



# Kislingbury Primary School

Flourishing, academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually through love.



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## ODD SOCKS AND ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

What a lot of odd socks on Monday!

This week was anti-bullying week and we started our week by showing everyone how we are all different - by wearing odd socks.



We also showed kindness to one another by writing kind words about our friends on sock templates.

Our school has a no tolerance policy to bullying and we promote this through our vision and our school values.

If you have any colourful, old (and clean) socks you can donate for a display please send into the office.  
Thanks



## VALUE OF THE TERM: RESPECT



In everything, set them an example by doing what is good.

Titus 2:7

We model respect in our schools and we would like to remind all, that when speaking to our school staff, whether in person or on the phone, and to people in the community we do so respectfully.

## DATES



**November 24th**

Non-uniform – Christmas Hamper donation

**November 29th**

Rockingham Clarinet Concert

**November 30th**

Sulgrave Holdenby House Trip

**December 1st**

Hawking House Charity Day

**December 5th**

Panto Visit

**December 7th**

Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day

**December 8th**

Nightingale Book and Biscuit

**December 15th**

Nativity to parents and Christmas film night

**December 19th**

KS2 Carol Service (6pm)

## CLARINET CONCERT

The children in Rockingham class have all been learning the clarinet as part of a programme with NMPAT (please don't forget your clarinets on Wednesdays). In their final week, the children will perform a live show for us. The parents of Rockingham class are invited to watch this performance in the school hall on Wednesday 29th November at 9.30am.



## CHRISTMAS HAMPER

On Friday 24th November we are holding a non-uniform day. Instead of money donation, we are requesting items that can be put into Christmas Hampers, which will be up for grabs nearer Christmas time. More information to follow.

## PHONICS WORKSHOP

On Wednesday 29th November we are holding a phonics workshop for all EYFS parents at 2.40pm in our school hall. This is to introduce the programme of learning and how parents can assist at home.



## SCHOOL PLACES

Do you know any families that would like a Reception place next September? Please let them know about us and to book a tour by contacting the office on 01604731172. We also have limited spaces in other year groups.

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## REMEMBRANCE

On Sunday 12th November, our Head Girl and Head Boy attended the Kislingbury Church remembrance service. Here, they laid our school wreath and read Flanders's Field to the congregation. Both children represented the school fantastically.



## KS2 CAROL SERVICE

As tradition, we are holding a carol service at the church. This year it is taking place on Tuesday 19th December at 6pm (children arrive no later than 5.45pm. It is only the KS2 children that are singing but EVERYONE is invited to attend.



If you wish to sign up for Spanish club please see the link below.  
<https://www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/spanish-classes-northampton-s-w-towcester-olney/>



If you wish to sign up for any clubs run by Rhino or to book any wraparound care please visit:  
<https://rhinosportsacademy.co.uk/kislingbury/>



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**sleep**  
helpline

# Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

**03303 530 541**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



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## "CHRISTMAS "MESSY CHURCH"



Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

3.30pm - 5.00pm

*Lots of super crafts and activities, with refreshments - come and join us!*



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 tagged 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 chancing across age-inappropriate content on the platform, we would recommend enabling Restricted Mode on each device that your child uses to access YouTube.

### 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!