

Welcome,

Tomorrow sees your child's annual report being sent home. This will arrive electronically, so please make sure that you check your inbox.

A few things to note when reading your child's report. Y6 SATs results are sent through from the DFE next week and so will not be with your child's report. These will be sent to you separately.

In school testing in English & Maths is completed at the end of each term and so the test results on the report are from the Spring Term. We use tests to inform teacher assessments and the teacher assessment results are current and up to date judgements.

You will also have the opportunity to give us feedback on your child's report. Look out for the link on the covering letter. Your views are very important to us and we read and act upon them all.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Vicki

Staff News

Mrs Sarah Winterbourn will be leaving us on Friday after 9 years at The Grange School. We wish her all the best in her next chapter.



KEEP THE DATE...

Annual Reports out to parents and guardians	Thursday 30th June	Reports will be sent at 5pm via parentmail.
Reception Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 5th July @ 2.30pm	Reception Parents / Guardians welcome to attend
Y6 Leavers' Production	Monday 11th July Daytime performance at 2:00 pm Evening performance at 18:00	Y6 parents and guardians welcome to attend
KS2 Change4Life Celebration Festival	Tuesday 12th July	Invite Only
Year 1 Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 12th July at 2:30 pm	Y1 parents and guardians are welcome to attend
Transition Afternoon	Friday 15th July	Children will spend the afternoon with their new teacher.
Meet the Teacher KS1 Hall KS2 Hall	Friday 15th July at 3.30pm	Parents / Guardians welcome to meet new teachers with their children
Year 6 Leavers Party	Friday 15th July 6pm - 8pm	Information has been sent via Parentmail.

The Parker Transition Week - Year 6	Monday 18th July -Thursday 21st July	Invite only
Year 3 Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 19th July @ 2.30pm	Y3 Parents / Guardians welcome
WHOLE SCHOOL FUN DAY INCLUDING YEAR 6 LEAVERS' DAY LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 22nd July	School closes at 3.15pm to all children. Toy day for Year 1 - Year 6. Reception & Nursery Children will have toys provided within the year group.

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ABOUT THE EVENT

The **Island of Heroes** will be an immersive blend of education, musical productions, UV light shows and delicious food with a whole lot of fun and excitement for all children and families. It will showcase the heroes of the past and present and will allow each child to walk away emboldened by the belief that they are the heroes of tomorrow.

Friday 22 July to Sunday 31 July 2022

Opposite Neasden Temple
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What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Twitch

Twitch is a livestreaming service which tends to focus on gaming. Users can publicly broadcast their gameplay and commentary online for other users to watch. It's a community-driven platform where viewers can support their favourite streamers' channels through PayPal donations, "Bits" and more. Each streamer or group creates their own community for fans to interact with each other. Twitch has more than 15 million daily active users and includes non-gaming topics such as music, cooking and art. Anyone can create a channel to livestream or watch videos.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as inappropriate content, private chat rooms and strangers.

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

UNCENSORED STREAMS

Uncensored content obviously carries a greater risk of inappropriate language and behaviour (streamers can, however, list their broadcast as unsuitable for children). Twitch has strict rules for streamers to follow, but requires viewers to report any streams which breach these guidelines. Each livestream is accompanied by a text chat which it is the streamer's responsibility to moderate.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most people are already aware that some video games feature adult content such as violence, sexual content, profanity and so on. Twitch does prevent certain games from being streamed on the platform, but most are still allowed. It is relatively simple, then, for a child to find livestreams of games that aren't suitable for them - including horror games.

HIDDEN COSTS

Twitch is free to use because it's supported by advertisers. Removing the ads requires a subscription to Twitch Turbo - or the Twitch Prime package (free for anyone with an Amazon Prime account), which blocks the ads and offers additional goodies such as bonus games. Streamers earn most of their income by asking users for direct donations or gifts of the virtual currency Twitch Bits.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

As well as streamers talking directly to their audience, Twitch enables viewers to use text chat to speak to the person they're watching. It's a social platform which also allows viewers to interact with each other via text while they are watching livestreams - including exchanging private messages. This raises the possibility of a child being approached and messaged online by total strangers.

WEBCAM SHARING

It's common for streamers to use their live webcam footage. This allows better interaction with their viewers, but also adds risk: the stream might include sponsored content or product placement that isn't child friendly. Using a webcam in livestreams increases the chance of malicious viewers finding out where the streamer lives and provides bullies with visual reactions to their hurtful behaviour.

PRIVATE CHAT ROOMS

Twitch encourages streamers to create their own communities, which extend beyond its platform. Many create a public Discord group, for example, for viewers to join and communicate with each other. Discord is a completely separate entity to Twitch and offers a higher risk of predators, grooming and cyberbullying if your child gets involved in the voice or video chat with strangers.

Advice for Parents & Carers

EXPLORE IT YOURSELF

Twitch doesn't have any parental controls, but it is possible to block troublesome users if it becomes necessary. The best solution is to watch some Twitch channels by yourself or with your child to find some that are suitable. Watching some streams by yourself is also a good route to understanding the sort of content that your child would be consuming regularly on Twitch.

WATCH WHAT THEY WATCH

Twitch does have a lot of child-friendly content: some streamers use a 'family friendly' tag to highlight material that's suitable for children. However, anyone can use this tag - including users who (accidentally or otherwise) stream games with less appropriate adult themes. The best way to counter this is to view different streams and follow suitable channels for your child to watch.

LEARN HOW TO BLOCK

'Security and Privacy' in Twitch's settings lets your child block messages from specific users. Teaching your child how this works will help them avoid online abuse. If they livestream, knowing how to block people in the chat also helps to prevent cyberbullying or harassment. Evading online interaction is impossible, of course, so talk to them in advance about boundaries and safe online communication.

LIMIT PAYMENT OPTIONS

Reduce the chance of accidental purchases by ensuring your bank card isn't saved on Twitch or the Amazon account that Twitch Prime could be linked to. Restricting access to your PayPal account is also wise if your child watches Twitch on the device you use to make purchases. Explain to your child that they don't need to subscribe to channels to watch them and that donating or gifting 'Bits' is optional.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



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