

## Attendance this week:

Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	96.7%	0
Reception	94.5%	4
Year 1	100%	3
Year 2	90.2%	7
Year 3	95.7%	3
Year 4	99.5%	4
Year 5	95.7%	5
Year 6	93.9%	7

97% and above Excellent
95% to 96% Attendance is slipping and will be closely monitored
95% or below Poor (high numbers of children are persistently absent)

**Lateness** has a huge impact on children's learning -









not only on the children that are late, but also on the children in the classes being disrupted.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time each day



Well done to Year 1 who have achieved 100% attendance this week. On Monday you can come to school in your own clothes!

## Dates for your diary:

Date:	Upcoming event:
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 	Story walks – parents and carers are invited to join us for the session. Nursery - 9.15 - 10am Bumble Bees - 10.30-11.15am Tawny Bees - 1.15 - 2pm Reception - 2.15 - 3pm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 	Phonics workshop for Reception parents 3:30-4pm led by Mrs Sutcliffe, our phonics lead.  This will be held in the Reception classroom and children are welcome to attend with parents.
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 	Phonics workshop for Year 1 parents 3:30-4pm led by Mrs Sutcliffe, our phonics lead.  This will be held in the Year 1 classroom and children are welcome to attend with parents.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 	Burger bar special school lunch  If your child is on packed lunches, you can order this special lunch on MCaS at a cost of £2.25
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 	Y5 and 6 girls futsal after school
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 	Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby event after school
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 	Parents' evening for all classes 3:30-7:30pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 	Halloween party for Nursery and Reception in the afternoon. Come to school in your costume.  Halloween disco for Years 1-6  Years 1, 2 and 3 5-6pm  Years 4, 5 and 6 6-7pm

 Stars of the week	
Nursery	Tommy
Reception	Hope
Bumble Bees	Luca
Tawny Bees	Jack
Year 1	Kady-Rae
Year 2	Georgia
Year 3	Isabella
Year 4	Logan
Year 5	Juliandro
Year 6	Elsie

We have collated consent and will be able to start to share on Instagram from next week. If you wish to make changes to your consent, please email school with the

Follow your child's class page:

OakfieldHyde\_Nursery

OakfieldHyde\_Reception

OakfieldHyde\_BumbleBees

OakfieldHyde\_TawnyBees

OakfieldHyde\_Year1

OakfieldHyde\_Year2

OakfieldHyde\_Year3

OakfieldHyde\_Year4

OakfieldHyde\_Year5

OakfieldHyde\_Year6



## Reminders



Next Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, we will be having a special burger bar lunch. The children will be able to choose from:

BEEF BURGERS

CHICKEN BURGERS

SOUTHERN FRIED QUORN BURGER

ALL SERVED WITH SMILEY FACES OR PASTA

CHOCOLATE CHIP MUFFINS  
FRUIT POTS  
YOGHURT

If your child is on packed lunches, you can still order this special lunch **until Monday**. Orders can be placed on MCaS at a cost of £2.25



Please can we remind parents/carers to drive slowly and carefully around the school.

# WE ARE NUT FREE!

Our Trust and its academies are 100% Nut-Free

This means:

- No peanuts, tree nuts or sesame in packed lunches or classroom/birthday treats.
- No nut-based spreads e.g. peanut butter, Nutella, or almond butter).
- Check all labels carefully.
- All trust kitchen operate nut free.



## WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Pack nut-free snacks and lunches
- Educate your child about food allergies
- Remind them not to share food at school
- Check packaging for allergy warnings

## WHY THIS MATTERS

Even a small trace of nuts can cause a life-threatening allergic reaction in some children. By keeping our Trust and it's academies nut-free, we are creating a safer environment for everyone.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our Trust and its academies safe and inclusive for all!

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## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

# ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the USA's children had played it. As a 'sandbox' title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Roblox encourages players to interact online (including a group chat function), which could expose children to various risks. Scammers often attempt to trick young Roblox fans into exchanging their paid-for items for something which turns out to be of much lesser value – or something they never even receive. The in-game chat has some filters, but it isn't perfect: players can still send unpleasant messages, 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 – usually a one-off payment. 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 lobbies, therefore, will put children at greater 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 doesn't usually deter such people. Some player-built Roblox levels have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind, and this will not always be obvious.

#### IN-APP PURCHASES

Roblox is free to download and play, but bear in mind that there are some extra costs. These are usually indicated with the symbol for 'Robux' (the in-game currency). Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game using real money. People can also buy extra Robux to spend on cosmetic items in the game, and it's also possible to purchase a private or VIP server.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

#### 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 younger players, as that allows Roblox to automatically apply 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. Keep in mind that the game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your account.

#### PRIVATE SERVERS

If a child has friends to play Roblox with, paying for a private or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, the player who owns the server could invite other people – who might not be child friendly – to join them. Additionally, private servers can be set up in such a way that any player on the host's friends list can join, so it's important to discuss who children are playing 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 two-factor authentication is enabled on any payment accounts also makes it harder for children to spend money inadvertently.

#### DEALING WITH STRANGERS

At some point in their development, children must 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 okay to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger – can help them understand how to communicate more safely with other people online.

### Meet Our Expert

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