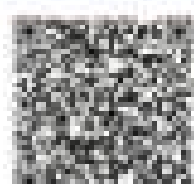
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## Trigger times

Teach your child to leave your dog alone when they are:

-  Sleeping - no-one likes to be woken up suddenly.
-  Eating or having a treat - they might think you're going to take their food.
-  Have a toy or something else they really like - they might not want to share!



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## Blind cords can strangle small children



### Fit a cleat hook or tensioner to keep them safely out of reach



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# When you cross the road remember:



**THINK**  
Find the safest place to cross. Where possible, use a pedestrian crossing.

**STOP**  
Stand on the pavement near the kerb and make sure that you can see the traffic.

**LOOK AND LISTEN**  
Look all around you for traffic and be sure to listen carefully for things you can't see.

**WAIT**  
Wait until it's safe to cross. If traffic is coming, let it pass. If you're not sure, don't cross.

**LOOK AND LISTEN AGAIN**  
When it is safe, walk straight across the road. Don't run. Keep looking and listening.

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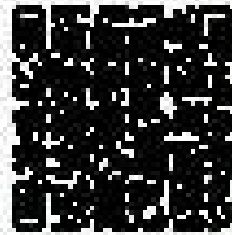
## 30 children go to hospital with a hot drink burn every day

**Please keep hot drinks out of reach**

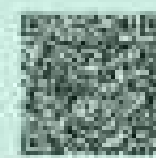
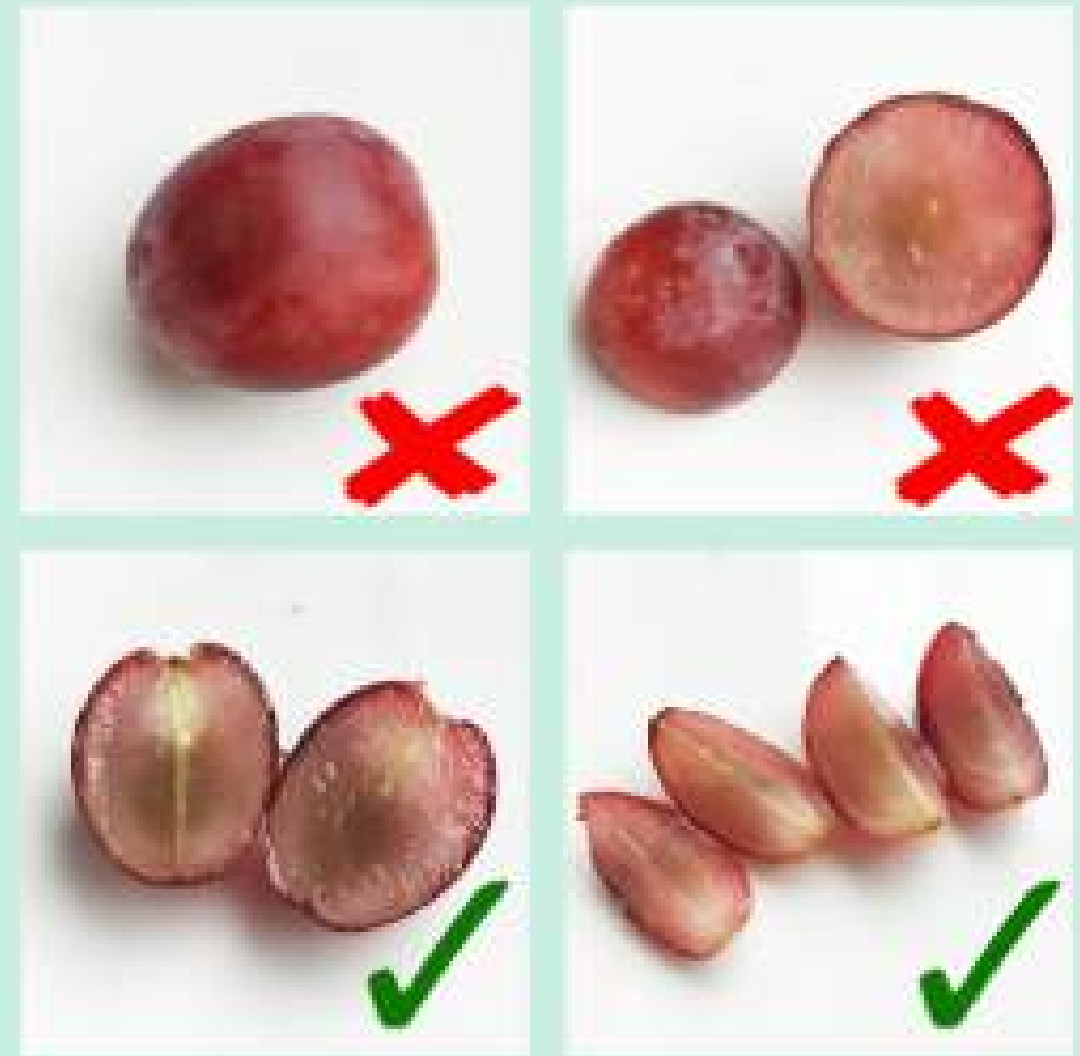
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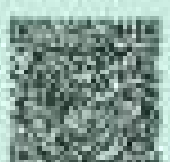
# What do sausages and grapes have in common?



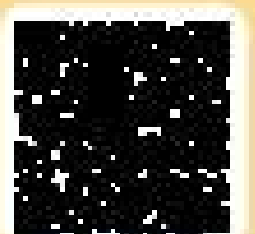
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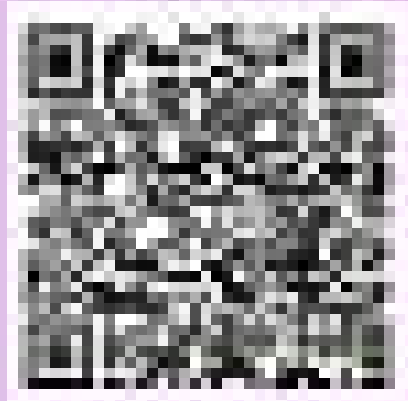


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# FAMILY MATTERS

Time out for parent courses

NEW  
eTA  
ENTERPRISES



4x 2hr Sessions

*Believing in you  
Believing in Better*

Scan to book - In the drop down box, please make sure you select the course and date required

## HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY

Promoting healthy tips with our children & family members and strategies to handle anger better.

September 17, 24, & 1st, 8th October 9:30am - 11:30am  
November 5, 12, 19, 26th 9:30am - 11:30am

## ASD

Understanding autism and the way it affects your child. Support and strategies to help the family relationships.

June 4, 11, 18, 25th 9:30pm - 11:30pm  
September 17, 24, & 1st, 8th October 12:45pm - 2:45pm  
November 5, 12, 19, 26th 9:30pm - 11:30pm

## ADHD

Understanding ADHD and how it affects your child. Support and strategies to help the family relationships.

June 4, 11, 18, 25th 9:30am - 11:30am  
September 17, 24, & 1st, 8th October 12:45pm - 2:45pm  
November 5, 12, 19, 26th 12:45pm - 2:45pm

## THE TEENAGE YEARS

The Teenage Years can sometimes be a challenge. This course explores the issues affecting teenagers & their parents.

June 4, 11, 18, 25th & July 2nd 9:30pm - 11:30pm  
September 17, 24, & 1st, 8, 15th Oct 1st, 8th 9:30am - 11:30am  
November 5, 12, 19, 26th & Dec 3rd 9:30am - 11:30am



## PUPIL HOLIDAY DATES – 2023 / 2024

### Autumn Term 2023

Re-open		Wednesday 6 September 2023
Half Term	5 days	Monday 23 October Friday 27 October (Inclusive)
Re-open		Monday 30 October

Christmas - Closure after school on Friday 22 December 2023

### Spring Term 2024

Re-open		Monday 8 January 2024
Half Term	5 days	Monday 12 February to Monday 19 February (Inclusive)
Re-open		Tuesday 20 February

Easter - Closure after school on Thursday 28 March 2024

### Summer Term 2024

Re-open		Monday 15 April 2024
May Day	1 day	Monday 6 May
Half Term	5 days	Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May (Inclusive)
Re-open		Monday 3 June

Summer – Closure after school on Friday 19 July 2024