



Hello,
I hope that you have had a good week.

REMINDER: Spring Bonnet Parade

Will be taking place on

Friday 11th April – 9:15am at Aylestone Recreational Ground. Join us there and walk around the park with us. Children will make bonnets in class.

There will also be a bonnet competition if they would like to make one at home.

Egg decorating contest will also be judged on Friday 11th April.



Online Safety – Youtube:

Staying Safe on YouTube

YouTube is a popular app and website where people can watch and share videos. Lots of people around the world use it every day.

Some videos are fun and safe, but others can be upsetting or unsafe for children. That's why parents need to know what their children are watching.

There are also lots of "trends" or video challenges. Some are okay, but others can make children feel uncomfortable. One trend is called "Get Ready With Me" or #GRWM. In these videos, people show what they wear while getting dressed on camera.

We think it's really important for parents to talk to their children about what they do online and to help check what they are watching.

YouTube is meant for people aged 13 and older, because some videos can be upsetting or not right for children.

We've added a guide to help you use YouTube Kids and to give you tips on how to help keep your child safe online.

Have a good weekend,
Miss Rebecca Smith.

Congratulations to our badge winners this week...

Macaulay Class:

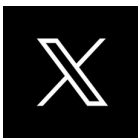
Bailey-Mai, Eeshaan, Dhruv, Fahad, Jakub, Paignton, Robert, Sritha, Jahneem, Koen, Zorowar, Hussain – first round white badge

Hughenden Class:

Becky, Chloe, Danny, Freya, Lano, Mia, Raya, Seb – gold badge
Sofia – platinum badge



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Principal: Miss Rebecca Smith

dates to Remember

Monday 7th April – Wednesday 9th April –
Book Fair in school

Tuesday 8th April – Easter Treasure Hunt –
see information below

Wednesday 9th April – Y3 Assembly

Friday 11th April – Spring Bonnet Parade –
meet at Aylestone Recreation Ground at
9:15am

Friday 11th April – school closes for Easter
break

Monday 28th April – school reopens to children

Tuesday 29th April – Y2 Assembly

Attendance



A huge congratulations goes to Lansdowne class, for amazing attendance and to Bloomfield class for excellent punctuality this week.

Please remember that gates open at **8.40am** and children must be in class by **8.50am**.

Also, please familiarise yourself with NHS guidance on when to keep your child from school.

[Is my child too ill for school? – NHS](#)

Thank you,
Miss Key.

Class	Attendance %
Hawkins	85.5%
Bloomfield	78.7%
Macaulay	88.1%
Lansdowne	92.8%
Richmond	88.4%
Hughenden	84.9%
Lothair	81.6%
Whole School Attendance	85.7%



Primary Leadership Team #collaboration #community

FRIENDS OF
KNIGHTON



FAMILY EASTER TREASURE HUNT

Tuesday 8th April

START TIME: 3.30

TICKETS: £2.50 PER FAMILY

MONEY RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO COMMUNITY WISHES

Chocolate treat for all children participating
(AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON MCAS)



contribution to the community



Character muscle of the week

Respect:

Being kind to people. All people to be treated equally, listening to other people's points of view, using good manners and show an interest

in people.



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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS

YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of YouTube which offers a colourful and easy-to-navigate environment that's suitable for young children. This app is easily accessible and available for mobile devices, which can be downloaded without needing the YouTube app on the device. Despite YouTube Kids seeming like a very child-friendly platform, it has raised concerns over its advertising and inappropriate content seeping through the curation process.

SETTING UP

1 Download the YouTube Kids app and connect your own YouTube channel.

2 Input your child's name, age and birth month.

3 Select the types of videos you want to include for your child based on their age and your own personal choice.

4 If you decide to approve the content yourself, the app will present you with sample videos for you to accept and reject.

5 Once you've made your choice, you're ready to use the app!

Advice for Parents & Carers

REMOVE ADVERTISEMENTS

Like YouTube, adverts on YouTube Kids are also quite pervasive. If you decide you don't want your child being exposed to adverts, you can subscribe to YouTube Premium which will remove adverts on YouTube Kids. However, it's worth remembering that this doesn't block adverts that content creators decide to make as part of their content, and children are still able to access channels from branded fast food or toy companies.

RESTRICT VIEWING TIME

The YouTube Kids app provides you with the option of setting up a timer to monitor and limit your child's daily usage, which automatically stops the video when it reaches the set time. It may be best to make use of this feature to prevent screen addiction - which can potentially lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the following day.

BE WARY OF UNSUITABLE CONTENT

YouTube Kids has a far lower chance of showing unsuitable material than YouTube, but there are still reports of malicious users deliberately uploading inappropriate content. It's important that your child feels able to talk to you if they were ever exposed to upsetting content in the future. It's also safest to report inappropriate videos: tap the three dots in the corner of the video and select 'Report'.

DISABLE SEARCH OPTION

YouTube Kids allows you to disable the search feature, which you may find useful in preventing your child from unintentionally finding age-inappropriate content. Doing this will also give you more control over what your child is watching. It's also worth noting that setting an age limit will ensure that your child is only exposed to recommended videos that are deemed suitable for their age group.

MONITOR WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has also made it possible for parents and carers to see what their children are watching on the app by clicking on the 'Recommended' icon on the top right of the home screen. It may also be worth having a look at what your child has recently watched by clicking on their history tab. The red bar on the video shows how much of the video has been watched.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for your child. This may require spending time finding channels and content that you and your child will enjoy and benefit from. Try introducing family sessions where you can share the most enjoyable videos that you and your child have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you and your child many new things to talk about with each other.

Meet Our Expert

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

YOUTUBE

YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that allows billions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content – including sport, entertainment, education and lots more. It's a superb space for people to consume content that they're interested in. As a result, this astronomically popular platform has had a huge social impact: influencing online culture on a global scale and creating new celebrities.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

YouTube is free and can be accessed via numerous devices, even without creating a YouTube account. Some content is flagged as 'age-restricted' (requiring the user to be logged in on an account with a verified age of 18), but children can still view some mildly inappropriate material. This can include profanity and violence, which some young users may find upsetting.

CONNECT WITH STRANGERS

YouTube is a social media platform which allows people to interact with other (usually unknown) users. Account holders can leave comments on any video they have access to, as well as messaging other users directly. Connecting with strangers online, of course, can potentially lead to children being exposed to adult language, to cyberbullying and even to encountering online predators.

SUGGESTED CONTENT

YouTube recommends videos related to what the user has previously watched on their account, aiming to provide content that will interest them. This is intended to be helpful but can also lead to binge-watching and the risk of screen addiction, especially if 'auto-play' is activated. Users without an account are shown popular videos from the last 24 hours, which might not always be suitable for children.

HIGH VISIBILITY

Content creators can also be put at risk – especially young ones who try to make their online presence as visible as possible. Creating and uploading content exposes children to potential harassment and toxicity from the comments section, along with the possibility of direct messaging from strangers. Videos posted publicly can be watched by anyone in the world.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

YouTube is teeming with trends, challenges and memes that are fun to watch and join in with. Children often find these immensely entertaining and might want to try them out. Most challenges tend to be safe, but many others may harm children through either watching or copying. The painful 'salt and ice challenge', which can cause injuries very quickly, is just one of many such examples.

SNEAKY SCAMMERS

Popular YouTube channels regularly have scammers posing as a well-known influencer in the comments section, attempting to lure users into clicking on their phishing links. Scammers impersonate YouTubers by adopting their names and profile images, and sometimes offer cash gifts or 'get rich quick' schemes. Children may not realise that these users are not who they claim to be.

Advice for Parents & Carers

APPLY RESTRICTED MODE

Restricted Mode is an optional setting that prevents YouTube from showing inappropriate content (such as drug and alcohol abuse, graphic violence and sexual situations) to underage viewers. To prevent your child from chancing across age-inappropriate content on the platform, we would recommend enabling Restricted Mode on each device that your child uses to access YouTube.

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TRY GOOGLE FAMILY

Creating a Google Family account allows you to monitor what your child is watching, uploading and sharing with other users. It will also display their recently watched videos, searches and recommended videos. In general, a Google Family account gives you an oversight of how your child is using sites like YouTube and helps you ensure they are only accessing appropriate content.

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

YouTube gives users the option of uploading videos as 'private' or 'unlisted' – so they could be shared exclusively with family and friends, for example. Comments on videos can also be disabled and channels that your child is subscribed to can be hidden. If your child is only uploading videos that are protected as 'private', they are far less likely to receive direct messages from strangers.

CHECK OTHER PLATFORMS

Influential content creators usually have other social media accounts which they encourage their fans to follow. Having an open discussion about this with your child makes it easier to find out how else they might be following a particular creator online. It also opens up avenues for you to check out that creator's other channels to see what type of content your child is being exposed to.

MONITOR ENGAGEMENT

YouTube is the online viewing platform of choice for billions of people, many of them children. Younger children will watch different content to older ones, of course, and react to content differently. You may want to keep an eye on how your child interacts with content on YouTube – and, if applicable, with content creators – to understand the types of videos they are interested in.

LIMIT SPENDING

Although YouTube is free, it does offer some in-app purchases: users can rent and buy TV shows and movies to watch, for example. If you're not comfortable with your child purchasing content online, limit their access to your bank cards and online payment methods. Many parents have discovered to their cost that a child happily devouring a paid-for series quickly leads to an unexpected bill!

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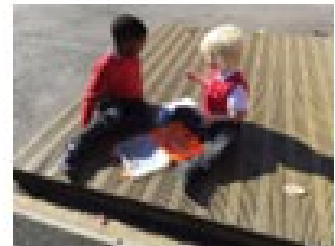
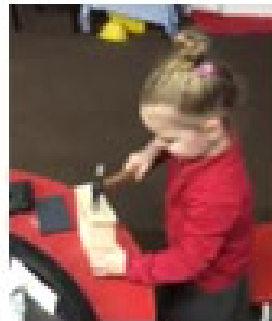


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Was your child born between
1st September 2021—31st August 2022

We have part-time Nursery places for 3-4
year olds available to begin in September
2025.

Visit the school office to find out more or
call 0116 2330666 to make an appointment.



Knighton Mead Book Fair is coming!

As part of our drive to promote reading within our school, we will be holding our annual 'Book Fair' on these dates:

Monday 7th April – Wednesday 9th April

Within the book fair there will be over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from. All children will be able to use their World Book Day £1 token at the fair, to reduce the price of a book (1 token per purchase). The books for sale will be appropriate for all age ranges within our school. Every book that is sold at the fair also helps us to get free books for our library.

The book fair will be open after the school day on the dates shown above, from 3.15 – 3.45pm. If you wish to attend, please enter through the Year 3 and 4 gates to access the Enrichment Room. **Payment is card only, preferably by phone (QR Code)**



Where can I get help for a child who struggles with symptoms of anxiety and/or low mood?



WeHeartCBT

Everyone struggles with feelings of anxiety and/or low mood from time to time. When we feel this way, it was be helpful to know why we experience these feelings and know some ways that can help us to feel better. Access, via the link below, low mood and anxiety self help resources which can be used to help children learn more about different types of anxiety and low mood and learn some strategies they can use that can help them to feel better.

<https://weheartcbt.com/self-help>