

Weekly News

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A Message from Mr Spink and Mrs Wathen

Good afternoon everyone.

This week we have had a focus on road safety in school. Every child has taken part in a classroom based workshop and some children have been out on the road practising crossing the road safely. (See our social media for pictures). It is so important that children know how to cross roads safely. On the flip-side, it is so important that parents who drive, park safely around school at drop off and pick up times as many children walk to school and have to get into the school site safely. Zoolab visited Early Years this week. They brought a range of animals to share with our youngest children and they thoroughly enjoyed experiencing this. World Book Day was another great success this year and many children were dressed up as their favourite characters from books they have read and enjoyed. To finish off the day, we held our annual Bedtime read in the school hall. As always, a well attended event and a pleasure to see so many of our Ebor Gardens community. Have a wonderful weekend! See you on Monday.

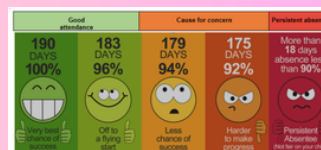
Mr Spink & Mrs Wathen

N - 84%	RBT - 98%	RDO - 91%
1AD - 99%	1MM - 97%	2HW - 100%
2RK - 97%	3JH - 94%	3NB - 99%
4MG - 100%	4RA - 99%	5CS - 100%
5HW - 97%	6DD - 96%	6LB - 99%

Whole School attendance this week is 96%.

Our target is 96% or above.

Biscuit Bears: 2HW, 4MG & 5CS
Extra Play (97%+): 1AD, 1MM, 2HW, 2RK, 3NB, 4MG, 4RA, 5CS, 5HW & 6LB
Pizza Party (100%): 2HW, 4MG & 5CS



DIARY DATES 25/26

Wednesday 11th March 2026 - Water Safety talk (Y5&6)

Friday 13th March 2026 - Y4 trip to Temple Newsam

Tuesday 24th March 2026 - Y1 trip to Temple Newsam

Thursday 26th March 2026 - Y2 trip to Temple Newsam

Tuesday 31st March 2026 - Easter Discos

Thursday 2nd April 2026 - School closes for Easter

Monday 20th April 2026 - School reopens

Thursday 30th April 2026 - Class Photographs

Monday 4th May 2026 - School closed for May Day

11th - 14th May 2026 - KS2 SATs Assessments for Y6

Friday 22nd May 2026 - School closes for Spring Bank

Monday 1st June 2026 - School reopens



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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about — SHARING PHOTOS ONLINE

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

School is often a time chock-full of milestones for your child, and you may well be eager to share their accomplishments with the world. In today's digital age, sharing images of such precious moments on social media is commonplace, and – while that's a lovely thing to do – it does come with some risks attached. Our guide can help parents and carers to consider the potential dangers and make informed choices about safely sharing photos of their children online.

INVASIONS OF PRIVACY

Even with the right settings in place, absolutely nothing online is 100% private. Anyone who can view your photos could take screenshots and potentially share them elsewhere. Privacy settings are still important, though, so it's always wise to ensure your social media accounts have them set up; just bear in mind that you can't completely control what happens to anything once it's gone online.

REVEALING PERSONAL DETAILS

Small details in photos can often reveal personal information. Backgrounds can give clues to where you live, for example, while school logos on uniforms, sports kits, or bags could help someone identify which school your child attends. With interactive maps and reverse image searches commonplace online, information like this could easily be misused by an individual with malicious intentions.

MISUSE OF IMAGES

Once something's been shared online, it's almost impossible to get it deleted. Photos can show up in search engine results and be downloaded, manipulated, and shared without consent. There's the potential for someone's images to be used for advertising purposes (which in many cases, isn't illegal) or even more inappropriate reasons, such as cyber-bullying or serious forms of exploitation.

ONLINE GROOMING

Pictures that convey details about your child's interests, activities, or daily routines could arm an online predator with the kind of information they can deploy to gain a child's trust. They might use this knowledge to pretend to be the same age as the child or to have a shared hobby; essentially, the more a predator knows about a young person, the easier it is for them to invent some 'common ground'.

PRESSURE TO PLEASE

When their parents or carers share notable moments and accomplishments in a child's life on social media, some children may begin to feel an expectation to always meet certain standards, to achieve things, or to behave in ways that are "worth sharing". Knowing that other people (even friends and family) can see these posts on social media might also add to the pressure they're feeling internally.

IMPACT ON DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Every photo of a child posted online contributes to their digital footprint. Young people's lives have never been so closely and publicly documented as they are now, and this permanent online presence could affect a child's future opportunities or the choices they make as they grow up – in addition to influencing how they see themselves and, consequently, their emotional wellbeing.

Advice for Parents & Carers

REVIEW SETTINGS REGULARLY

Make sure your social media's secure in terms of who can view your content or see your location (only family and trusted friends, for example). Privacy settings aren't totally foolproof, but they do make it tougher for strangers to access your pics. Reviewing your settings regularly is also a good starting point for conversations with your child about managing their own social accounts when they're older.

CHECK YOUR PHOTOS

Photos of your child shouldn't provide any clues to where they live or go to school: even a house number, street name, or car number plate could be a giveaway. Cover up or blur out school logos, too. If you *really* want to share a particular pic, you could post a watermarked or low-res version, which can help to discourage misuse as those images are less appealing to download or reproduce.

CONSIDER OTHER CHILDREN

When taking a group photo, make sure you get parents' or carers' permission to share it on social media. There may be an important safeguarding reason for them not wanting their child's photo posted publicly online, or it might simply not tally with their personal beliefs or cultural background. A quick conversation in advance, just to make sure, is usually hugely appreciated.

THINK AHEAD

Try to consider the longer-term implications of what you post. Would you be happy with that photo being online in 10 years' time? Would your child still be OK with the image when they're older? Once your child is mature enough, you could ask for their consent before posting: it respects their privacy, fosters trust and understanding, and helps them to start thinking about their own online life.

Meet Our Expert

Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding consultant with more than 30 years' experience working with children, families, and adults in education, local authority, and mental health settings, both in the UK and internationally. She has developed online safety training for local authorities and foster care agencies across Britain and is the online safety expert for FosterWiki.



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