



Weston Primary School

Dear All

We are delighted to inform you that Year 6 had a wonderful day on Monday exploring the tree top nets at Zip World.

Year 3 have had a zoom call with a scientist who had worked on Antarctica. They thoroughly enjoyed it and had a fantastic conversation asking lots of great questions, adding lots of information to our knowledge supporting our Geography topic.

Our Year 6 pupils also successfully welcomed parents for Parents' Evening on Tuesday and Thursday. We thank all those involved for their support.

Additionally, the B-tales performed their fantastic Jurassic-themed show on Thursday. A show that is always enjoyed by all.

Enjoy the sun this weekend



ATTENDANCE

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

OTIS Award winners

Our OTIS programme (On Time, In School) is designed to promote the importance of attendance.

Our whole school attendance since September 4th = 95.17%

National attendance = 93.4%

Attendance this week

EYFS + KS1 Winners = Year 1 = 97.1%

KS2 Winners = Year 4 = 100%



Congratulations to our attendance winners this week

Sports Day is fast approaching, scheduled for Tuesday 25th June.

Please be aware that the weather forecast predicts a hot day. As a result, it is essential to ensure that your child is adequately protected from the sun. We kindly request that all children have sun cream applied before coming to school, wear sun hats, and bring water bottles to stay hydrated throughout the day.

To help keep the children cool, we will be providing ice pops after the event. Additionally, siblings will be on the field to support their brothers and sisters. Please remember to bring your own chairs and picnic blankets for a comfortable viewing experience.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and look forward to a fun-filled day of sporting activities.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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Dates for the Diary

There may be changes or additions to these dates, but we will endeavour to let you know with as much notice as possible

- Tuesday 25th June = Sports Day
- Monday 1st & 2nd July = Transition Days
- Monday 8th July = Year 5 class trip to Chester Zoo
- Monday 8th July = Leavers service at St Johns Church
- Wednesday 10th July = Year 6 play 5pm = Mystery at Magpie Manor = Tickets for the Year 6 performance are now available Each ticket is priced at £2, and families can purchase up to 4 tickets Tickets can be purchased from parentmail.
- Thursday 11th July = Rock steady concert 10am
- Friday 12th July = Whole school Bastille Day celebration = Children can come to school wearing Blue/White/Red.
- Friday 12th July = Cosy Craft night. further details on page 3
- Monday 15th July = Weston awards details to follow
- Wednesday 17th = House day
- Thursday 18th July = Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am
- Thursday 18th July = Last day of term School closes 1pm
- Friday 19th July = INSET DAY

- Monday 2nd September = INSET DAY
- Tuesday 3rd September = School Re-Opens



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Cosy Craft night

FRIDAY 12TH JULY 3.15PM-6.15PM

£5 PER CHILD

Cosy craft night filled with arts and crafts, a film screening, hot dogs, and popcorn. This event promises to be both fun and creative for all participants.

There are a total of 60 places available, with 30 spots reserved for Key Stage 1 and 30 spots for Key Stage 2 pupils. The cost for the evening will be £5 per child.

Please note that participation will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Booking forms will be available for completion starting on Monday, 1st July at 7pm. We encourage you to secure a spot for your child early to avoid disappointment.

You will receive a notification on Wednesday 3rd July via parentmail if your child secures a place in the club.

We look forward to an enjoyable evening of crafting and entertainment with your child!



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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



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ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION

An National Online Safety, you believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to help an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guidance, facts and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

"Inappropriate" means different things to different people. What's acceptable for one age group, for example, may be unsuitable for a slightly younger audience. Online, young people can chance upon inappropriate content in various ways – from pop-up ads to TikTok videos. The increasingly young age at which children become active in the digital world heightens the risk of them innocently running into something that they find upsetting or frightening. Trusted adults need to be able to help children be aware of what to do if they're exposed to age-inappropriate content.

WHERE IS IT FOUND?

SOCIAL MEDIA
Age-inappropriate content is often accessed through many social media platforms. TikTok, for instance, is hugely popular with young people but it's important that users for ages featuring explicit dancing or profanity. Some social media users also engage with symbols or emojis which could cause lasting damage to a child's emotional and mental health.

GAMING
Gaming is an enjoyable source of entertainment, but many popular titles can expose children to inappropriate material such as violence, horror, gambling or sexually explicit content. Playing games unsuitable for their age risks normalising to children what they are seeing. Some games also include in-game chat, where other (usually older) online players often use language that you probably wouldn't want your child to hear or repeat.

STREAMING
The range of video streaming services available online means that users can find almost anything they want to watch on demand. Children are literate at the risk of viewing TV shows and movies which contain nudity, drug and alcohol abuse, explicit language and extreme violence. Unfortunately, these streaming platforms aren't always assessing that it's not an adult who's watching.

ADVERTS
Online adverts frequently include age-inappropriate content, usually gambling and nudity or partial nudity, although adverts for alcohol or e-cigarettes are also common. Some search engines also feature adverts that are responsive to your search history. So if you've recently looked up a new hair salon, targeted ads for lingerie or extended alcohol orders that the ads appearing on search could reflect this the next time your child borrows your device.

18 Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK IT THROUGH
Embarrassment or fear of getting into trouble can make it difficult for children to talk openly about age-inappropriate content they've watched. Remind your child they can always come to you if they're troubled by something they've been online, without worrying about consequences. Before offering advice, discuss what they saw, how they felt and how they came to find the content in question.

CONNECT, DON'T CORRECT
If your child's been particularly distressed by exposure to content that wasn't suitable for their age, it's important to offer reassurance to prevent them from repeating the same mistake – but it's equally vital to help them deal with the situation that the situation has raised. You could tell them about any similar experiences you might have had at their age, and how you dealt with it.

BLOCK, REPORT, CONTROL
After discussing the problem, you and your child can take action together. This could include blocking any inappropriate sites and reporting any content which violates a platform's rules. To further restrict your child online, set up parental controls on internet-enabled devices that they use. This will automatically reduce the access of your child being exposed to age-inappropriate content in future.

GET SPECIALIST HELP
Age-inappropriate content can significantly harm a child's mental health, which is sometimes displayed through changes in their behaviour. If the problem becomes more severe, you might consider reaching out to a mental health professional or an expert in the field who can provide you and your child with the proper support.

STAY CALM
Even though it is obviously difficult to stay rational in a situation where your child has been put at risk, it's essential to think before you react. Your child may well have hesitated to even ask you about anything, including inappropriate content for fear of the consequences, so being calm and supportive will reassure the child that it would be easy to talk to you about similar issues in the future.

Meet Our Expert
Caitley Anderson is a Registered Counsellor with The Health Professions Council of South Africa, and also runs a private practice offering counselling to children, teenagers and families. Her main focus is on mental health and ensuring the successful use of the mental health resources of today's world, as well as resilience and techniques to understand and cope better.



National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2023 to 2024

TERM DATES	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF OPENING
SUMMER TERM		Tuesday 5 th September 2023
AUTUMN HALF -TERM	Friday 27 th October 2023	Monday 6 th November 2023
CHRISTMAS	Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Wednesday 3 rd January 2024
SPRING HALF TERM	Friday 9 th February 2024	Monday 19 th February 2024
SPRING BREAK	Thursday 28 th March 2024	Monday 15 th April 2024
SUMMER HALF TERM	Friday 24 th May 2024	Wednesday 5 th June 2024
SUMMER	Thursday 18 th July 2024	

INSET DAYS (May be subject to change)

Monday 4th September 2023
 Thursday 21st December 2023
 Monday 3rd June 2024
 Tuesday 4th June 2024
 Friday 19th July 2024

BANK HOLIDAYS

Monday 6th May 2024
 Monday 27th May 2024

**WESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM DATES:
ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25**

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INSET Days – school closed
School Holidays
Bank/Public Holiday

Inset days may be subject to change.

School Holidays can be found on our school website within the tab heading 'Parent information' Paper copies can also be found in the letter racks outside the main school office.



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PARKING REMINDER

Recently, we have noticed a significant increase in the number of vehicles parking in an unsafe manner during drop-off and pick-up times. We understand that the school's location may pose challenges when it comes to finding suitable parking spots. However, we kindly ask that you remain mindful and considerate of others when parking your vehicles

TACKLING ILLEGAL PARKING

Parking illegally or inconsiderately can create significant problems for other road users and pedestrians, particularly those with push chairs or using mobility scooters.

Parking enforcement
In Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester, and Warrington

The enforcement of yellow lines, time-limited parking and other parking restrictions in Cheshire is entirely the responsibility of the local authorities and their parking enforcement teams.

Report online:

Cheshire East Council www.cheshireeast.gov.uk
Cheshire West and Chester Council www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk
Warrington Borough Council www.warrington.gov.uk

**In Halton
(Widnes and Runcorn)**
The enforcement of yellow lines, time-limited parking and other parking restrictions in Halton is the responsibility Cheshire Police. To report this please phone 101.

Obstruction
A vehicle causing an obstruction is one which has been parked and left unattended in such a way that it is considered to be a hazard to pedestrians or other road users. For example, a car parked on a bend in the road. This also includes blocking free passage to pedestrians and blocking access to private or public property.

If you need to contact the police because a vehicle is causing a safety hazard or an obstruction on a public road, please contact Cheshire Police on the non-emergency number, 101.

Do not report illegal parking via social media.

All road users need to be aware of and adhere to parking restrictions:

- No parking on bends
- No parking on zigzag lines
- Do not obstruct a resident's driveway
- Do not park on double lines
- Do not park on 'time-limited' single lines
- Do not cause an obstruction

CALL THE POLICE ON 101
IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999

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