



## A message from our Year 6s!

### Sports Day report written by Ethan and Xavier, Year 6:

We are pleased to report that Sports Day, which was held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, was a fantastic success! The sports activities that the children took part in included throwing activities, hurdles, hula hooping and obstacles and these were thoroughly enjoyed by children and adults alike.

Children learnt new skills whilst adults cheered them on enthusiastically. All children participated positively in races that ranged from egg and spoon to sprint as their classmates whole-heartedly wished them luck.

The sportsmanship was amazing and everyone was humble in their achievements. It was lovely to see parents and older siblings take part in their race with such commitment.

We really hope everyone enjoyed the day and would like to say a big thank-you to everyone who was able to join us.

Awards have been given to these pupils for their positive attitude and sportsmanship on Sports Day:



Star Year 1

Ellie-Mae Year 3

Freddie Year 4



Children in Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 have also had a very exciting week, taking part in lots of enriching activities. Some children in Year 2 and Year 3 went on an overnight camping trip to Wollaton Park. They got to do orienteering,



Other children in Year 2, 3 and 4 took part in a Warren 'Staycation' on Wednesday! They completed Forest School activities such as Den Building, had a picnic at Bestwood Country Park, made pizzas, had a dance at a silent disco and made s'mores on a campfire!



We want to say a special thank you to all of the Warren team who made these experiences for the children possible this week - there has been lots of memories made!

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!

**F1:** Harry for excellent behaviour & Rafael for being kind to others.

**F2:** Eva for fantastic singing during singing assembly & Eldana for amazing effort in RE this week.

**Y1:** Kole for trying so hard in Maths and English & Eden for super art skills using shading.

**Y2:** All of Year 2 for representing school fantastically at both Wollaton Camp and the Warren Staycation.

**Y3:** Bernice for being really helpful with the Year 2 class & Alicia for always showing our school values.

**Y4:** Ava for outstanding resourcefulness – helping teachers with tasks & the whole of Year 4 for great mentorship of Year 3's on our Staycation.

**Y5:** Mia H for super effort and ambition in English & Brea for showing super confidence in Sports Day.

**Y6:** The whole of Year 6 for leading an impeccably planned and executed Sports Day.



### Attendance

Our attendance target this year for each child to reach is 96%. It is important your child is coming to school every day to reach this target. Our whole school attendance for this week is 91.2%.

Mrs Neat, our Family Support Worker, checks on pupil attendance daily. **We ask that you communicate every day with school to share reasons why your child is absent from school.**

Here is this week's attendance:

F1: 93.1%

F2: 90%

Y1: 90%

Y2: 94.4%

Y3: 88%

Y4: 84.1%

Y5: 94.3%

Y6: 94%



Well done to Year 2 who have the highest attendance this week!



## Key dates



### Summer term 2



Date	Event
4.7.23	EYFS Emergency Services Themed Day
5.7.23	Teacher Strike Day
5.7.23	Drama club performing at Nottingham Playhouse
7.7.23	Teacher Strike Day
7.7.23 POSTPONED	Summer Fayre – <a href="#">this date is now being rescheduled due to NEU teacher strike action</a>
10-12.7.23	Y5/6 Residential to Walesby Forest
13.7.23	<a href="#">Change to school menu for today – see information below</a>
14.7.23	<a href="#">New date for school music concert</a>
18.7.23 am 19.7.23 am	Transition mornings to new classes
24.7.23	Y6 Production
26.7.23	Meet the teacher session after school – <a href="#">changed date</a>
28.7.23	Last day of school Family picnic at school School closes at 1.30pm

## Update regarding the Summer Fayre

We have not been able to re-arrange the summer fayre for this half term. We are working with the Warren PTA to arrange a new date for the fayre to take place in the first few weeks of the Autumn term in September. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

## Lunch offer on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

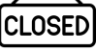
On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, we are not able to offer a hot meal as an option for lunch. We will be able to provide a packed lunch for any children who are in receipt of free school meals, or for any children who request a packed lunch and pay for this option. Please ensure you order a lunch from the school office by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

## Lockdown alarm practice

We will be completing a practice of our school lockdown procedure during the week next week. We will be practicing this procedure so that all children are aware of what to do, in the unlikely event the school site becomes unsafe or at risk due to an incident in the community. We will speak to the children in assembly next week about this and will notify parents and carers via Dojo of the day we will be completing the practice.



## National Teacher Strike Action



We will be closing some classes next week in light of the National Teachers Strike Action. Children in EYFS will have received a letter to say when your child's class is open and closed.

Please remember that teachers can take strike action on the day of the strikes, and we will notify you by 8.10am on the day, if your child's class is closed.

[Please ensure you have alternative childcare arrangements in place in the event any further classes are closed.](#)



## Classdojo

This is a reminder to all parents and carers to ensure you have access to your child's ClassDojo account. We post a lot of information about community events, school updates and general class information onto the app every day. If you need access, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Staff in school will respond on the app between the hours of 8am-5pm. If you send a message outside of school hours, there is no expectation for our staff to respond to you during this time – they need time to rest too! Someone will get back to you on the next school day if you need a response.

## Common transition day for Y6

We wrote out to parents and carers of children in Year 6 regarding new dates and times for common transition days to secondary school. If you have not received this letter, please contact the office who will be able to confirm any new dates for you. Thank you.

## Lateness and punctuality

This is a reminder that our school gates open from 8.30am-8.50am. There are many parents and carers arriving to school at 8.50am, and this is when the school gates close. If your child arrives at 8.50am onwards, you will be asked to leave your child at the gate for them to make their own way into class. Learning in each classroom has started by this time, and arriving after 8.50am will mean your child receives a late mark in the register.

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time.



## Bikeability training for EYFS

Mr Fletcher and Mrs Ford have been on some training with Bikeability UK. The 'Get Cycling' training will be ran with children in F2 in the Autumn Term, to help them build confidence with riding a balance bike. We've also received free balance bikes from Frog Bikes to support with the training!

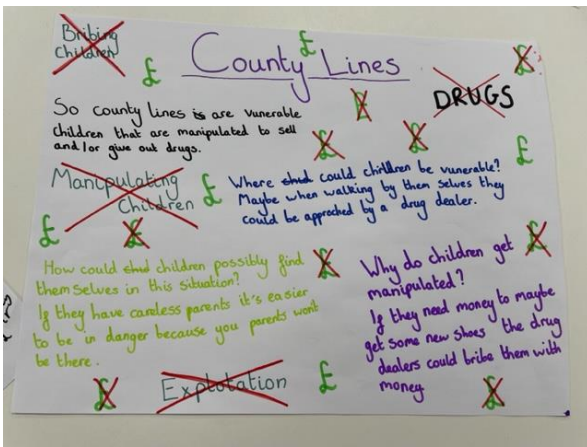




## County Lines Workshop for Year 6

Children in Year 6 took part in a workshop with Remedi – a restorative justice service in Nottingham – last week. The workshop taught the children about what County Lines are, and how dangerous they can be to be a part of. The children learnt about manipulation, how young people and teenagers can be used in County Lines, and how they can protect themselves to keep safe.

If you have any concerns or worries about County Lines or your child being at risk, please speak to Mrs Salam or Mrs Ford, two of our school safeguarding leaders.



## Skylar's fundraising achievements!

We are extremely proud of Skylar in Year 6, who has raised £455 for Brain Tumour Research this week. Skylar wanted to raise funds for 'Albie and Beyond' – a fundraising group to fund more research into different types of brain tumours. On Thursday, Skylar had her hair cut off, and donated it to the Little Princesses' Trust, to make wigs for children with cancer and hair loss.

Skylar has her own Just Giving page, which is still open to anyone who would like to donate to this very special cause.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/skylarbigchop?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=one\\_page&utm\\_content=page/skylarbigchop&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=e1dbc3878a234b1b9e9aa8ec1220d596](https://www.justgiving.com/page/skylarbigchop?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=page/skylarbigchop&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=e1dbc3878a234b1b9e9aa8ec1220d596)

Fundraising for



**Brain Tumour  
Research**

## Week 5 lunch menu

Day	Main	Vegetarian	Dessert	Jacket Potato
Monday	Homemade Pizza	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jam Sponge	Baked Beans, Cheese Fresh salad
Tuesday	Beef Bolognese	Vegetarian Bolognese	Mandarin Jelly	Tuna Mayo/Sweetcorn Fresh Salad
Wednesday	Roast Gammon	Quorn Roast	Ice Lolly	Spaghetti Hoops Fresh Salad
Thursday	Cottage Pie	Vegetable Cottage Pie	Fresh Fruit Salad	Grated Cheese
Friday	Chicken Nuggets	Quorn Sausages	Fruit Muffins	Coleslaw



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Insert 'SCHOOLSOUT23' at checkout when prompted for a discount code.

We look forward to welcoming you!

### T&C's

Your tickets must be booked before 31st July 2023.

Online Bookings only – this code will not work on site.

The code has limited uses, book now to avoid disappointment. The code reduces the cost from £12.50 to £8.50.

Swimming costume required, Wetsuits available (deposits required) limited quantity.

Please see the general T&C's for the Giant Slip 'N' Slide here [Frequently Asked Questions - Official Nottingham Beach](#)

Please contact [customerservice@mellorsgroup.com](mailto:customerservice@mellorsgroup.com) if you require further assistance.

A huge thank you to Jackson's mum for organising this offer for all families at Warren!



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

PETS

# AMINO

AGE RESTRICTION  
12+

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### MODERATION GAPS

Amino has a 12+ classification in the App Store and a 'Teen' rating on Google Play. However, certain communities on the platform have little to no moderation in place – increasing the potential for more adult-themed content to reach young users. It's also possible to create an account without proof of age, raising the possibility of even younger children finding their way onto the platform.

### UNSAFE CONTENT

The central concept behind Amino is for users to share content, then make and receive comments on these uploads. The level of anonymity that the platform offers (someone's true identity can be completely obscured behind their username, for instance) means that it would be extremely difficult to stop suggestive or outright predatory comments and messages being sent to young people.

### INAPPROPRIATE IMAGES

Like most social media, Amino offers easy sharing of images. Its community guidelines state that any suggestive photos of under-18s will be removed immediately, but of course this doesn't prevent inappropriate pictures being seen by a young person. Not all of Amino's communities are rigorously moderated, so there's a chance that some unsuitable images could temporarily evade detection.

Amino is a social media platform offering a large group of subcommunities under one digital 'roof'; it was envisaged as the online version of a convention, where fans gather to celebrate a shared interest like comic books or sci-fi, for example. While many such platforms are harmless spaces for devotees of a certain TV show or video game to congregate, there are still some aspects that trusted adults should be aware of. With a focus on sharing user-generated content, the idea of Amino is for users to communicate with like-minded individuals – but even that can create plenty of hazards.

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### MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Amino+ is a premium membership for the platform, offering a bevy of customisation options such as stickers, 'moods' to display and an exclusive profile badge. Users can also purchase one-off cosmetic items including different styles of chat bubble or profile frames. If your child has payment methods available via their device, they could potentially make these in-app purchases without you realising.

### REPEATED USAGE

As a social media app, Amino is focused on keeping its communities engaged and coming back for more. Part of this approach is encouraging people to build up 'streaks', as users are awarded 'reputation points' for logging in regularly. This type of mechanism, of course, always carries the risk of young people feeling a compulsion to repeatedly check in with the app, further increasing their screen time.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### TALK ABOUT IT

If your child is old enough and chooses to download and use Amino, it's probably wise to remind them of some online safety basics – such as how not everyone in the digital world is who they claim to be, for example, or not to give out personal information online. It might also be a good idea to go into the app's settings and disable incoming chat requests from users that your child doesn't know.

### STAY UPDATED

Ensure that your child knows to report any upsetting or worrying online content they might see to you. As much as possible, try to stay aware of which communities they're joining on Amino. Most of these areas are well moderated and full of innocent conversation about common interests, but on any platform of this breadth, there's always the potential for chats to veer off into potentially harmful places.

### Meet Our Expert

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### MEMBERSHIP MEDIATION

If your child asks for an Amino+ membership but you're not entirely comfortable with that, be prepared to explain your decision in depth. Young people's sense of injustice can naturally become inflamed when their friends have things that they don't. Parents of older teens, meanwhile, might actually decide to agree to the membership request but continue to monitor their child's activity on the app.

### MONITOR SCREEN TIME

If you haven't already, you might want to consider setting up controls such as Family Sharing (on iOS devices) or Family Link (on Android) so, from your own device, you can keep an eye on how much screen time your child is having – and what apps they're spending it on. This can be extremely useful with regard to platforms such as Amino, which can be quite addictive and reward repeated use.

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