

## Claybrooke Primary School Newsletter 06.09.24

### *Be safe, Be ready, Be respectful.*

Welcome to the latest weekly newsletter.

What a great week it has been at Claybrooke. When visiting classrooms it has been a delight to see pupils engaged in their lessons, showing star listening and showcasing our values in action each and every day. Keep it up everyone.

Thank you to those parents who attended our 'Meet the teacher / curriculum information sessions this week. I hope you found them useful and gave you further insight into what your child will be learning in school this term, as well as showcasing our Claybrooke expectations. Copies of all the presentations given will be shared via Arbor.

At the end of this newsletter you can find our annual Claybrooke events calendar. I hope you will find this useful to help you plan out the year ahead. This will continue to be updated as we add more events and information for you as the year progresses. A copy will always be included in the newsletter weekly.

Next week children in Oak Class will be visiting Condover Hall for their residential trip. We will try and keep you updated on their adventures on our Facebook page. I wish them a fantastic trip, challenging themselves during activities and making many memories with their new classmates.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr P. Rock  
Head of School



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### *Well done to those who received certificates this week:*

#### *Excellent Work*



*Chloe*

*Bradley*

*Elise*



#### *Values*

*Rex*

*Bonnie*

*Emilia*



# MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



## Claybrooke calendar 2024- 25



Please see provisional dates for the upcoming academic year. (All dates are subject to change.)

### Autumn Term 2024

Date	Event
Tue 27/08	School reopens to pupils
Thurs 05/09	Meet the teacher / Curriculum information 3:30 - 4:00 (In each classroom) Oak class parents: Residential trip meeting will follow at 4pm
Mon 11/09	Residential (Oak Class only) 11-13th September
Fri 20/09	Macmillan Coffee non uniform day. (Bring in items for tombola)
Fri 27/09	Macmillan Coffee Morning @ Claybrooke Village Hall)
Wed 02/10	Harvest Festival 2pm TBC
Tues 08/10	Flu vaccination (in school)
	PTA AGM 3:30pm in the school hall.
Tue 15/10	Consultation evening
Wed 16/10	Consultation evening
w/c 21/10	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Mon 28/10	School re-opens
Tue 29/10	Topic Showcase 2.30-3.00 *
Wed 30/10	School individual photographs
Thurs 31/10	PTA Spooky Discos (Willow 3pm - 4pm Maple and Oak 4:10 - 5:10pm)
Wed 06/11	Oak Class trip to Parliament
Thurs 21/11	PTA Christmas Craft 9 - 11:30am
Fri 29/11	'PTA 'Wear what you want' day. Bring items for Christmas.
Fri 06/12	PTA Christmas Bazaar (TBC) 5:30 - 7:30pm
Wed 11/12	Claybrooke Nativity & Christmas Carols @ St Peter's Church 1:30pm (TBC)
Wed 11/12	Claybrooke Nativity & Christmas Carols @ St Peter's Church 6:00 pm

Mon 16/12	Willow Class panto trip
Fri 20/12	Break up for Christmas holidays
	End of Autumn Term

## Spring Term 2025

Date	Event
Mon 06/01	School re-opens
Fri 17/01	Young Voices Concert (Only for those signed up)
Tue 11/02	Consultation evenings
Wed 12/02	Consultation evenings
w/c 17/02	Spring Half-Term Week
Mon 24/0	School re-opens
Mon 24/02	Forest school begins for Oak Class
Tue 25/02	Topic Showcase 2.30-3.00 *
w/c 03/10	Reading Festival Week
Thurs 06/03	World Book Day: Stay & Read 8.45-9.15 *
Wed 02/04	Warning Zone trip. <b>Y6 only</b>
w/c 14/04	Easter Holidays
w/c 21/04	Easter Holidays

## Summer Term 2025

Date	Event
Mon 28/04	School re-opens
Mon 28/04	Forest school begins for Willow Class
w/c 12/05	Y6 SATs week
Date tbc	Saffron Lane Athletics
w/c 26/05	Summer Half-Term Week
Mon 02/06	Start of Summer 2nd
Mon 02/06	Forest school begins for Maple Class
Wed 11/06	School Sports Day
Wed 18/06	Reserve Sports Day
Wed 02/07	Oak Class Production 2.00-3.00 & 6.00-7.00 *
Tue 08/07	Leavers' Assembly 9.30-10.30 *
Tue 08/07	Last Day of School Year
Wed 09/07	Summer holidays begin
Tue 26/08	School reopens for pupils

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](http://nationalcollege.com).

# 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators USING AND REVIEWING PARENTAL CONTROLS

Phones and computers are essential parts of children's lives, but with unfettered internet access comes a multitude of risks. While not foolproof, parental controls can help with this; filtering out inappropriate content, limiting the ability to spend real money, capping screen time and generally making devices safer for young people.

## 1 KNOW THE TYPES

While parental control software can apply to an entire device, it also pays to know about options on individual apps and websites. TikTok, for example, has Restricted Mode for limiting unsuitable videos, while Snapchat lets you keep an eye on who a child has been talking to. Check the settings of any new app young users want and review your options.

## 2 COVER ALL DEVICES

Knowing what parental controls cover is crucial, as remaining unaware can run the risk of 'blind spots' in the device's safety measures. Controls on a phone will apply whenever a child's on that device, for instance – but you'll want to ensure that parental controls are set up across any laptops, tablets and potentially other phones, too. Remember, buying a new device may require you to set everything up again.

## 3 DON'T NEGLECT SHARED TECH

While children often have their own devices, if you have a shared family computer or tablet, for example, you'll need to make sure that's not a weak point in your safety measures. Parental controls for your router, that cover everything connected to your Wi-Fi, are one option – or you can just be thorough with each device and online account. Just ensure that unprotected laptops, phones and tablets are password locked.

## 4 CONSIDER TIME CONTROLS

Even safe internet content can be harmful if it's viewed in excess. Not only are certain apps addictive enough to distract from other duties, but late-night usage can badly disrupt sleep, which is vital for adolescent brain development. Most parental controls offer some kind of time limit – either blocking access at certain hours or capping the number of minutes it can be used per day – so be sure to consider these.

## 5 BLOCK APP SPENDING

Seemingly free apps can sometimes include microtransactions: purchases that can be made using real money. While plenty of developers implement these fairly, some companies attempt to manipulate children into paying for additional features or content, which can soon add up to hundreds of pounds if a child gets carried away. Thankfully, iOS and Android's settings allow you to block in-app purchases, preventing any huge bills.

## 6 NO CONTROLS ARE PERFECT

Parental controls can be very useful, but they're far from infallible. Some unpleasant content can and unfortunately will slip through the net, so remember that setting up these measures isn't a substitute for taking an active interest in young people's digital lives. Talk to them, and make sure they're aware of the risks of the internet as well as its benefits.

## 7 MIND THE GAPS

There'll undoubtedly be some gaps in parental controls, no matter how thorough you intend to be. For example, if you use router-level parental controls, bear in mind that these won't cover WiFi outside the home. For that reason, it's important to keep an open dialogue with children about the many unpalatable aspects of social media and the web.

## 8 KEEP THINGS SECURE

Some children can react poorly to parental controls and feel tempted to circumvent them. It's important to ensure that the passwords to these settings remain unknown to children, otherwise they can easily modify the restrictions without you knowing. Similarly, make sure your phone isn't left unlocked and unattended.

## 9 REVIEW CONTROLS REGULARLY

Parental controls shouldn't be a 'set and forget' deal. Not only can parental summaries provide you with a frequent overview of a child's digital life – to let you spot any warning signs – but companies often add new features, and some of these may be useful to enable (or disable). Regularly checking in ensures that if a child has found a way to wiggle out of the controls, you'll be the first to know.

## 10 KNOW WHEN TO LET UP

The parental controls you install on a computer for a seven-year-old probably wouldn't be appropriate for a child of 16 – and as young people approach adulthood, bubble wrapping the internet can do more harm than good. Consider relaxing parental controls as children get older, so they can learn to manage the risks of the internet themselves, without so many training wheels.

### Meet Our Expert

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# BIG FEELINGS- STAYING CONNECTED.

Wednesday 18th September, 7PM

Treehouse Therapeutic Centre, Manor House, 14 Market Place, Lutterworth, LE17 4EH

## COME AND JOIN US!

STAYING CONNECTED WITH YOUR CHILD IN THEIR BIG FEELINGS CAN BE REALLY TRICKY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW WE CAN STAY IN THE BIG FEELINGS WITH THEM AND THE IMPORTANCE OF DOING SO, PLEASE JOIN US AT TREEHOUSE TO SHARE EXPERIENCES. KNOW THAT YOU ARE NOT ALONE AND TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR FROM AND SPEAK TO OUR THERAPISTS!

## LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

Book your place by emailing us:

[treehousewellbeingcic@gmail.com](mailto:treehousewellbeingcic@gmail.com)

This is a free event but we would appreciate any donations towards funding future sessions and our low cost therapy



[www.treehousewellbeingcic.co.uk](http://www.treehousewellbeingcic.co.uk)



# GO KIDS GO

## WHEELCHAIR SKILLS TRAINING

Free, fun and inclusive sessions for 2 -18 year olds. Extra wheelchairs provided so the whole family can join in!



Manual or powered wheelchairs  
Propulsion & manoeuvring  
Slopes and rough ground,  
Back wheel balancing,  
Road safety  
Emergency evacuation techniques  
Wheelchair sports & Dance

Sunday 22nd September  
10am - 2pm

Leicester Grammar School,  
London Rd, Great Glen,  
Leicester LE8 9FL

please bring a packed lunch

To book a free place email  
[training@go-kids-go.org.uk](mailto:training@go-kids-go.org.uk)

# YOUNG PEOPLE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & SPORT HARDSHIP FUND

The fund will support young people from Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland, in the greatest financial need, to overcome economic constraints and access physical activity and sport as a participant, official, coach, volunteer or talented sportsperson. Young people should be aged 21 years or under on 31st March 2025, or up to the age of 25 years for young people with SEND.

[active-together.org/fundingfinder/1812](https://active-together.org/fundingfinder/1812)

**ROUND 1 DEADLINE: OCTOBER 6TH 2024**

**ROUND 2 DEADLINE: MARCH 2ND 2025**



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GET  
MOVING**