



Inspire, Challenge and Care



Friday 15th November

Head Teacher's Message: Anti- Bullying and Wellbeing has been the focus of this week and we have reminded the children about all forms of bullying and what they must do if they think bullying is taking place. We have Mrs Ferris our pastoral Leader who deals with any issues very swiftly and our Mini Police who support children at lunchtimes. We also have a worry wallet and a problem box where children can share concerns. Our new 'Well being Walkway' is being used very successfully! Children can have a 'Chill Out' Pass to go there and experience a range of activities to support their wellbeing. I have been spending time 'chilling out' and talking to children who have accessed this area and are benefiting from it.

Message Board

Christmas School Dinner

Christmas lunch this year will be held on Thursday 5th December. Please see attached letter for the menu. If your child is currently on packed lunches but would like to have a Christmas dinner please return the slip together with £2.05 by 29th November.

Anti-bullying Week 2019-Change Starts With Us

This week in school, everyone has been taking part in a variety of anti-bullying activities to highlight the importance of sharing a collective responsibility to stop bullying. As well as individual year group activities, initial assemblies explored what "bullying" means and children have again been reminded what measures are in place in school to prevent this. The Mini-Police delivered further assemblies about tolerance and hate crimes in KS2 and about getting along in KS1. They have been very busy carrying out other related activities with various year groups throughout the week. Wearing odd socks on Tuesday helped us reinforce another one of our positive, empowering messages i.e. "All different, All equal," and we all had a great time doing this. Early Years children have even designed some amazing odd socks of their own! We hope that you will help us to continue to deliver this very important message that by making small, simple changes, we can break the cycle and continue to maintain a tolerant and safe environment for everyone.

Thank You Mrs Ferris (Anti-Bullying Co-ordinator)

Parent's Evening

Reminder that Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 19th November. Texts have already been sent out regarding how to make an appointment. The children's books will be in the classrooms for you to look at and the staff will be available in the halls for your appointments.

Mrs Matthews and KS2 Staff will be in the Junior hall. KS1 and Early Years will be in the Infant hall.

Artist in School

On Tuesday 19th November Year 2 will be having a visit from artist Susan Warlock. The children will be carrying out activities through the day that involve different art techniques. Photos will be on Twitter for you to look at.

Clothing

We currently have lots of items of clothing in lost property boxes in both buildings that have no names in them. Please can we remind parents/carers to ensure that all clothing has your child's name clearly in them so they can be returned to the correct children if

Play Care

Everyone at Play Care would like to say a big thank you to those who supported our Christmas Fayre. It was a huge success and we made a profit of £406. Our Christmas party this year will include our Santa's Grotto and will be held on Friday 13th December. Tickets

The Sun

The Sun has teamed up with HarperCollins to provide primary schools with a pack of books worth more than £600!

Collins Big Cat is a whole-school reading programme that provides complete support for primary reading. The books included within the packs cover a diverse range of subjects from fairy tales to football, from camping to crocodiles and from wild cats to worms - there is really something for all ages and abilities.

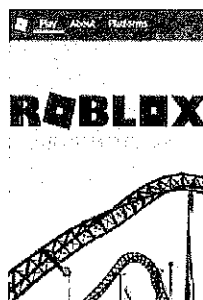
Tokens will be printed in The Sun newspaper from Saturday 23rd November until Saturday 18th January. Each school must collect 3500



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Roblox

Website review by Erin Brereton, Common Sense Media



Common Sense says

✓ age 10+ ★★★★★

Game creator can nurture skills, games, chat may be violent.

<http://www.roblox.com>



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Parents say

age 11+

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Based on 946 reviews

Kids say

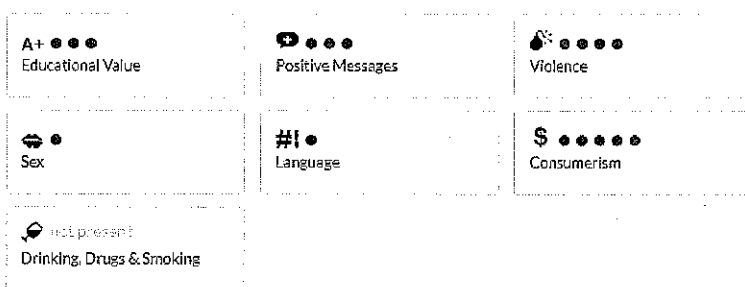
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Based on 2048 reviews

A LOT OR A LITTLE?

The parents' guide to what's in this website.



WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

Parents need to know that Roblox is a game-creation website where users design and upload their own games -- and play ones other people have created -- in a multiplayer environment. The site offers a safe-chat mode for those under 13, and parents can restrict their child's chatting capabilities. Roblox's free-and-open communication policy --including the ability for unregistered users to chat -- means that your kids' interactions can vary widely, from legitimate player engagement to potentially risky involvement with predatory users. We recommend parents disable the chat functionality as a protective measure when parents can't supervise kids' play. We also recommend that parents set a four-digit PIN code that will be required to make any changes to their child's account, preventing kids from giving themselves broader access, and change the security settings to only allow kids to access a curated list of age-appropriate games. There have been reports of users thwarting the chat and exchanging inappropriate/predatory messages with young players; some kids have also been exploited by predators through the site. Despite Roblox's efforts at policing itself, including human moderators, digital-civility rules, and other measures, it's dogged by users with bad intentions, both on the site and off, such as on YouTube, where users upload inappropriate Roblox game clips. Kids can obtain Robux, the in-game currency, by selling game passes, which give players special perks and abilities in games; signing up for a paid Builders Club subscription, which also allows you to sell shirts and other items for a profit; or by purchasing them with real money. As always, it's a good idea to read the developer's privacy policy for details on how your information (or your kids') is collected, used, and shared, and any choices you may have in the matter; and note that privacy policies and terms of service frequently change. Parents who have additional concerns about Roblox should check out our Ultimate Guide to Roblox.

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For more information visit: www.commonsensemedia.org

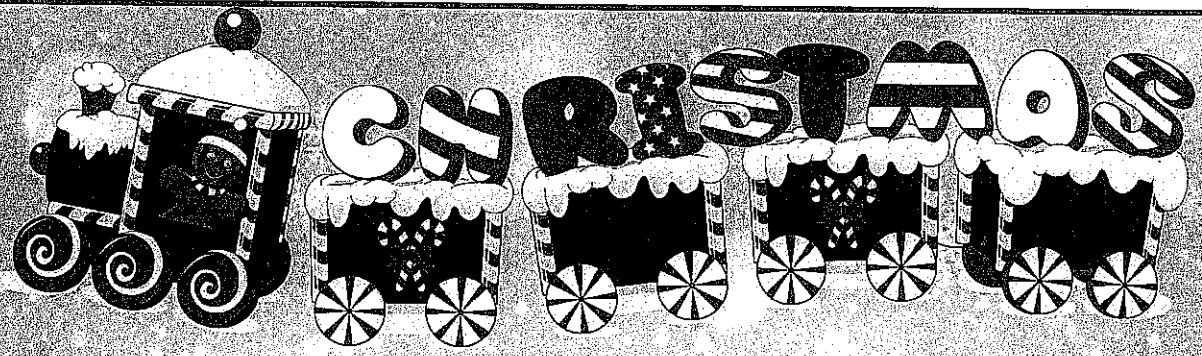
Christmas Lunch Thursday 5th December

I would like my child to have a school Christmas dinner on Thursday 5th December.

Please send replies by the following date with £2.05 in a named envelope.

Christmas Dinner replies by Friday 29th November.

If your child is in Reception or KS1 and currently has a packed lunch and would like to stay for school dinner there will be no cost due to universal free school meals for children in Reception to Year 2.



Menu

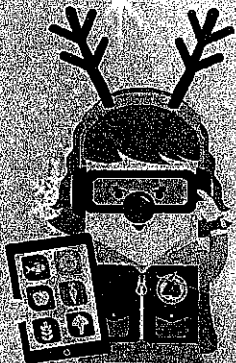
Traditional Roast Chicken
Chipolata Sausage
Roast and Creamed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Gravy

Vegetarian Option

Vegetable Crown

Dessert

College Pudding with White Sauce
Christmas Dessert Selection



Burnopfield Primary School invites you to

Cinderella

By Geordie Panto Company

On Thursday 19th December, we will be going to see a very special performance of Cinderella at Gateshead Stadium.

Thanks to a very kind donation from the Friends of Burnopfield again this year, the cost of the trip will be subsidised to £9 per child. This includes a delicious ice cream during the interval (*dairy allergies/intolerances will be catered for*).

We will be leaving school around 9.10am and will arrive back just after lunchtime. Children who usually have a school dinner will have lunch provided. Children on packed lunch will need to bring their packed lunch as normal.

Please send money in a named envelope by Friday 6th December.

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