

RL Roundup

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful few weeks we have had in school. We saw some fantastic costumes yesterday to celebrate world book day. To continue these celebrations, the book fair will be coming to school in a few weeks—please see the poster in the newsletter for more information.

As a school we work extremely hard to promote 'The Red Lane Way' - this is our way to be and how we support children to grow up to become responsible citizens. The Red Lane Way covers all things from behaviour, uniform, attendance and manners. It is very important that children attend school wearing the correct uniform and in particular appropriate school shoes. We understand the financial pressures facing families and so if you need any support then please reach out to us.

I know that lots of parents have benefited from the support of our inclusion team. Our team are on hand to support with behaviour, attendance, SEN and safeguarding. If you are having any worries or difficulties please contact your child's teacher who will be able to direct you to the inclusion team. Parent conference is an ideal time to do this and we look forward to welcoming you into school to discuss your child's progress.



Mrs Driver

You said, we did!

Feedback from parents regarding our behaviour policy was that sometimes it is not clear when a child has been to reflection and why. From next week, if your child has attended a reflection sessions for persistent or serious breach of our school rules then they will bring a note home with them at the end of the day. We hope that this will strengthen communication in this are.

Friendship Friday's

School Council will be selling friendship bracelets every Friday this term to raise money for our Buddy Bench. Bracelets will cost £1.

Friendships

I had a box of crayons
All shiny, straight, and new.
I lent a friend one crayon,
And - oops - it broke in two!
My friend said she was sorry,
But I said "I don't care,
'cause now we both can colour
with one crayon we can share!"

Eco Councils Eco Tip:

"When shopping, remember to take your bags for life with you. This will help reduce plastic waste"



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SCHOOL WHEN
YOU BUY AT
THE BOOK FAIR!

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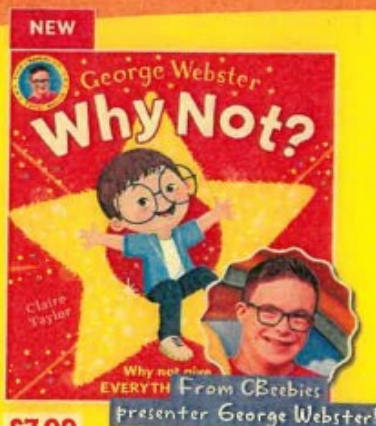
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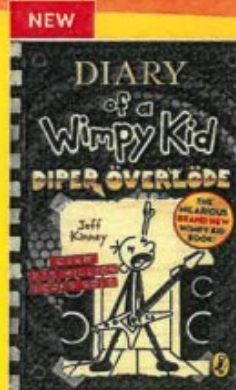


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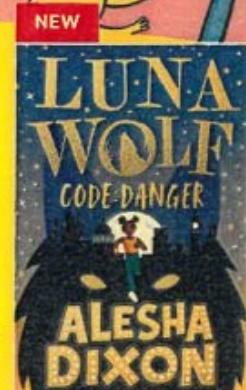
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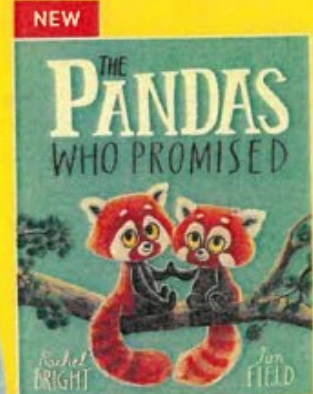
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Date:

Tuesday 19th March ~
Friday 22nd March

In the
dining
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Well done to the Red Lane Dodgeball team who managed to retain the trophy at the tournament . What an amazing effort



We have had two fantastic days completing the bike-ability course with some of the year 5+6 children. The children are well on their way to learning how to cycle on the road safely and they are excited to continue practising with their own adults at home.



The Scholars had a lovely day at The University of Manchester on Wed 28th Feb for their graduation (Yes graduation). Their 1000 word assignments on the heart were amazing, they all passed with flying colours!



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Diary Dates



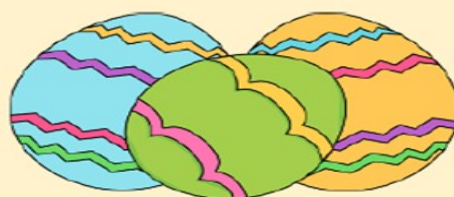
Parent conferences

- Week beginning 6th November 2023
- Week beginning 18th March 2024
- Monday 15th July 2024 (optional)

Easter Bingo

Non uniform – egg donations Friday 22nd March

Wednesday 27th March
3.45pm & 5.00pm



Sports Day

We plan to hold our sports day on the following days. In the event of bad weather we will look at the weather forecast and schedule a new date.

Tuesday 18th June 9.15am – Rec D & 2.30- Rec J
Wednesday 19th June - KS1@ 9.15am KS2 @10.30am

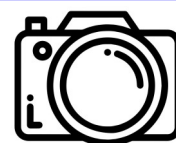
Class Assemblies Thursdays @3pm

21st March – 2B
25th April – Rec J
9th May – Rec D
23rd May – 5M
13th June – 5T
4th July – 2F

Fri 19th July – Y6 leavers
Time TBC

Photo Day

Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th March



Knowledge Showcase

Parents are invited into class between 3.00 and 4.00 so that we can show you our books and talk to you about everything that we have learnt.

Thursday 28th March 3.00- 4.00pm
Thursday 23rd May 3.30- 4.15pm

*EYFS will receive 'Stay & Play Sessions' separately

Good time keeping means...

...making sure your child is at school and ready to learn, before the school bell rings!

Did you know? - being 15 minutes **late** each day is the same as missing **two weeks** of school!*



**Lost minutes =
Lost learning!**



Every Schoolday Counts

but every **minute** is equally important!

* Over one full academic year

How to report a child's absence

- ♦ Call 01204 333580
- ♦ Select option 1
- ♦ Leave a voicemail if there is no answer with your child's name, class and reason for absence **then press star**.
- ♦ Alternately you can send the office a DOJO message.



Do I need to keep my child off school?

HSC Public Health Agency

Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies Until after first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Tonsillitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MONKEY

Also known as Monkey Cool, this platform aims to fill the gap left by Omegle (which has now shut down) by placing users in random video chats with strangers. Participants use their mobile number and Snapchat username to connect to the service, where they can make matches, message other people and join group chats. The mobile version has been removed from the App Store due to safety concerns, but iPhone owners can still access the site via their web browser. The app remains available on Google Play, where its listing claims that Monkey has more than 30 million users worldwide.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

The app claims to use AI to detect sexual content or activity that violates its policies, along with having a 24/7 moderation team. However, reports in the media continue to indicate that explicit content remains commonplace on Monkey (including sexually graphic or violent material) and is therefore accessible to anybody who uses the app – including those aged under 18.

UNDER 18

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

The obvious risk in accepting random video chat partners is that users cannot know what or who they will see on their next connection. Talking to strangers is, of course, potentially dangerous – especially for children who might be persuaded to meet up with these people offline. The app lets users find each other by location, increasing the chances of a child being matched with a stranger from their local area.



IN-APP SPENDING

While Monkey is free to download, it nevertheless offers in-app purchases promising to unlock access to premium features. For example, users who wish to make use of 'Knock Knock chat' (Monkey's text-based messaging option), rather than the app's Chatroulette-style random video calling feature, will need to pay to be able to do so.

AGE RESTRICTION
17+
(although the lack of age verification means that someone younger could easily log in with a fake date of birth)

INTRUSIONS ON PRIVACY

According to Monkey's privacy policy, personal information (such as name, profile picture and date of birth), user-contributed content (any photos, texts, videos and screenshots shared) and each user's browser and IP address are collected. That is a considerable amount of data for Monkey to gather on its users – and all of this information is shared with third parties.



Advice for Parents & Carers

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

Even if you're comfortable with your child using Monkey, it's still important to talk about the potential dangers. It's crucial, for instance, that young people recognise the risks that stem from video chatting with strangers; that they understand not to share identifying information (like their street or school name); and that they know what to do if they are exposed to inappropriate content.



RESTRICT IN-APP PURCHASING

If your child is accessing Monkey via an Android device, you can prevent them from making in-app purchases through the device's settings. If you do allow your child to use the site, we'd recommend that you enable this feature: young people have been known to spend significant amounts of money in their desire to unlock more features in apps such as this.



REPORT INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Monkey states in the safety section of its site that "people are given the power" and that, to a large extent, Monkey is "self-governing." If a user is exposed to sexually explicit or inappropriate content on the platform, they can select the 'police' emoji in the top right corner of their screen to submit a report for Monkey's moderation team to review.



SPOT THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that your child is spending too much time on Monkey – or that they may have been exposed to inappropriate or distressing content – it's important to watch for potential indications that they've been affected emotionally. They could be unusually irritable or unable to concentrate, for example, or failing to complete their homework or even to eat regular meals.



Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire 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.



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