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Behaviour for Learning: Independence

Value Word: Tolerance

Dear Parent / Carer,

Attendance

Here are our attendance figures for each class:

Swans – 91%

Puffins – 96%

Toucans – 97%

Bluebirds – 95%

Robins – 92%

Kestrels – 93%

Eagles – 94%

Well done Toucans who won a roll on Classopoly!

Star Assembly

This week we held our very special Star Assembly where we really enjoyed seeing the children, families and staff celebrating these wonderful children:

Y6 – Edey and Alexis

Y5 – Kaiden and Ava

Y4 – Ahnaf and Lilly-Rose

Y3 – Emily and Inaara

Y2 – Harry and Jesutomisin

Y1 – Lara and Shayne

Reception – Ehiyemoghor and Yaken

This week's Star of the School was Beaux from Year 4! Well done to all of these fantastic children for setting excellent examples of our learning behaviours.

Online Safety

Roblox is used by children from a very young age, with many starting in primary school and a particularly large number of players aged around 8 - 12. There is no fixed minimum age to play, and children often share games and social spaces with much older users. This mix of ages, combined with user-generated content and social features such as chat and voice chat, means children's experiences can vary widely.

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Things to be aware of:

- What games are they accessing, and are they age-appropriate?
- Is chat enabled, and who can message them?
- Have they come across anything violent, inappropriate or worrying?
- Are parental controls or age settings in place and actively used?

What helps most in practice includes:

- Regular, interested conversations about what children enjoy playing, who they play with, and what they notice online
- Adults showing curiosity, including watching or playing alongside children, so games are not treated as a secret or separate world
- A clear understanding of personal information, including why chats should stay about the game and when to tell an adult
- Agreed rules around spending, with children knowing when real money is involved and when permission is needed
- Reassurance that worries should be shared

More information can be found here: <https://corp.roblox.com/safety-by-age>

Download an editable table of settings:

<https://6282.s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Roblox+Safer+settings+January+2026.docx>

Contacting Wraparound Care

Since we have had our new phone system put in, we have updated our extension numbers. If you wish to call Breakfast Club or After School Club you will now need to call the normal school number and then provide **extension number 212** when prompted. Sorry for the confusion – we hadn't realised this was an issue!

Please can I also remind you that it is **vital** that you book your child in if you need wraparound care. Food numbers are based on bookings and we do not always have enough to go around when children aren't booked in. We understand emergencies sometimes happen but you must contact school as it isn't fair on staff or children when they are unsure if they are in ASC. Now that you are able to contact wraparound care directly, please also call to inform staff (who will reassure your child) if you are running late.

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SEN Reviews

SEN Reviews will take place on 10th and 11th February for Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 then 24th and 25th February for Y4, Y5 and Y6. This is an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher, Teaching Assistant and Mrs Hudson to discuss progress and any interventions that are taking place. An appointment time will be sent out by the end of this month. You will receive an appointment if your child is on our SEN register.

Young Voices

Children from Year 4, 5 & 6 will be attending the Young Voices concert this afternoon which we are extremely excited for! We look forward to seeing some parents there – give us a wave when you arrive! We have been informed this morning that we are seated in block 11. If you are unable to make it, there will be plenty of photos on our school website and videos on our YouTube channel for you to enjoy next week.

Phone Calls

We have updated our first aid policy to reflect a slight change in our First Aid policy. As I'm sure you are aware, most bumps the children have during the school day are not serious. However, with the head we are always extra cautious and like to inform parents as we are aware sometimes first aid slips get lost or left in book bags. However, now this policy has been in place for a while we recognise there are a few issues. Firstly, it can be difficult for the school office to get hold of parents. Parents then see a missed call (or maybe more) from school and may panic unnecessarily. Some parents also receive a lot of phone calls from us - we know some children are more accident prone than others!

We are therefore going to update our policy from Monday 19th January. Your child will still receive a first aid slip and you will be sent a text message to inform you of any bump to the head so you can ensure you ask your child for the slip. First aiders have received extra training and will continue to ensure anything more serious (or anything we are unsure of) will be checked out with another first aider in school and parents will still be informed of this via phone call. It is therefore vital we have your most up-to-date phone number for our records. It is also extremely useful if more than one parent/carer has our school app on their phone.

Kind regards,
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Dates for your Diary

* Please note – changes and additions are highlighted

10th and 11th February for Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 then 24th and 25th February for Y4, Y5 and Y6

Monday 26th January	Year 4 and Year 5 visit Think Tank	Letter sent
Friday 30th January	Year 2 Class Assembly 9:05	Details to follow
Wednesday 4th February	Y3 Book Breakfast	Details to follow
10th and 11th February	SEN Reviews – YR, Y1, Y2, Y3	Appointments to follow
Monday 23rd February	School closed for children – Teacher training day	
Tuesday 24th February	School reopens for children Y2 Book Breakfast	Details to follow
Thursday 26th February	Y2 History Workshop	In school
24th and 25th February	SEN Reviews – Y4, Y5, Y6	Appointments to follow
Monday 2nd March	Year 4 Class Assembly 3:00	Details to follow
Tuesday 3rd March	KS2 History Workshops	In school
Friday 6th March	KS2 History Workshops	In school
Tuesday 10th March	Y6 Book Breakfast	Details to follow
Wednesday 11th March	Year 3 Class Assembly 9:05	Details to follow
Tuesday 17th March	Y5 Book Breakfast	Details to follow
Tuesday 24th March	Reception Book Breakfast	Details to follow
Thursday 7th May	School closed for polling station	

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