

The Welburn Weekly

Ethos Statement

I know why we celebrate Easter.

Letters Home

School meals

PTA Easter Event

Welburn PTA Easter Event—21st March 2.45pm

Refreshments available from 2.45pm followed by the judging of the decorated eggs and hats.

Egg hunt from 3.30pm. Cost £1 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

If you are able to donate anything for the Easter tombola (eggs, easter crafts etc), please bring it into school by Tuesday 19th March.

Donations of cakes/buns also welcome for the refreshments. Please bring these to school on the morning of the 21st.

Beech Class Malton Sports

Beech Class had a great time at their sports event at Malton Sports Centre on Wednesday. They came 2nd in basketball and 3rd in netball.

Puddings

After Easter, if your child brings a pack up, you will have the opportunity to order them a school pudding to have with their pack up.

The pudding costs £1 and will be bookable on Parent Pay in the same way dinners and toast are booked.

Please check the school menu on the website and in the Welburn Weekly and then order via Parent Pay for the days you would like.

Sports Competition

The fourth event in our Sports Competition took place on Thursday with a basketball tournament. Everyone enjoyed it and it was great to see the brilliant skills and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to the winners Sciver Brunt and Sako who came 2nd.

Egg Rolling

Please can all children bring in an undecorated hard boiled egg on Thursday 21st March. This will be decorated for the PTA event then used for egg rolling on Friday.

Pre-loved uniform

The PTA have a large selection of pre-loved uniform (trousers, T-shirts, jumpers, skirts, dresses) for sale. All in great condition.

There will be a stall at the Easter Event where you can buy the uniform and all the proceeds go to the PTA.

Alternatively, please email the office if there are specific items you require.

Beech Class Swimming

Beech Class will have their last swimming lesson on Tuesday 19th March.

Term Dates for the Diary

18th March - York residential Parents' meeting (Sycamore)
21st March - PTA Easter Event 2.45pm
22nd March - Egg Rolling
22nd March - Finish for Easter

8th April - Training Day
9th April - Return to school
16th - 20th April - Sycamore Residential (York)



PE

Oak Tuesday and Wednesday

Beech Wednesday (Thursday Swimming)

Sycamore Tuesday and Friday

Please can all children have a change of shorts, T shirt and shoes for PE.

As the weather can still be cold, they also need jogging bottoms and a long sleeved top.

Menu week commencing 18th March 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta bake, broccoli, sweetcorn and crusty bread.	Chicken goujons, rice, green beans, cauliflower and wrap. Chocolate sponge and chocolate sauce.	Minced beef and dumplings, mashed potatoes, carrots and cabbage. Yoghurt.	Sausage roll, wedges and baked beans. Cookie and fruit.	Fish Friday, chips, peas, sweetcorn and whole-meal bread. Iced Finger.

School meals are £2.60 per day. More information about free school meals is available here: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

Basketball competition



2nd place - Team Sako



Winners—Team Sciver Brunt

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ROBLOX

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. As a 'sandbox' title, Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Roblox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as scammers, online predators, harassment, griefers and more. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect: players can still send harmful messages to others – such as general hostility – while predators can reach out to children directly.

PUBLIC SERVERS

Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but this costs money. Most Roblox players will instead be on public servers that anyone can join. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects, including direct player interaction. Some games and servers, therefore, will put children more at risk of contact from strangers than others.

ONLINE DATERS

These are also called 'ODers' and are quite common in Roblox. An ODER is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online – and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox community guidelines, but this usually doesn't deter ODERs. Some player-built Roblox game worlds have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Roblox is actually free to download and play, but bear in mind that there are some hidden costs. Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game, for example, using real money. People can also buy extra Robux (the in-game currency) to spend on cosmetic items in the game, and some private or VIP servers also have a cost.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are explained well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for your child, as that allows Roblox to automatically apply the appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with – potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. The game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your child's account.

PRIVATE SERVERS

If your child has genuine friends who they play Roblox online with, paying for a private or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, some players could invite other people – who might not necessarily be child friendly – into the private server. If your child is a Roblox fan, it's important to talk with them regularly about who they are playing the game with.

MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that you have two-factor authentication on your payment accounts also makes it harder for your child to spend money inadvertently.

DEALING WITH STRANGERS

At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's OK to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger online – will help them understand how to communicate with others safely in the digital world.

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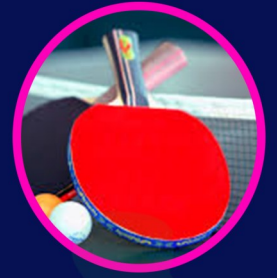
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