

PARENTS EVENING

Parent Evening Letters have been sent via parentmail. If you have not received a letter from your class teacher, please be assured these will be arriving very soon.

Due to the rising cases of coronavirus cases in the area, all parents' evening meetings will be held by zoom.

If you are unable to attend one of the parents evening dates, please contact your child's teacher via Class Dojo to make an mutually convenient appointment.

Staff News:

Miss Odedra has recently relocated to another part of the country and therefore will be leaving us at Easter. We will be very sad to see her leave, but would like to wish her all the best for the future.

We are excited to announce that the new class teacher for Poplar will be Mrs Annell Hanekom. Annell is an experienced teachers and will be joining us full time after Easter.

Easter Holidays

School will close to pupil on Thursday 31st March at 3.15pm.

School reopens on Tuesday 19th April at 8.45am.

Underage drinking

How to talk to children and teens about alcohol and make sure they know the risks.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/talking-drugs-alcohol/underage-drinking/>

IMPORTANT CHILDREN'S ABSENCE

If your child is unable to attend School because they are unwell, please ensure you call the absence line on 01327 705785 and

Press Option 1.

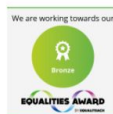
Please clearly state your Child's Name, Class and the reason for their absence, **please do not just say unwell.**

The phone line is open 24 hours a day.

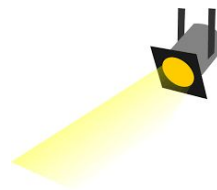
If we have not heard from you by 9.00am, and we are unaware of your child's absence we will call all of your contact numbers until we are able to speak to someone.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Dream Believe Achieve



SPOTLIGHT ON SPECIAL NEEDS



The Local Offer Northamptonshire

17 March at 16:50 · 🌐

There will be an autism-friendly screening of Superworm and Zog at Vue Northampton on Sunday 27 Mar 2022 at 10:30am. Book here: <https://www.myvue.com/.../event/superworm-and-zog/times>



West Northamptonshire Council SEND Support Peer Review



West Northamptonshire are undertaking a review – by peers from the East Midlands - with a particular focus on Send Support and early help and intervention.

Our SEND Peer Review Will Focus On:

1. How effective was the identification of your child's additional needs?
2. What was your experience of the support and provision your child received?
3. How could training improve the support that your child received?
4. Identifying the best SEND practice so we can share it across the region.

Tell us what worked well for your child, and if anything really helped them.

The East Midlands Reviewers would like to speak to parents – who live in West Northamptonshire - about the experiences they had for their sons and daughters. The reviewer for the 'Lived Experience' will be Rachel Rule, a Parent Carer Forum representative from Derby City.

This will be about the identification and support either at SEN Support in schools or before the request for a statutory assessment (EHC). Your son or daughter does not need a plan to be involved in this.

The session will be held online on Wednesday 30th March 2022 (10am-11am)

If you would like to get involved, please contact NPPG on enquiries@npg.co.uk or Kathy Forsdyke on kathy.forsdyke@northnorthants.gov.uk

If you would like to contribute, but can't attend, you can e-mail Localoffer.NCC@Northnorthants.gov.uk with WEST Peer Review as the subject to tell us of your experience.



TOP TIPS

For Internet Safety

Stay anonymous!

- ◆ Use another name or a nickname
- ◆ Keep your address a secret
- ◆ Don't say where you go to school
- ◆ Only give your phone numbers to people you actually know
- ◆ Make sure you don't give ANY clues about yourself

Privacy!

- ◆ Always make sure your settings really ARE private so YOU choose who can see your account
- ◆ Don't give out any personal details
- ◆ Don't discuss your problems online
- ◆ If you think your account's been hacked, report it and change it

Think before you post

Don't post before thinking CAREFULLY and ask:

- ◆ Is it offensive?
- ◆ Could it affect your future employment?
- ◆ Would you be happy for your parents or family to see it?

Passwords

- ◆ Keep your password secure and change it regularly
- ◆ Don't use your name or anything easy to guess
- ◆ Don't share it with ANYONE, even your friends
- ◆ Use a mixture of capitals, numbers and special characters
- ◆ If in doubt CHANGE IT!

Remember...

- ◆ NOTHING is private
- ◆ Don't say anything you wouldn't say in real life
- ◆ Don't post other people's photos
- ◆ NEVER post invitations unless you are absolutely sure they will only be seen by a closed group

Are they real?

- ◆ Do you know this 'friend' in real life?
- ◆ Are you REALLY sure it's their account, not someone pretending to be them?
- ◆ Remember: some people are VERY clever at pretending to be someone they're not!

Feeling uncomfortable

- ◆ DON'T reply to trolls or people making unkind comments
- ◆ Don't be afraid to 'unfriend' or block people who upset you
- ◆ Do REPORT people if necessary

Believe NOT!

- ◆ Don't fall for it - things aren't ALWAYS what they seem!
- ◆ Everyone exaggerates - you probably do it as well!
- ◆ Remember: most people only tell you the good bits!
- ◆ Don't be fooled by 'free' offers!

Be Safe! Be Sure! Be Smart!