Upcoming Important Information/Dates

Attendance and Punctuality

Each week we celebrate the two classes with the best attendance for that week – one from EYFS/KS1 and one from KS2. CONGRATULATIONS to 1M (with 98%) and to 4GF (with 99%) for their great attendance this week. These classes will receive our 'Attendance Bears' to look after for the week.

Well done to the following classes for their excellent punctuality (least amount of lates). CONGRATULATIONS to 1W and 2S (with 3 lates) and to 6A (with an impressive 0 lates) this week. These classes will receive our 'Early Birds' to look after for the week.

1B Woodcroft Wildspace Trip

This will take place on Tuesday 23rd January 2024. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

3J Class Assembly

9:15am on Friday 26th January 2024 - Parents/Carers, please join us in celebrating all 3J have learned and achieved so far this year.

Friends of Highfield Movie Nights

These are taking place on Friday 26th January and Friday 2nd February. Please see the flyers below for more information. **Tickets still available!**

Safer Internet Day – 6th February 2024

Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity to focus on online safety with your child, whatever their age. This year's theme is all about change and influence online. Please see below link for further information:

https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers

WRM Digital Tools

To access these tools you will need to visit https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/digital-tools and enter the three word code for this week: ope-rub-pen

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Morton and Mrs Calder

TICKETS JUST £7!

IF YOUR CHILD IS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS UNDER THE DISADVANTAGED CRITERIA THERE IS A REDUCED TICKET PRICE. PLEASE SEE PARENTPAY FOR MORE INFORMATION

MOVIE NIGHT

* * * *Friends of Highfield Presents* * * *

Lyle Lyle Crocodile (PG)

Friday 26 January 2024

Bring your child to the hall via the Year 3/4 entrance at 1525

Parents stay & are responsible for their children throughout

The film ends approx 1730

Tickets include snacks & a drink

tailor fitness

Tickets £7 on ParentPay now!
Thank you to sponsor Tailor Fitness
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POP CORN

TICKET

MOVIE NIGHT

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Monsters University (G)

Friday 2 February 2024

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Parents stay & are responsible for their children throughout

The film ends approx 1730

Tickets include snacks & a drink

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Digital safety at a glance

Guidance for parents of 5-7-year-olds

Use this quick tips guide to stay on top of your child's online safety needs.

Tech use, issues and tips

Learn about common experiences at this age and what you can do to keep your child safe online as they grow.

93%
watch videos

59%
send messages or make video/voice calls

89%
Use YouTube

Source: Ofcom 2023

Too much screen time

Too much screen time is the online harm most experienced at this age, and **69% of parents worry about this.**

Source: Internet Matters tracker survey

Set time limits for devices but also help kids experience a range of activities to create and learn to support their wellbeing.

In-game and in-app spending

In-game and in-app spending is one of the most common online harms this age faces; **58% of parents worry about this.**

Source: Internet Matters tracker survey

Review purchase settings and parental controls in apps, games and online stores to set limits, then talk about why they're important.

Online bullying

Online bullying from people children know is one of the most common harms among 5-7s, and **63% of parents worry about this.**

Source: Internet Matters tracker survey

Online bullying is difficult to escape or ignore. So, talk about what it looks like so kids know when and how to get help.

Learn about these issues and more at **internetmatters.org**

Set parental controls on popular apps

▶ YouTube

1. Set up YouTube Kids for under-13s.
2. Use timers to manage screen time.
3. Turn off watch history to limit suggested videos.

ROBLOX

1. Use the in-built parental controls feature with PIN.
2. Customise who your child can talk to.
3. Enable Account Restrictions for easy set up.

Disney+

1. Create a child's profile.
2. Set a parental controls PIN.
3. Customise maturity level of content your child can watch.

See all parental controls guides at internetmatters.org/controls

Are they talking to others online?

- Check your child meets age requirements
- Explore social media platforms for under-13s
- Discuss positive behaviour online
- Search 'top internet manners' for more

Get personalised advice straight to your inbox

Want support to stay on top of your kids' digital lives? Together, we've got this, with our free personalised family digital toolkit. By completing the form you'll get:

- Age-specific checklists and guides
- Safety information on the latest apps and platforms
- Resources to tackle online concerns by age
- Interactive tools to encourage discussions on key topics

Scan the QR code or go to **internetmatters.org/toolkit**

Make online safety a part of their everyday

Conversations to have

Talk about:

- What they're watching; what do they like about it?
- What apps/games they like; what would they like to try?
- How being online makes them feel; what signs tell them they need a break?

See more at internetmatters.org

Tools to explore together

Build digital skills and play together with:

- The Online Together Project: an interactive quiz with discussion points to challenge stereotypes and hate online.
- Find the Fake: a series of quizzes to help teach children how to recognise and tackle misinformation online.

Go to internetmatters.org/advice for more

Digital safety at a glance

Guidance for parents of 8-10-year-olds

Use this quick tips guide to stay on top of your child's online safety needs.

Tech use, issues and tips

Learn about common experiences at this age and what you can do to keep your child safe online as they grow.

96%
watch videos online

82%
send messages or make video/voice calls

67%
play games online

Source: Ofcom 2023

Too much screen time

Too much screen time is the online harm most experienced at this age, increasing as children grow; **71% of parents worry about this.**

Source: Internet Matters tracker survey

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In-game and in-app spending

In-game and in-app spending is the **second-most common online harm among 8-10s,** increasing with age. However, parent concern about this decreases as children grow.

Source: Internet Matters tracker survey

Review purchase settings and parental controls in apps, games and online stores to set limits, then talk about why they're important.

Viewing violent content

Viewing violent content is the third-most common online harm at this age, and **67% of parents worry about it.**

Source: Internet Matters tracker survey

Set parental controls and restrictions on video games, videos and websites children access. Talk to them about why some content is not appropriate.

Learn about these issues and more at **internetmatters.org**

Set parental controls on popular apps

▶ YouTube

1. Set up YouTube Kids or a Supervised Account.
2. Use timers to manage screen time.
3. Turn off watch history to limit suggested videos.

NETFLIX

1. Create a Kids Profile so they have access to age appropriate content.
2. Customise their profile's maturity rating.
3. Turn off autoplay on series to help manage screen time.

WhatsApp

1. WhatsApp age minimum is 16 in the UK, so review privacy settings.
2. Disable live location and who can contact your child.
3. Familiarise yourself with all features.

See all parental controls guides at internetmatters.org/controls

Are they gaming with others online?

- Set up controls in-game and on consoles
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- Digital Matters: complete the interactive stories with your child to help them learn key online safety skills.

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