

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2024



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ASPIRE

BELIEVE

PERSEVERE

ACHIEVE

YEAR 3 RESIDENTIAL!

Year 3 had a fantastic time on their residential to Bradley Wood. Lots of the children challenged themselves to do things they wouldn't usually do and we were so proud of all of them!



'I loved the rock climbing because I was very scared at first but I just said believe in yourself and I managed to climb all the way to top.' - Mollie



'I liked the archery because I hit the black and white targets!' Zakariya



BRADLEY WOOD

'I liked the crate stacking because I was the first person in my group to stack all the crates then knock them down.' Amelia

'I really liked archery because I was really good and hit the blue target.' Nayil



TALKING BRADFORD



The Talking Bradford Speech and Language pathway

The talking Bradford website provides lots of useful information about young children's speech and language.

'We want every child under the age of 5 who lives in the Bradford district to have the chance to be the best communicator or talker that they can be' - giving them the best start in life.'

Scan the QR code to access the website



TINY HAPPY PEOPLE WEBSITE

TINY Happy PEOPLE

Your words build their world

Tiny Happy People is a BBC website full of advice on children's language development, with ideas for how you can help your child to learn, activities to put these into practise and information on the benefits of doing them.

Click on the QR code to access the website.

Or click [here](#)



H Harry Thompson



Harry's Race for Life

Harry in Year 1 will be running a 5km race on Saturday 11th May to raise money for Cancer Research. We would like to wish him good luck and are incredibly proud of him!



Scan the QR code to access Harry's fundraising page, where you can donate if you wish.

Thank you!

CLASS ASSEMBLY

This week Van Gogh class performed their assembly about Wasak. They did a super job, the audience could hear every word!



RECEPTION PLACES SEPTEMBER 2024

We are really looking forward to meeting our new Reception starters soon. If your child has been offered a place at Swain House Primary School for September 2024, please return your acceptance slip in person to school or via email as soon as possible.

Office email - office@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk

We still have a few places available for September 2024, if you are interested in your child having a Reception place at Swain House Primary School please contact the office on 01274 639 049 to come and visit our fantastic school!



COMMUNITY LIBRARY



Just a reminder that our wonderful community library is up and running. Please help yourself to any books you wish to borrow. Donations of children's books are also gratefully received—Thank you!



SHARING YOUR NEWS!

Nayil in Year 3 has received a trophy and a medal for great efforts in his football matches. We are really proud of Nayil and his achievements!

If you have any news about your child's achievements that you would like to share in our newsletter, please speak to your child's class teacher!



YEAR 6 SATS WEEK!



Next week, children in Year 6 will be taking part in their final official SATs week. Please ensure your child comes to school at 8.10am Monday to Thursday and has had a good nights sleep. Please remember to send your child with their water bottle.

We want to wish all of our Year 6 children good luck for their SATs next week. Try your best and you will make yourselves proud!

**CLICK THE ICON TO SEE REGULAR UPDATES ON OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE!**



MYHAPPYMIND ACCREDITATION



Parents and Carers! We need you!

We are thrilled to let you know that we are applying to become a myHappy mind accredited school. The accreditation recognises schools and nurseries that are embedding the myHappy mind curriculum into their whole culture and taking real action to improve the mental health and wellbeing of the school community.

If we succeed, we will become an Accredited myHappy mind school and receive some amazing resources for the children to use in school.

As part of the application, we are asked to provide feedback from parents, so we would love your support! If you could please click the below link and provide myHappy mind with some feedback on the programme, we would really appreciate it.

Click [here](#) to complete the feedback form

Want to learn more? Check out myHappy mind founder Laura Earnshaw's best-selling book on [Amazon](#).

Many thanks,



SUMMER FAIR 2024

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2024
4.00PM - 5.30PM

ADULTS
50P
CHILDREN
FREE

JOIN US FOR OUR 2024
**SWAIN HOUSE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUMMER FAIR**

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
TOMBOLA • GAMES • FOOD
BALLOONS • TATTOOS • FACE
PAINTING • GLITTER FACE



ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AT SCHOOL

Do you think your child may be entitled to additional benefits at school?

They could receive:

- A 2 course school meal—free of charge
- School Uniform Voucher/ free school jumpers
- subsidised school residential
- places for extra curricular clubs
- priority places for any holiday schemes

Check your eligibility now

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying-for-benefits/free-school-meals/>



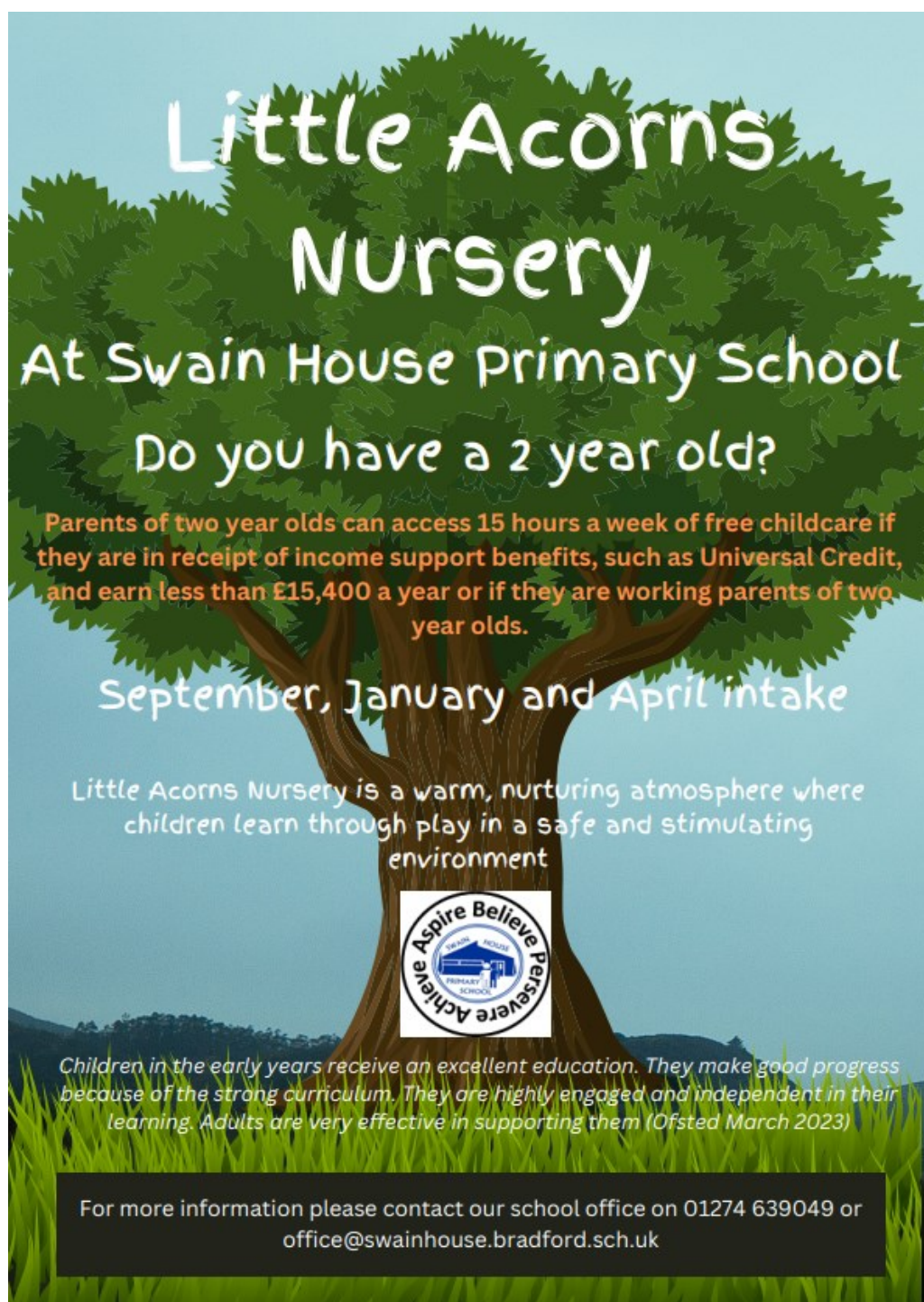
Please speak to Mrs Broadbent or Miss Armitage if you need any help or advice

2 YEAR OLD FUNDED PLACES

WORKING FAMILIES 2 YEAR OLDS FUNDED EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE.

Did you know that working families are now eligible for 15 hours free childcare for 2 year olds?

We have places in our Little Acorns Nursery for 2 year olds. Please click on the link below to access the working families funded hours application form and contact us to book a place for your child. <https://fyi.bradford.gov.uk/information-advice/childcare-free-funding/funded-early-education-and-childcare/>




**Little Acorns
Nursery**
At Swain House Primary School
Do you have a 2 year old?

Parents of two year olds can access 15 hours a week of free childcare if they are in receipt of income support benefits, such as Universal Credit, and earn less than £15,400 a year or if they are working parents of two year olds.

September, January and April intake

Little Acorns Nursery is a warm, nurturing atmosphere where children learn through play in a safe and stimulating environment



Children in the early years receive an excellent education. They make good progress because of the strong curriculum. They are highly engaged and independent in their learning. Adults are very effective in supporting them (Ofsted March 2023)

For more information please contact our school office on 01274 639049 or office@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk

MYHAPPYMIND APP

The myHappyMind app has been updated and now includes some new features—kids zone, myHappyMind games and mini master classes for parents .



Download your FREE myHappyMind Parent App



...An online resource to support you and your family to learn more about how you can use myHappyMind to support your child.



myHappyMind for Parents

Exclusively for parents with children at a myHappyMind School or Nursery.



Learn all about what your children are learning in school



YOU WILL NEED THIS AUTHENTICATION CODE TO SIGN UP

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Great Oak Nursery

at

SWAIN HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Now enrolling for our September,
January and April intakes!



IS YOUR CHILD 3 OR 4 YEARS OLD?

We have full & part time places available in our well-equipped Nursery class run by an experienced, fully qualified teacher and Early Years Practitioners.

CALL NOW TO SCHEDULE A TOUR!

01274 639049

office@swainhouse.bradford.sch.uk

CLUBS AT SWAIN HOUSE



SCAN ME

STREET DANCE

EXTRA CURRICULAR

SWAIN HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL
RADCLIFFE AVE,
BRADFORD
BD2 1JL

EVERY TUESDAY
3.00PM-4.00PM

FUN | ENERGETIC
CREATIVE SPACE

£3.00 PER SESSION
CONTACT INFO@YACAD.ORG



Yorkshire Academy of
Creative Arts & Dance

Swain House Primary School and Yorkshire Academy of Creative Arts & Dance Partnership



CONTEMPORARY DANCE CLASS

A SAFE, ACTIVE
CREATIVE SPACE
LET'S DANCE!

£3.00 PER SESSION



TUESDAYS
4.00PM-5.00PM



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TEL 01274 955130



Yorkshire Academy of
Creative Arts & Dance

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Drama Club

EXTRA CURRICULAR



Thursdays
3.00pm-4.00pm



Swain House Primary School
Radcliffe Avenue
Bradford
BD2 1JL

HAVE FUN
CREATE
PERFORM

YEAR GROUPS
1-6



£3.00
Per Person Per Session



Yorkshire Academy of
Creative Arts & Dance

Swain House Primary School and Yorkshire Academy of Creative Arts & Dance Partnership



MUSICAL THEATRE

Learn the best moves from your
favourite musicals

Every Thursday 4.00pm - 5.00pm
£3.00 per session

Swain House Primary School
Radcliffe Ave, Bradford BD2 1JL

Contact Info@yacad.org
Tel | 01274 955130



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SCAN ME

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE BOLTON WOODS YOUTH CLUB
Wednesdays
 4pm till 5:30pm

Ages 8 -16 years
 ARTS AND CRAFTS, SPORTS, BAKING,
 FILMS, MUSIC LESSONS, DANCE, GAMES

BE WELL Connected C.I.C. ALL STAR The Bolton Woods



Bradford Active Dance Timetable 2023/2024

Sessions run term time only and break for school holidays.

Day	Location	Times	Ages
Monday	Cafe West, Wanstead Cres, BD15 7PA	5.00 - 5.45 6.00 - 6.45	4 - 7 years 8 - 14 years
Tuesday	The Gateway Centre, Thackeray Rd, BD10 0JR	4.00 - 4.45 5.00 - 5.45	4 - 7 years 8 - 14 years
Tuesday	Cafe West, Wanstead Cres, BD15 7PA	6.30 - 7.30	Adults Dance Fitness
Wednesday	St James Community Hall, Beaufort Grove, BD2 4LG	4.00 - 4.45 5.00 - 5.45	4 - 7 years 8 - 14 years
Thursday	St Bede's & St Joseph's Catholic College (Ignis Site) Cunliffe Road, BD8 7AP	5.00 - 6.00	4 - 14 years
Saturday	Bolton Woods Community Centre, Livingstone Road, BD2 1BD	10.00 - 11.00	4 - 14 years
Sunday	Zara Sports Centre, Thorn Lane, Bingley Road, BD9 6NA	12.30 - 1.30	5 - 14 years

First session is FREE £2 per session after

For more information contact Laura -

bradfordactivedance@gmail.com / 07719801013



SEARCH JOIN US MOVE PLAY ON FACEBOOK

ju:MP DANCE

JU:MP IS HERE TO INSPIRE, ENERGISE AND SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN WITH FUN DANCE SESSIONS. WORKING ON A DIFFERENT RANGE OF DANCE STYLES TO GET YOU GROOVING!

Saturday Mornings During Term Time Only

WHERE: Bolton woods Community Centre, 71 Livingstone Rd, Bradford, BD2 1BD

TIME: 10.00am - 11.00am AGES: 5 - 14

FIRST SESSION IS FREE, £2 per session after

WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING, bring your own WATER BOTTLE

For More INFO call LAURA LIDDON on 07719801013 or email LAURA.LIDDON@BRADFORD.GOV.UK

Follow us on Facebook @JUMPANCEBRADFORD, Instagram @2021JUMPANCE, Twitter @JUMPANCE2021

Come and join a new Adventure?



We are looking for young people aged 6 - 14 to join our scout group, in Beavers, Cubs or Scouts! Want to make new friends, learn new skills and have fun?

If you answer YES! Then we could be the choice for you!



Beavers - Age 6 - 8 - Thursday 6:15pm - 7:30pm
 Cubs - Age 8- 10.5 - Monday 6:30pm - 8pm
 Scouts - Age 10.5 - 14 - Friday 7:30pm - 9pm

Our group meets at St Andrews Church Undercliffe on above nights, please contact us for more information via email - Group29thbradfordnorth@hotmail.com or just turn up on the night relevant to you.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Parent/Carer Support Group

About Us:

The Parent Support Group is an online support group, facilitated by NHS mental health practitioners. The group is a safe space for parents to get together, share their experiences and build positive relationships. A different subject is discussed each month and parents will receive useful information and strategies around the chosen monthly topic. For an invite, please email: mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

Next Parents Support Group details: Tuesday 21st May 2024
Topic: "Supporting your child: Anger & Frustration".



Parent/Carer Support Group

Supporting Emotional and Mental Health



THIS MONTHS TOPIC: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: ANGER AND FRUSTRATION



In this months Parent Support Group, we will be discussing supporting children and young people when they experience anger and frustration. Within the session, we will think about helpful strategies that can be used to support with these feelings.

mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

WEEKLY UPDATES

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Here are this week's attendance and punctuality figures. There is a proven link between attendance and achievement and it is therefore very important that your child attends school and is on time unless they are too unwell to do so. Our doors open at **8.30am** and close at **8.40am**.

Please see the information below for our whole school and class attendance for the week ending **10/05/2024**

Early Years and Key Stage 1:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Elm	98.8%	3
Willow	94.4%	1
Kandinsky	96.8%	2
Matisse	91.7%	2
Lowry	96.3%	1
Van Gogh	96.0%	1

Key Stage 2:

CLASS	PERCENTAGE %	LATES
Anne Fine	93.9%	3
Roald Dahl	96.8%	2
JK Rowling	96.5%	2
J Wilson	96.7%	3
Elgar	98.3%	0
Mozart	93.1%	1
Beethoven	98.6%	1
Vivaldi	99.6%	2

Congratulations to **Willow Class, Matisse Class, Roald Dahl Class, JK Rowling Class, Jacqueline Wilson Class, Elgar Class, Beethoven Class and Vivaldi Class** for having the **best attendance** this week.

Well done to **Elgar Class** for having no lates!

Our whole school attendance this week:

96.2%

COMMUNICATION SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER

These are the letters, messages and website updates that have been sent out this week. If you have not received any of these letters, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the office on **01274 639049**.

WEBSITE UPDATES:	National Online Safety - Stay Safe on new Devices
LETTERS:	07.05.24 - Year 1 Yorkshire Wildlife Trip 07.05.24 - Reception Thornton Hall Farm Trip 08.05.24 - Wear it Green Day 09.05.24 - Year 3 Bradley Wood Residential Assembly 09.05.24 - Summer Fair
MESSAGES VIA PARENTAPPS:	10.05.24 - Year 6 SATS next week 10.05.24 - Year 5 Homework

COMING UP IN SUMMER TERM

SUMMER TERM ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	16.05.24	2.30pm	Year 3 Residential Assembly
Thursday	06.06.24	2.30pm	Year 4 Residential Assembly
Thursday	13.06.24	2.30pm	Matisse Class Assembly
Thursday	20.06.24	2.30pm	Willow Class Assembly
Thursday	27.06.24	2.30pm	Elm Class Assembly
Thursday	04.07.24	2.30pm	Kandinsky Class Assembly
Thursday	18.07.24	1.45pm	Year 6 Leavers Production



Children can come to school wearing something green on Friday 17th May—Let's turn the world green for good mental health!

REMINDERS

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club opens at 7.30am at a cost of £2.50 each per day or at 7.45am at the cost of £2.00 each per day. Children from Nursery to Year 6 can attend.

If you would like to book your child into Breakfast Club, please use ParentPay.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our After School Club is available until 4pm at a cost of £2.00 each per day.

If you would like to book your child into After School Club, please use ParentPay.

EXTRA CLUB

We also offer an Extra Club service that runs until 5.30pm at a cost of £4.00 per day.

If you would like to book your child into Extra Club, please use ParentPay.

Please can you ensure that Extra Club places are booked and paid for in advance - by Monday morning. This ensures registers are accurate and places are booked and guaranteed.

If you have any problems booking any of our before or after school clubs, please contact Miss Armitage, one of our learning mentors.

COMING UP THIS HALF TERM

ANY NEWLY ADDED ITEMS WILL BE IN BLUE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday	17.05.2024	All Day	Wear it Green Day
Friday	24.05.2024	All Day	Non-Uniform Day

MENU 13/05/24

Swain House Primary School WEEK 3

W/C
22nd Apr, 13th May,
3rd June, 24th June,
15th July

MENU

For full allergen & nutritional
information head to
<https://schoolmeals.bradford.gov.uk>



the **food quarter**

Choose from...

MON

- Homemade Cheese & Onion Pastry
- Savoury Roll
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna
- Jacket Potato with Cheese
- Cheddar & Mozzarella Hot Baguette



- Roast Potatoes
- Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads

Desserts...

- Iced Bun
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

Choose from...

TUE

- Meat Lasagne
- Halal Pasta Bolognese
- Anabata Pasta
- Cheddar & Mozzarella Hot Baguette
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna

- Garlic Bread
- Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads

Desserts...

- Banana Mousse
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

Choose from...

WED

- Braised Sausage
- Halal Cottage Pie
- Cheese & Potato Flan
- Cheddar & Mozzarella Hot Baguette
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna

- Creamed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding
- Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads

Desserts...

- Syrup Sponge
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

Choose from...

THUR

- Cheese & Tomato Pizza
- Assorted Sandwiches

- Jacket Potato Wedges
- Baked Beans, Assorted Individual Salads

Desserts...

- Individual Ice Cream Tub
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

Choose from...

FRI

- Fish Fingers
- Vegetable Pakoras
- Cheddar & Mozzarella Hot Baguette
- Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna

- Chips
- Seasonal Vegetables, Assorted Individual Salads

Desserts...

- Chocolate Sponge
- Freshly Prepared Fruit

Suitable for...



VEGAN VEGETARIAN

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CATERING
SERVICES



NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

This week, our 'Wake Up Wednesday' guide from National Online Safety is all about 'Shopping Platforms'.

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHOPPING PLATFORMS

For people looking to make purchases on their phones, several shopping apps – such as Temu – allow users to buy goods at reduced prices. Others, like Vinted and Depop, let you sell items you no longer want. As internet shopping continues to grow, however, so does the risk of scammers, hackers and breaches of privacy.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MISSING ITEMS

Users of Vinted, Depop and Temu have reported not receiving their products despite payment being taken. Users can initially contact the seller to query a missing item, and they have between two and five days (depending on the app) to tell the company what has happened. However, once the money has reached the supposed 'seller', it can be quite difficult to get back.

SCAMMERS AND PHISHING

Scammers are always on the lookout for unsuspecting buyers or sellers. Common tactics include cancelling shipment of an item once the payment has been processed or asking to conclude the chat and payment outside of the app, where the victim is no longer protected by the buyer protection plan. This should, naturally, be avoided at all costs.

DATA MISUSE

Apps of all kinds frequently collect our data, often asking for more information than is necessary to set up an account. Data gathered in this way is then usually sold on to third parties for marketing purposes. Lately, certain apps have been under scrutiny for using spyware to track their members' activities – but all too often, the user's consent to this practice has been hidden away in the terms and conditions.

FAKES OR REPLICAS

It's certainly not unheard of for poor-quality products to be falsely marketed as luxury items, using misleading pictures or clever wording. These disingenuous sales are sometimes outed by suspiciously low price tags, but this isn't always the case. For children and young people especially, there's a risk that the promise of bagging a high-end item for a fraction of its usual price will outweigh any suspicions they may have.

SLOW REFUNDS

While all apps offer a refund if the product is damaged or doesn't match the description, it can take up to a month to be compensated for this. For many people (especially during a cost-of-living crisis) that can be a long time to be without both the product you bought and the hard-earned cash you spent on it.

MISLEADING DESCRIPTION

Some people will be able to notice when, say, a product's photo and its description don't seem to match, this isn't a reliable means of picking up on misleading marketing, however – especially not for children and young people, many of whom may not yet realise that such practices even exist. While it's illegal to advertise one thing and sell another, plenty of shady traders use clever wording and omissions to get around this.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ALWAYS STAY ON THE APP

It's vital that users pay for any goods through the same app on which they found them, to ensure they are covered by buyer protection. This means users can access support if the item arrives damaged, isn't as described, or doesn't arrive at all – allowing them to seek compensation for the loss. Such regulations can't protect you, however, if you didn't do the deal through the app in question.

BE WARY OF PHISHING ATTEMPTS

Scammers frequently send messages within these apps to steal personal and financial information from other users. Don't respond to these messages – and under no circumstances should you follow any links they contain. Check for spelling errors, as well as inspecting the name of the sender. Report any suspected phishing emails to the app's help centre – and notify your bank if you think your financial information has been compromised.

CHECK REVIEWS

Take time to read the reviews and comments left by other users – not just of products, but of sellers and buyers, to ensure they're legitimate and reliable. Before buying an item online, check the reviews for comments about the product's quality, the seller's communication and the delivery time. If you're selling, check the reviews of your buyer for red flags such as frequent requests for refunds or claims of 'missing' items.

KEEP SAFE AS A SELLER

Sellers can be exploited just as much as buyers. Some users may purchase an item, for example, then pretend it didn't arrive to secure a refund. Always take photos of the shipping label, along with a picture of you posting the item. Send the package's tracking number to the buyer and keep a copy for yourself, letting you investigate any future claims that it never arrived. When taking photos of items you're selling, ensure nothing personal is in the background.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant at BCyberAware, who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety workshops and policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviours of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

Source: See full reference list on guide page at nationalcollege.com/guides/shopping-apps

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