



Weston Primary School

Dear all

EYFS update: Unfortunately, the flood in our EYFS room is worse than we initial thought, we are doing everything we can to get the children back in their classroom as soon as possible and we will keep you updated. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

On Tuesday we raised awareness of mental health throughout school to support world mental health day. The children wore yellow to stand out and show up for mental health and explored ways to promote talking about emotions.

Our Junior Safety officers Joe and Sam led a whole school assembly this morning and shared details about our Autumn competition and talked to children about how to stay visible in the dark nights.

Have a lovely weekend

Hello
Autumn



Wednesday 18th October = Individual school photographs

All children will need to be in full school uniform. This includes Years 1, 2, 4 and 5 who have PE on this day. There will be no requirement to send in PE kits

Community Update

'Camp Curiosity' in the Woodland.

During the Summer term of 2023 we were approached by a local Outdoor Learning Specialist 'Camp Curiosity' to see if our school woodland could be used for Community sessions. They visited various schools in the area and I am pleased to share that they chose ours.

The first Autumn block of Tiny Bit Curious sessions are suitable for toddlers/walking babies up to pre school age and are designed to be a tots stay and play session. Camp Curiosity handle all of the bookings via

<https://buytickets.at/campcuriosity/1031805>.

If you have any questions, you can follow 'Camp Curiosity' on Facebook and Twitter X or go to their website campcuriosity.co.uk to find out more or contact them directly.

Celebrating Birthdays

We would like to make sure we celebrate our children's birthdays so from today, your child can come into school wearing their own clothes on their Birthday! That way we can all wish them a Happy Birthday! If your child's birthday falls on a weekend or during a half term then they can choose to come in their own clothes on the Friday before or the Monday after! If you are not sure please don't hesitate to ask the office 01928 574544 and we'll be happy to help

New Shoots Link Club are running a holiday club in the October half term. If you are interested please contact Marisa beechwoodlinkkidz@gmail.com ail.com



Super Scary Safety Competition

Our Junior Safety officers Joe and Sam have shared our Autumn competition this morning in assembly.

The competition is to create a "Be Bright, Be Seen" Halloween Costume. Good luck to everyone who is entering.



#HelloYellow



World Mental Health Day October 10th 2023



If you would like to donate to Young Minds you can do so here <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/donate/>



Congratulations to Reception on having the highest weekly attendance at 97.6%

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

0	6	15	19
DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
100%	96.3%	92.3%	Below 90%
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE <small>Best chance of success</small>	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE <small>Harder to make good progress</small>	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT <small>Less chance of success</small>	CAUSE FOR CONCERN <small>Serious concern Possible Court Action!</small>



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AUTUMN DATES

Dates are subject to change

- Tuesday 17th October = Judo assembly for KS2. Club starts after half term- Details to follow
- Wednesday 18th October = Individual school photographs
- Thursday 19th October = Flu spray - E-Consent forms have been sent via parentmail
- Thursday 19th October = Whole School Assembly by Hope Corner
- Friday 20th October- Reception Curriculum update and Welcome afternoon. 1.45pm
- Friday 20th October = Year 4 Swimming Lesson 6
- Wednesday 25th October = Bonfire Safety assembly and competition winners
- Thursday 26th October = Open Afternoon 1.30pm- 2.45pm = Children starting Reception in September 2024 = Contact School office to book a place.
- Friday 27th October = Year 4 Swimming Lesson 7 (Last lesson)
- Friday 27th October = House day 1 - Team fun day - Celebrate our Ofsted Success
- Friday 27th October = School closes for Autumn half term
- Monday 6th November = Children return to school



Christmas production dates



Times to be confirmed

- Thursday 30th November Year 5 & 6 Advent performance PM & Evening
- Thursday 7th December Year 3 & 4 Christmas performance PM & Evening
- Tuesday 12th December Year 1 & 2 Christmas performance PM & Evening
- Friday 15th December Reception Nativity am & pm

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Online

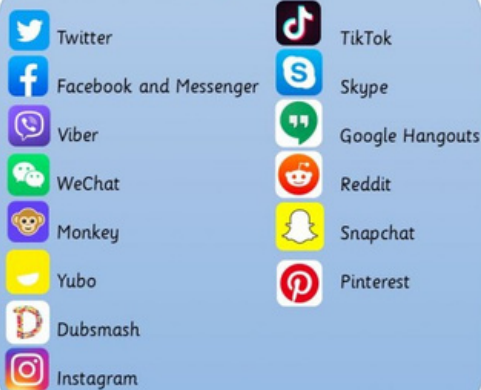
Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13



13+



16+



17+



Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019



What parents need to know about
AGE RATINGS

If you have children, it is understandable to have concerns about the films and TV shows they watch, as well as the games they play. In this guide, we take a look at the two official ways you can assess if a particular title is suitable for your child. Both the BBFC and PEGI have search facilities on their websites that can be used to look up individual titles so you can check their ratings.

RATINGS FOR FILMS, TV & MUSIC VIDEOS

Since 1912, the BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) has informed UK parents of the age suitability of films, TV and music videos - providing parents with the information needed to assess what or not it is appropriate for their child's age. This applies to cinema releases, TV and streaming video services such as Netflix.

WHAT ARE THE BBFC RATINGS?

BBFC ratings are broken down into seven age categories:

- U** Universal: suitable for all ages
- PG** Parental Guidance: suggested
- 12** Suitable for persons aged 12 and over
- 12A** Suitable for persons aged 12 and over, but only if accompanied by an adult
- 15** Suitable for persons aged 15 and over
- 18** Suitable for persons aged 18 and over
- R18** Restricted to persons aged 18 and over

WHAT ELSE CAN BBFC REVEAL?

Accompanied with the age suitability rating, BBFC also provide an additional warning regarding the content and what to expect, such as swearing, sexual content, violence and anything you may consider to be inappropriate for your child. In addition to this, the content is also rated in three levels: frequent, mild or strong.

LIMITATIONS OF BBFC RATINGS

It's important to note that there is no obligation on streaming video services to use or display BBFC ratings. Due to this, we advise that you check the rating online before your child consumes the content. It may also be a good idea to watch the content first yourself or discuss it with other parents to help you decide whether or not it is suitable for your child.

RATINGS FOR GAMES

PEGI (Pan European Game Information) is a content rating system that assesses all video games are labelled with a minimum age recommendation. These age recommendations are based on the types of content featured within a game. With each game, PEGI also provides a content descriptor that indicates the potential issues and concerns, including sex, violence, bad language and drugs.

WHAT ARE THE PEGI RATINGS?

PEGI ratings are split into age restriction and content descriptors. Additional content descriptors help parents and children to understand the type of content featured within a particular game, including sex, bad language, discrimination, gambling, drugs, violence, and so on. In each instance, the two different ratings can provide a good level of information to help make informed decisions regarding the suitability for your child.

PEGI age ratings are broken down into five categories:

- 3** www.pegi.info
- 7** www.pegi.info
- 12** www.pegi.info
- 16** www.pegi.info
- 18** www.pegi.info

PEGI content descriptors are broken down into eight categories:

- Sex
- Violence
- Bad Language
- Drugs
- Gambling
- Discrimination
- Sexual
- Violence

LIMITATIONS OF PEGI RATINGS

It's possible for young people to buy games online without a required proof of age, meaning them up to age 18 to purchase content without you knowing. We advise that you regularly monitor your child's gaming activities and maintain a honest and healthy dialogue with them about the online world.

PARENTAL CONTROLS

It is a good idea to put in place parental controls for all online accounts which your child may use to purchase or download online games e.g. The App Store, Google Play Store, PlayStation Store and Microsoft Store etc.

Sources: www.bbfc.co.uk | www.pegi.info

www.nationalonlinesafety.com | Twitter: @nationalonlinesafety | Facebook: /NationalOnlineSafety

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'Working, Enjoying, Succeeding Together'

*Invites prospective parents for children starting
Reception in September 2024 to our*

Open Afternoon



*Thursday 26th October or Thursday 9th
November from 1.30pm to 2.45pm*

**Please contact the school office to
book a place and for further information**

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