



A message from our Headteachers

Attendance and punctuality

Since the beginning of term, there are 48 children who have 100% attendance and 94 children with attendance over 96%. This means the children are able to engage well in their learning and can make good progress across all of the subject areas. Thank you to parents and carers for your continued support with this.

As a school, we have a duty of care to ensure that all children attend school every day. We want children to be in school so that learning is not missed and exciting opportunities can be experienced. We have high expectations around school attendance and monitor this on a daily basis.

We ask all parents and carers to ensure that they inform school if your child is going to be absent, and that a reason is given for the absent.

We also want all parents and carers to know that we will listen and understand if there is a reason why your child is unable to attend school. We want to work together with all families to ensure that we can support you and we are able to do this in a variety of ways:

- By support through Mrs Neat, our family support worker
- By seeking support from external services such as Early Help.
- By working with you to find ways to remove barriers to accessing school and support you bringing your child into school

- Discussing strategies that can be used at both home and school for positive school attendance.

If a child does not come to school and there is not a reason or contact given for the absence, we will ensure that we have made contact with you during that day. This may also include a home visit if we are unable to contact you.

Here is a reminder about timings of our school day:

- The school gates open at 8.30am.
- Classroom doors will open from 8.40am.
- Our school day starts at 8.50am and this is when the playground gates will close.

We will be celebrating whole school attendance each week in our Friday celebration assembly, and will be implementing a class reward for the class with the best attendance at the end of each half term.

If you have any questions about attendance, please speak to us and we will be happy to help.

Thank you,

Mrs Salam and Mr Middleton



Achievements this week!

Well done to the following children who have been given a certificate in our celebration assembly today!

Y1: James A for fantastic behaviour especially on our trip & Jeffrey for becoming a fantastic role model, even after only being in our class for 2 weeks.

Y2: Aary for working as hard at home as he does at school & Julia for determination in Maths.

Y3: Daniel for being determined and trying his best & Marcel for working really hard and always being ready to learn.

Y4: Junior for hard working in his English & Gracie for growing independence and determination to succeed.

Y5: Tymoteusz for super ambition in story writing & Mia H for increased confidence in her reading, by showing determination.

Y6: Nebi & Bethany for being so welcoming and supportive to the new children who have joined our class.

F1: Rafael for good listening & Mia for being kind to others

F2: Feeona for showing empathy through being a kind friend & Fatima for showing determination in completing a task.



Attendance

Our attendance target this year for each child to reach is 97%. It is important your child is coming to school every day to reach this target.

Here is this week's attendance:

F2: 93.5%

Y1: 83.3%

Y2: 87.4%

Y3: 94%

Y4: 95%

Y5: 90.4%

Y6: 91.7%

Well done to Year 4 who have the highest attendance this week!





Key dates

Date	Event
21.11.22	World Cup Celebration Day ran by PTA
25.11.22	Y5 trip to Cineworld, Nottingham
30.11.22	Christmas Movie evening ran by PTA
2.12.22	Christmas Light Switch On at Oakwood School
5.12.22	Y4 trip to University of Nottingham for Sports and Nutrition day
9.12.22	Christmas Jumper Swap Christmas Fayre
13.12.22	Christmas Pantomime (pm)
14.12.22	Christmas Jumper Day in school and Christmas Lunch
14.12.22	EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performance at 6pm
15.12.22	EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performance at 2pm
19.12.22 9-10.30 am	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Crafts morning for parents in school
19.12.22 2-3.15pm	KS2 Christmas Craft afternoon for parents in school
20.12.22	Whole School visit to Church with parents invited KS2 Carol Concert to be performed at the church
20.12.22	KS1 and KS2 Christmas Parties in classes
21.12.22	EYFS Christmas Party
21.12.22	School will close at 2pm

Christmas jumper swap

The PTA are running a Christmas Jumper donation/swap shop to support all children in being able to wear a Christmas Jumper to school on 9th December. If you have any old or unwanted Christmas jumpers still in good condition, please bring them in to the office. Thank you.

PTA Cinema afternoon

On Wednesday 30th November, the PTA are holding a movie afternoon with a showing of 'The Grinch'. Tickets will be £3 and includes juice, popcorn, a bag of Haribo and chocolate. Tickets for the afternoon will be being hold in the outdoor classroom after school each day next week.



In school this week

We've had an exciting week in school with lots going on. Here is what we've been up to:

On Monday we celebrating Odd Socks Day in school. F2 had a great time wearing their Odd Socks and learning about how brilliant it is that people are different.



On Wednesday, Year 2 had a visit from Dylan's mum and a real life baker! The children were taught how to make bread and got to taste some different types of bread too! This links to their learning about the Great Fire of London!



On Thursday, Year 6 visited the Savoy Cinema to see a screening of 'The Railway Children' as a part of the IntoFilm Festival. They represented the school brilliantly and Mrs Shaw was very proud of the whole class.

On Friday, Year 1 visited Cineworld to see a series of short films by author Julia Donaldson. Again, Miss Pithers was extremely proud of the class, who travelled together on the bus into the city centre!

We also dressed up to celebrate Children In Need today, and the children kindly bought donations in – we will let you know how much money we raised for this great charity when we have counted it next week. Thank you once again for your support!



PTA World Cup Celebration Day



A reminder that children are invited to wear football kit or football related clothing, or sport a world cup themed hair style on Monday 21st November. In return, the PTA are asking for sweets or chocolates for the Christmas tombola.

In addition to this, there will be a World Cup themed tuck shop ran in the playground at the end of the day.

We will be showing some of the England match in classrooms during the afternoon on Monday too! Come on England!

After school clubs

The children have made a brilliant start to their after school clubs this week! Thank you to all parents and carers for their support with this. We are excited to see the new skills the children will be learning each week by attending these clubs!



Midday supervisor position

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor in school. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our team, please speak to the office for more information.

Recycling

Our Eco-Club started this week and the children are very excited to get working on their plans to achieve an Eco-School Award for Warren. They are asking if you could bring in plastic bottles/tops (preferably washed), plastic bags or other items of recycling for them to use on displays and as resources around school. A box will be on the playground each day next week. Thank you for your support!



School council

Children have been busy voting for representatives in their classes for the school council this week. We are pleased to share the following children will be representing each class this academic year!

Y1 - Sebastien and Alore

Y2 - Caleb and Lexi

Y3 - Flynn and Ellie-Mae

Y4 - Julia and Aurijah

Y5 - Blake and Mollie

Y6 - Isla and Cartier



Food parcels

We are have a number of food parcels donated to school each week by the charity Himmah, that we can give out to anyone who benefit from it. If you are interested in having a parcel, and on a regular basis, please contact the office by text, phone, Dojo or in person.

Keeping safe during the World Cup

Charity NSPCC has shared information about the risk of domestic abuse in homes during the World Cup. This is due to a greater consumption of alcohol, gambling and higher stress levels. During the last world cup, domestic abuse increased by 26% in England when the country's team was playing, and by 38% when they lost.

We have included a poster below about domestic violence during the World Cup, and if you want to discuss any worries further, please request to speak to a Designated Safeguarding Leader in school.

If you have concerns about the safety or welfare of a child or family experiencing Domestic Abuse, please contact:

Police on 999 in the event of an emergency

Nottingham City Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub – 0115 876 4800

Nottinghamshire Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub – 0300 500 80 90

NSPCC Helpline – 0808 800 5000

Women's Aid - <https://www.womensaid.org.uk/information-support/>

Online safety

A number of children in Upper Key Stage 2 have been discussing watching films that are designed for people aged 18+. Children in primary school should not be watching content designed for this age range and above.

We have included an information poster below on the use of Netflix to support parents and carers with accessing content at home.

A referee in a yellow shirt is shown from the waist up, holding a red card high in his right hand. He is looking towards the camera with a serious expression. The background is a blurred stadium filled with spectators, with bright spotlights creating starburst effects. The text 'Give domestic abuse the red card' is overlaid on the top left of the image.

Give
domestic abuse
the red card

Need help, advice, or want to report domestic violence?
Call the Women's Aid 24hr helpline **0808 800 0340**



Join us
 **Nottinghamshire Alliance Against Violence**

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

NETFLIX

Netflix is a subscription-based streaming service that allows users to watch TV shows and movies on any internet-enabled device that supports the software, such as smart TVs, phones and tablets. The pandemic saw a surge in children consuming on-demand content as many families relaxed their screen-time rules. Netflix's diverse range of programming caters for all age groups – so it's important for parents to recognise the potential risks of children using the service and the measures to help their child enjoy a safe streaming experience.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Netflix produces and curates an extensive catalogue of content that can provide hours of entertainment. If they share the same user account as an adult, this can potentially lead to children accidentally viewing all manner of inappropriate content, including nudity, profanity and extreme violence. This can happen easily on shared accounts, as Netflix cannot establish who's watching.

BINGE-WATCHING

Netflix allows users to view shows and movies quickly and easily without adverts or interruptions, making excessive screen time a concern. Binge-watching has become more common during the pandemic, due to Netflix's regularly updated content and algorithms which recommend content very similar to what's previously been enjoyed. Marathon viewing sessions can lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the next day.

SCREEN ADDICTION

From TVs and phones to consoles and tablets, Netflix is available on almost any device with an internet connection – making it extremely difficult to manage children's screen time. The service is now adding games to its mobile app, tempting users to spend even more time on the platform. Screen addiction can distract children from important activities like schoolwork and socialising, and can impact their health by reducing their exercise and sleep.

HACKING ATTEMPTS

With millions of users worldwide, Netflix is often targeted by hackers who try to steal usernames and passwords to gain access to people's accounts. If successful, they can then steal payment details or try to sell stolen personal data on the dark web, providing other criminals with a profitable opportunity. Netflix also doesn't provide two-factor authentication, making the hackers' task that little bit easier.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Netflix's Teleparty feature became popular during lockdown periods as it allows users from different households (friends and relatives, for example) to synchronise when they watch content. It requires an access link to be sent to the people you wish to invite; the link, however, can also be distributed to people you don't know. A text chat feature enables interaction with the other users in real-time; this represents a risk to children if a stranger gains access to the Teleparty.



Advice for Parents & Carers

KEEP ACCOUNTS SECURE

Netflix doesn't use two-factor authentication, so a strong password is vital. Your child's Netflix password should be unique (not one they've used elsewhere) and a minimum of eight characters with a mix of letters, numbers and symbols. Emphasise not to share their login details with anyone and remind them to always log out after using the app – so their account remains inaccessible, even if their device is lost or stolen.

SET UP PROFILE PINS

Netflix account holders can lock profiles using a four-digit PIN. Doing this can prevent your child from accessing the wrong account and viewing content that isn't appropriate for their age. Try setting a PIN for each account on your Netflix app – ideally avoiding numbers that would be easily guessed, such as dates of birth. Remember not to share these PINs with anyone, including family.

CHECK MATURITY RATING

Netflix warns about content that includes violence, sex, profanity and nudity. These warnings form part of the show or movie's 'maturity rating'. Users can restrict age ratings to avoid children viewing age-inappropriate content. On their profile, open the Profile and Parental Control settings and choose the maturity level for the shows and movies you want to allow.



SWITCH OFF AUTO-PLAY

When a show or movie concludes, Netflix's algorithms select content with similar themes that it thinks your child will enjoy next. This new content starts automatically after a 10-second countdown. Disabling this auto-play feature reduces the possibility of your child being shown something inappropriate and provides a natural break to help prevent them becoming too immersed in Netflix.

CREATE A KIDS' PROFILE

Setting up a Netflix Kids experience profile means your child can only access content which is suitable for children aged up to 12 years. All other content is automatically blocked. This rating can be further restricted via the child's profile settings. Setting up a Netflix Kids experience profile will help to prevent your child from viewing age-inappropriate content.



CHECK VIEWING HABITS

Netflix has tools which enable parents and carers to monitor what their child has been watching. Selecting 'Viewing Activity' in each profile's account settings displays a list of what content has been viewed (and when). This can reassure parents that their child is watching age-appropriate content and can open avenues for discussing your child's favourite shows and movies, and why they like them.

Meet Our Expert

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

