



# Forest Glade Primary and Nursery School Family – Growth – Potential

May 2024

**Happy half term FGP! There have been so many activities taking place across school to support our children's learning, take a look below to see some of the exciting things we've been up to and all the latest updates.**



## **Year 6 Residential**

Our Year 6 children camped at Castle Howard in York to celebrate their last year at FGP. They had a real outdoor adventure experience with The Bushcraft Company, their camp comprised of large yurts with a campfire and they got involved in lots of different activities including, archery, axe throwing and shelter building. Everybody had lots of fun and created memories to last a lifetime!



**Eco Quote of the Month**  
"Be the pollution solution"



**Water Saving Tip of the Month**  
"Use a water butt to collect rainwater and use later"



# Key Information



## Mental Health Week

This year the theme for mental health week was, Movement. Throughout the week children took part in activities and assemblies to learn more about their mental health and feelings. On Friday afternoon our children were able to choose which teacher's 'movement' activity they wanted to take part in. There was a wide variety of activities from yoga to cricket to singing to Just Dance. Everybody had so much fun and learnt different ways to improve their mental health.



## Year 3 Pottery Workshop

Our Year 3 children took part in a pottery workshop as part of their summer enquiry. The children were able to use their imaginations to create their own Greek vases out of clay. Mr Taylor was very impressed with the children who showed lots of enjoyment and creativity.



## SEND Parent Workshop

Mrs Gregory has arranged for the local family of school's SENCO, Jennie Dendy, to hold a SEND parent workshop at school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 9-10.30am. Could please complete the below link if you would like to attend; <https://forms.office.com/e/emQYh0mx15>

## Christmas Pantomime Trip

Our Christmas trip to the Palace Theatre to see the pantomime, Aladdin, will be taking place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December! Further details will be sent closer to the time but we wanted to let you know in advance.

## Year 6 SATs

A huge well done to all our Year 6 children who displayed our values of perseverance and confidence throughout the week of their SATs. As a treat, at the end of the week, the children enjoyed a party afternoon, including snacks, singing and dancing.

**Well done Year 6!**

## FS2 Sutton Library Visit

As part of their enrichment session and to develop a love of reading, our Reception children and staff walked to the library and enjoyed a morning exploring all the books. Mrs Jackson was very proud of all the children who displayed our Forest Glade values of enjoyment and responsibility.



## Father's Day Breakfast

We would like to celebrate our dads, grandads, uncles and other incredible men in our children's lives by offering them a sausage or bacon cob, which they will be able to collect when dropping off their child on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. You will be able to collect your cob between 8:30-8:45am. If you would like to book your breakfast cob, please sign up using this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/wySaT1vStM>  
**Only those who have booked will be able to collect.**

## Upcoming dates for the diary

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day Celebration  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 1.45pm – EYFS Sports Day  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am – KS2 Sports Day  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm – KS1 Sports Day  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Y4 Leicester Museum Trip  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Transition  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 3.15pm – Meet the Teacher  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 4-6pm – Summer Fayre  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 5.30pm – Y6 Leaver's Performance  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm – Y6 Leaver's Assembly

## Inset Days for 2023/2024

No more Inset days until September



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps that we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# YOUTUBE

YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that allows billions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content – including sport, entertainment, education and lots more. It's a superb space for people to consume content that they're interested in. As a result, this astronomically popular platform has had a huge social impact: influencing online culture on a global scale and creating new celebrities.

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

YouTube is free and can be accessed via numerous devices, even without creating a YouTube account. Some content is flagged as 'age-restricted' (requiring the user to be logged into an account with a verified age of 18), but children can still view some mildly inappropriate material. This can include profanity and violence, which some young users may find upsetting.

### CONNECT WITH STRANGERS

YouTube is a social media platform which allows people to interact with other (usually unknown) users. Account holders can leave comments on any video they have access to, as well as messaging other users directly. Connecting with strangers online, of course, can potentially lead to children being exposed to adult language, to cyberbullying and even to encountering online predators.

### SUGGESTED CONTENT

YouTube recommends videos related to what the user has previously watched on their account, aiming to provide content that will interest them. This is intended to be helpful but can also lead to binge-watching and the risk of screen addiction, especially if 'auto-play' is activated. Users without an account are shown popular videos from the last 24 hours, which might not always be suitable for children.

### HIGH VISIBILITY

Content creators can also be put at risk – especially young ones who try to make their online presence as visible as possible. Creating and uploading content exposes children to potential harassment and toxicity from the comments section, along with the possibility of direct messaging from strangers. Videos posted publicly can be watched by anyone in the world.

### TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

YouTube is teeming with trends, challenges and memes that are fun to watch and join in with. Children often find these immensely entertaining and might want to try them out. Most challenges tend to be safe, but many others may harm children through either watching or copying. The painful 'salt and ice challenge', which can cause injuries very quickly, is just one of many such examples.

### SNEAKY SCAMMERS

Popular YouTube channels regularly have scammers posing as a well-known influencer in the comments section, attempting to lure users into clicking on their phishing links. Scammers impersonate YouTubers by adopting their names and profile images, and sometimes offer cash gifts or 'get rich quick' schemes. Children may not realise that these users are not who they claim to be.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### APPLY RESTRICTED MODE

Restricted Mode is an optional setting that prevents YouTube from showing inappropriate content (such as drug and alcohol abuse, graphic violence and sexual situations) to underage viewers. To prevent your child from changing across age-inappropriate content on the platform, we would recommend enabling Restricted Mode on each device that your child uses to access YouTube.

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### TRY GOOGLE FAMILY

Creating a Google Family account allows you to monitor what your child is watching, uploading and sharing with other users. It will also display their recently watched videos, searches and recommended videos. In general, a Google Family account gives you an oversight of how your child is using sites like YouTube and helps you ensure they are only accessing appropriate content.

### CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

YouTube gives users the option of uploading videos as 'private' or 'unlisted' – so they could be shared exclusively with family and friends, for example. Comments on videos can also be disabled and channels that your child is subscribed to can be hidden. If your child is only uploading videos that are protected as 'private', they are far less likely to receive direct messages from strangers.

### CHECK OTHER PLATFORMS

Influential content creators usually have other social media accounts which they encourage their fans to follow. Having an open discussion about this with your child makes it easier to find out how else they might be following a particular creator online. It also opens up avenues for you to check out that creator's other channels to see what type of content your child is being exposed to.

### MONITOR ENGAGEMENT

YouTube is the online viewing platform of choice for billions of people, many of them children. Younger children will watch different content to older ones, of course, and react to content differently. You may want to keep an eye on how your child interacts with content on YouTube – and, if applicable, with content creators – to understand the types of videos they are interested in.

### LIMIT SPENDING

Although YouTube is free, it does offer some in-app purchases: users can rent and buy TV shows and movies to watch, for example. If you're not comfortable with your child purchasing content online, limit their access to your bank cards and online payment methods. Many parents have discovered to their cost that a child happily devouring a paid-for series quickly leads to an unexpected bill!

### Meet Our Expert

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