

CAMBLESFORTH NEWSLETTER



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STAY SAFE , STAY HAPPY , STAY TOGETHER

Hello,

I hope you and your family are keeping safe and well. As we enter the last couple of weeks of term I wanted to share with you the percentages of children who have been attending school. We currently have 33% of our Year 6's, 71% of Year 5's, 15% of our nursery and 100% of reception children.

We are really pleased that all of our Year 6 pupils will be coming into school for the last day of term on Friday 17th July. This means we can say our final goodbyes, wish them luck in their new schools and share how proud we are of them all. I would like to say thank you once again to our Purple and Blue bubble who will changing their days to Monday/Tuesday on that last week of term to accommodate staff movement.

It was in confirmed yesterday by the Government that all children will be expected back to school in September in class 'bubbles'. We still have lots of logistics to work out and once new risk assessments have been finalised we will send further information to you all by the end of term. School will seem a little different for those children who have not been in recently. For those children who have been attending, the bubbles will continue but with their whole team present.

REPORTS

Today Mrs Jackson will be sending out your child's school report. These are for children from Reception to Year 6. This year we are not commenting on attendance or attainment for your child, we are sure you can understand why.

If you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to contact school.

HOLIDAY CAMPS

With summer almost upon us and our everyday lives beginning to return to a more recognisable 'normal', some local areas are starting to offer holiday club provision. As many parents begin to return to work over the next few weeks, arranging holiday childcare may be high on your to-do list. Here are some links to some local ones.

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/camps/search/?radius=10&location=selby&page=2>

CONGRATULATIONS

Star of the week

Nidd- Ruby
Derwent -Amelia
Foss - Jasmine F
Humber - Lucas



Home learners of the week

Nidd- Joshua
Derwent - Lexi
Foss - Max
Humber - Chloe and Olivia

Click on the link below to listen to a message from Mr Card.

Look out for their certificates in the post!
<https://youtu.be/PD8KcRR6FZQ>

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

A school's role in safeguarding and protecting children does not just start and end at the school gate. Therefore at Camblesforth we take great pride in supporting, educating and protecting our children from some of the challenges and stresses that they will encounter as they grow up. Something that is an ongoing focus for us and has become more prevalent through this period of school closures and lock down is internet safety and the online world.

During this unprecedented time, many families and friends have been keeping in touch online. Although this brings many benefits, the government recognises many parents may feel concerned about the activities and content their children are accessing. Therefore, they have created guidance which outlines resources to help keep children safe from different risks online and where to go to receive support and advice. They will, amongst other things, support you to talk to your child about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices. The link below will take you directly to the resources:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online

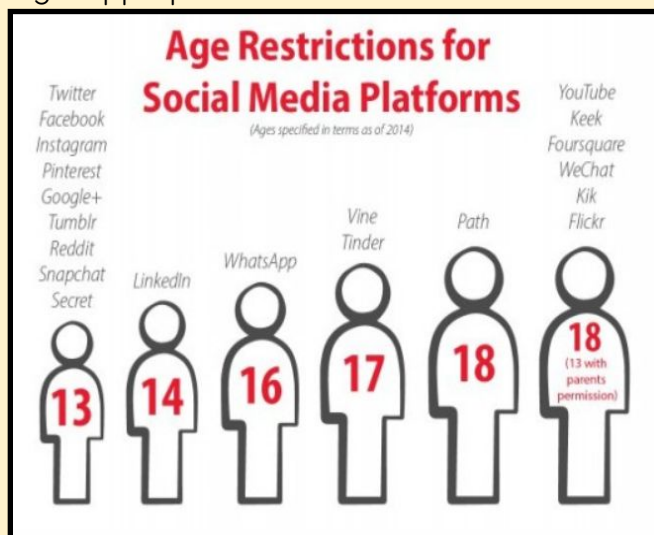
All media forms have recommended age restrictions for several reasons.

1. They recognise that it takes a large **degree of maturity** to understand the effect that a careless comment can cause others or for an individual to cope with the ups and downs that social media brings with it.
2. It is very difficult for young children to understand **what is true or false on social media** and they can be easily influenced to follow or believe something that is simply not true or appropriate.
3. It also recognises that many social media apps contain **huge catalogues of unmonitored and sometimes undesirable content** that young children should not be accessing.
4. **The longer children spend on these platforms, the more opportunity** there is for a child to experience cyberbullying, sexting, grooming and viewing inappropriate content. Young children will be unlikely to have the skills to deal with this in the appropriate way.

Age restrictions often surprise parents.

Here is a diagram that explains many of the recommended Age limits associated with social media platforms. Another platform to have grown exponentially recently is TikTok. The recommended age is 13+

It is sometimes recognised that children are more IT savvy Than their parents/carers. This makes it **even more important** than ever that parents and carers understand their responsibility and the potential harm or distress that unmonitored freedom can bring. It is not something we can turn a blind eye to or avoid and hope it goes away



NEW NURSERY AND RECEPTION CHILDREN

Unfortunately this year our Nursery and Reception children will see a delay in their start with us in September. Our transitional timetable will need to take place in September rather than July as it usually would. Again, we do apologise to those families for the challenges this will pose but please remember this is in the best interests of the children, as under the current guidance children must come into the building without a parent or carer. Next week Miss Ripton will personally deliver enrolment forms ready to be completed for Septembers home visits. Also, due to the cancellation of our Reception new starters meeting we will be producing a video which we will be sending out soon. The team have been working really hard to give EYFS a little facelift!

