



# Newsletter

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## Shaping Our Children's Futures, Together

### Message from Mr Day

What a wonderful end to the first half term this has been. This week, Mr Mills and I had the pleasure of observing teaching across all year groups, focusing in on how our new approach to the teaching of writing is embedding. It was great to see the high-quality texts the children are writing and seeing the progress they have made since the beginning of the term. As I always say, I am very lucky to lead such a caring and dedicated team of staff and am grateful for the work they do in providing children with the very best schooling experience possible.

On Wednesday, we held our first family lunch of the year, celebrating the festival of Diwali. It was a pleasure to welcome so many parents and family members to this and we hope you enjoyed your time in school - check the calendar for more lunch dates.

We closed the week with our half-termly celebration assembly; an event which allows us to celebrate the children that have modelled consistently superb behaviour, who have demonstrated exceptional effort and those who have shown pride in their presentation skills. It is becoming increasingly difficult to choose children for these awards as many of our children do these things daily.

I'd like to say a huge 'thank you' to the children for an excellent half term and to our families for your unwavering support.

Wishing our children, families and staff a wonderful half term break. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 31st October.

**Mr Day**

### Dates for your Diary

<b>Mon 31st Oct</b>  4.00-6.00pm	<b>Children return to school after half term</b>  <b>PTFA Halloween Disco</b> —we need volunteers to support. Please contact the school office if you can help.
<b>Tues 1st Nov</b>  8.45-10.30am	<b>Year 5/6 parent workshop – Reading.</b> Parents of Year 5 & 6 children are welcome to attend this workshop, which will give tips on how to support your child with reading at home.
<b>Thurs 3rd Nov</b>  3.30-4.00pm	<b>PTFA (FoBS) meeting</b> —come along and see how you can support the school in fundraising.
<b>Friday 4th Nov</b>  8.50-10.00am	<b>Parent Coffee Morning</b> —for all parents. Come along and get to know other parents in school
<b>Tues 8th Nov</b>  9.00-10.50am	<b>Year 1 and 6 open morning</b> – parents invited into class

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## Attendance

Whole School (Years 1 to 6)	94.89%
Reception	95.68%
Year 1	88.28%
Year 2	99.05%
Year 3	94.31%
Year 4	96.67%
Year 5	92.49%
Year 6	98.98%

Equates to:



**This week's Class**

**Attendance Superstars  
Are:**

**Year 2**

**This week's**

**100% Attendance**

**Reward Winners are:**

**KS1: Dawud (Y1)**

**KS2: Zunaïrah**

**Generally, a poor week for  
attendance across school.**

**It is important that we aim for at least 96%**

**A huge congratulations to all the children (below) who achieved 100% attendance for the first half term. Through your brilliant efforts, you have accessed all learning opportunities available to you. This is the most children we have had at 100% in the Autumn 1 Term.**

Aisha	Demi	Noraleigh	Bryan	Haadi	Marlee	Ariya
Muhammad Adam	Aria	Wren	Anna	Zaroon	Theo	Tyler-Jay
Muhammad Mussa	Dominic	Ayva	Aryaan	Bobbi	Helena	Ashiya
Dominic	Dawud	Jakub	Isabelle	Joshua	Zuzanna	Kaelen
Patrick	Zunairah	Maia	Ophelia	Hashim	Betsy	Mustafaa
Fiyinfoluwa	Phoebe	Ibrahim	Caitlin	Estelle	Isabella	Miykael
Wuraola	Naila	Kadija	Akmal	Noah	Ava	Sara
Angelle	Steffen	Mohamed	Esah	Grishmee	Isabelle	Suprati
Gabriella	Scarlett	Inaya	Adam	Bartosz	Rebecca	Jane
Aliza	Kyle	Iyad	Jamil	Jacob	Abdul Muqsit	Warren
Abdullah	Victoria	Lina	Mustafa	Harry	Jojo	Daniella
Alayna	Ishmeet	Samuel	Emma	Natalia	Amelia	Hooria
Ameera	Penelope	Taeon	Harry	Kayne	Tsahji	Emma
Farzana	Philippa	Ida	Mega	Muhammad	Ella	Eesa
Ibrahim	Victor	Ammayah	Mimi	Waniya	Olivia	Jacob
Zayd	Joanna	Marks	Mudi	Remayah	Remy	Tyrese
Zoyah	George-Kevin	Daniel	Sebastian	Heidi	Marcis	Jonah
	Uriel	Nathaniel	Aarav	Reuben	Aiden	Leah
				Siniyah	Ansh	

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## Parent Safeguarding Information

### Working together to Safeguard Our Children

### Keeping Your Child Safe Online (National Online Safety)

**What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ROBLOX**

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market in 2020. The game's creators were sharing their first half of a billion in the USA by 2019. Roblox is a platform where users can create their own games and play them. It is a social platform where users can interact with each other. Roblox is a game that can be played on a computer or a mobile device. It is a game that can be played by anyone, anywhere, at any time. Roblox is a game that can be played by anyone, anywhere, at any time. Roblox is a game that can be played by anyone, anywhere, at any time.

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

- CONTACT WITH STRANGERS**: Roblox is a social platform where users can interact with each other. This means that children can be contacted by strangers. Parents should be aware of the risks of contact with strangers and should take steps to protect their children.
- ONLINE DATING**: Roblox is a social platform where users can interact with each other. This means that children can be contacted by strangers. Parents should be aware of the risks of online dating and should take steps to protect their children.
- PUBLIC SERVERS**: Roblox is a social platform where users can interact with each other. This means that children can be contacted by strangers. Parents should be aware of the risks of public servers and should take steps to protect their children.
- IN-APP PURCHASES**: Roblox is a social platform where users can interact with each other. This means that children can be contacted by strangers. Parents should be aware of the risks of in-app purchases and should take steps to protect their children.

**Advice for Parents & Carers**

- SET PARENTAL CONTROLS**: Parents should set parental controls on their child's account. This will help to protect their child from contact with strangers and from inappropriate content.
- DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING**: Parents should disable private messaging on their child's account. This will help to protect their child from contact with strangers.
- PRIVATE SERVERS**: Parents should be aware of the risks of private servers. Private servers are servers that are only accessible to a select group of users. This means that children can be contacted by strangers.
- MONITOR SPENDING**: Parents should monitor their child's spending on Roblox. This will help to protect their child from financial exploitation.
- DEALING WITH STRANGERS**: Parents should be aware of the risks of dealing with strangers. Strangers can be contacted by children and can be used to exploit children.

**Meet Our Expert**

Dr. David G. White, a leading expert in child psychology, has written a book about the risks of Roblox. The book is titled 'Roblox: A Guide for Parents and Carers'. The book is available on Amazon.

**National Online Safety**

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**What Parents & Carers Need to Know about DISCORD**

Discord is a free app which allows users to communicate in real time via text, video or voice chat. Available on desktop and mobile devices, it was originally designed to help gamers cooperate – but has evolved into a more general networking platform for a range of online communities, discussing topics like TV series, music, food and more. Discord is a general purpose chat application, referred to as a 'server'. To join a server, users must be invited or provided with a unique link. It's a space for users to interact with friends, meet others with shared interests and collaborate privately online – but it's also a place where young people can be exposed to risks if the right procedures aren't taken.

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

- CYBERBULLYING**: Discord is a social platform where users can interact with each other. This means that children can be contacted by strangers. Parents should be aware of the risks of cyberbullying and should take steps to protect their children.
- DIFFICULT TO MONITOR**: Discord is a social platform where users can interact with each other. This means that children can be contacted by strangers. Parents should be aware of the risks of difficulty to monitor and should take steps to protect their children.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**: Discord is a social platform where users can interact with each other. This means that children can be contacted by strangers. Parents should be aware of the risks of inappropriate content and should take steps to protect their children.
- ACCESSIBLE TO PREDATORS**: Discord is a social platform where users can interact with each other. This means that children can be contacted by strangers. Parents should be aware of the risks of accessible to predators and should take steps to protect their children.
- CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**: Discord is a social platform where users can interact with each other. This means that children can be contacted by strangers. Parents should be aware of the risks of criminal activity and should take steps to protect their children.

**Advice for Parents & Carers**

- REVIEW SAFETY SETTINGS**: Parents should review their child's safety settings. This will help to protect their child from contact with strangers and from inappropriate content.
- EXPLAIN AGE FILTERING**: Parents should explain age filtering to their child. This will help to protect their child from contact with strangers and from inappropriate content.
- SCREEN OUT EXPLICIT CONTENT**: Parents should screen out explicit content from their child's account. This will help to protect their child from contact with strangers and from inappropriate content.
- MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITY**: Parents should monitor their child's online activity. This will help to protect their child from contact with strangers and from inappropriate content.
- DISCUSS GOOD ONLINE BEHAVIOUR**: Parents should discuss good online behaviour with their child. This will help to protect their child from contact with strangers and from inappropriate content.
- HAVE CANDID CONVERSATIONS**: Parents should have candid conversations with their child. This will help to protect their child from contact with strangers and from inappropriate content.

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#### Worried about a child's safety during the half term?

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child, please contact CASS on 0121 303 1888.  
If a child is in immediate risk of harm, contact the Police on 999.

You can also seek advice from the NSPCC— 0800 800 5000 or [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

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## Our Week in Pictures

Check out our Twitter account @BPS\_B23

If you don't have a Twitter account, ask a member of staff to help you setting this up.



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