

# Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter - 21st June 2024



This week started off with the Spelling bee final at Clenchwarton Primary School- well done to all that took part and congratulations to Ivy O, Penelope and Evie who reached the final stage of the competition.

On Tuesday Class 2 took part in the Disney themed Dance festival at the Corn Exchange- they have been practising the routine and working very hard and did a fantastic job on the day- Well done!

Wednesday we had 2 trips taking place- Our Yr 6 pupils went to London to watch 'Wicked' at the Apollo Victoria theatre. It was a very long and tiring day for them but they all had a lovely time. Our Class 1 pupils went to Sandringham for the day, they had a guided tour of Sandringham house and Garden and learnt about the life and work of King Charles III.

Today, we held our sports day for the whole school- it was a lovely morning and the weather was great! We had some brilliant races and everyone looked like they were having a fantastic time taking part in the events- Well done to you all.

**Please note: Art club will be cancelled next week (26th June) due to our New EYFS intake parents evening.**

As always, we would like to ensure that your **experience** at Walpole Cross Keys Primary is a **positive** one. If you have any concerns, in the first instance please telephone, email the school office or speak with the class teacher.

Best Wishes  
Ms J. Borley, Executive Head Teacher

**STARS:** Emilé Yr.R, Florence P Yr.3, Leon Yr.4, Rosie C Yr.5  
**KINDNESS:** Gabby Yr.R, Edward Yr.2, Josie Yr.4  
**HANDWRITING:** Matthew Yr.1, Zoe Yr.2, Taylor Yr.4  
**THANK YOU:** Isaac Yr.R, Nelly Yr.3, Rosie M Yr.4



## Attendance

Reception: 97.5%

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 91.43%

Year 3: 96.67%

Year 4: 95%

Year 5: 97.14%

Year 6: 85%

Whole school: 94.72%

Attendance bear winners: Class 1



## W/C 24th June ...

### Monday

- Class 3 dance rehearsals \*wear PE kits\*
- Bikability \*Selected Yr5/6\*
- Lunchtime table tennis club

### Tuesday

- Bikability \*Selected Yr5/6\*
- Music lessons \*instruments\*
- Lunchtime reading club
- Yr 2 and 3 dance festival

### Wednesday

- Yoga and mindfulness \*selected pupils\*
- Lunchtime golf club

### Thursday

- Class 3 swimming \*swim kits in bag\*
  - Yr 1 and 2 Active kids
  - Lunchtime table tennis club
  - Yrs R-3 PE day \*wear PE kits\*
  - Starter band practice
  - Football club 3:15pm-4:15pm
- \*bookings\*

### Friday

- Yr R-2 Top Link Festival

Please check following pages for future diary dates.

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- ✓ Photo orders to be placed online by 26th June
- ✓ Yr 5/6 bikability 24th/25th June- check the checklist given out- remember bikes and helmets needed for these days.
- ✓ Yr 1 & Yr 2 Active Kids festival 27th June- permission on Parentpay and packed lunch needed.
- ✓ Class 1 and Yr 2 Active Kids festival 28th June- permission on Parentpay and packed lunch needed.
- ✓ YrsR&1 little city workshop 8/7: Consent & contribution on ParentPay by 1st July.

## Diary Dates

**\*Please be aware that dates are for guidance only and are subject to change\***

<b>Monday 24th June</b>	<b>Yrs5&amp;6 Bikeability (bookings only)</b>
<b>Tuesday 25th June</b>	<b>Yr6 Soroptomist event (selected pupils)</b>
<b>Thursday 27th June</b>	<b>Yrs1&amp;2 active kids festival- Letter sent- permission on Parentpay</b>
<b>Friday 28th June</b>	<b>YrsR-2 top link festival- Letter sent- Permission on parentpay</b>
<b>Monday 1st July</b>	<b>Brilliant Club Graduation event *selected pupils- return slip to school*</b>
<b>Tuesday 2nd July</b>	<b>Yrs5&amp;6 Gressenhall WNAT Primary MITI Concert *Selected pupils- please return slip to school*</b>
<b>Thursday 4th July</b>	<b>Yr6 St Clements transition day MOVE UP DAY - ALL YEARS</b>
	<b>Yr5 Primary Maths Challenge *consent on ParentPay by 7th June*</b>
<b>Friday 5th July</b>	<b>Apprentice day *details to follow*</b>
<b>Sunday 7th to Wednesday 10th July</b>	<b>Yr6 Hilltop residential **Payments Due by 17th June*</b>
<b>Monday 8th July</b>	<b>YrsR&amp;1 little city workshop *consent &amp; contribution on ParentPay by 1st July*</b>
<b>Tuesday 9th July</b>	<b>Yr5 St Clements opportunity day-Letter sent- Permission on Parentpay</b>
<b>Thursday 11th July</b>	<b>Yrs5&amp;6 Mini Tennis *letter to follow*</b>
<b>Tuesday 16th July</b>	<b>Yrs4-6 WNAT dance festival *details to follow*</b>
<b>Friday 19th July</b>	<b>Year 6 leavers assembly @ 11am *Yr6 families only*</b>
<b>Monday 22nd July to Tuesday 3rd September</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SUMMER BREAK</b>

# Administration of Medicines at School

If your child needs prescribed medication/inhalers during school hours, please make sure a medication form is filled out. For asthma, a separate individual healthcare plan also needs to be filled out. These can be found on our website following the link below or from the school office.

<https://www.walpolecrosskeysprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Downloadable+Forms&pid=46>

The form and the medication then needs to be handed in at the office. Please make sure the medicine is in the original container with the prescription label attached. This way we are able to check that the information and medication are correct before passing onto the class staff.

Please note; we are unable to administer medication that is not prescribed such as Calpol or Nurfoen. If your child does need non-prescribed medication during the school day, we ask that you arrange to come in yourself to administer it.

Thank you.

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# WEEK 1 MENU

WEEKS: 15/04, 06/05, 03/06, 24/06, 15/07, 16/09, 07/10



## STREET FEAST

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

### MAIN MEAL

Sausage Roll served with Baked Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn or Mixed Salad

Chicken Fillet Burger served with Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Pasta and Seasonal Vegetables

Roast Chicken served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

### MEAT FREE

Vegan Sausage Roll served with Baked Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn or Mixed Salad

Veggie Burger served with Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans

Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Pasta and Seasonal Vegetables

Quorn Fillet served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

Vegetable Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

### JACKETS

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

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### LUNCHTIME LUNCHBOX

Choice of Sandwich Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Tortilla Chips Duo of Salad Sticks

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### DESSERTS

Chocolate Cracklet Fruity Jelly

Apple & Berry Slice Fresh Fruit Pot

Victoria Sponge Fresh Fruit Pot

Ice Cream Thursday Vanilla Ice-Cream & Fruit Sauce Fresh Fruit Pot

Jam Sponge Fresh Fruit Pot

Making lunchtime the highlight of your day

If your child would like any school lunches please order for the week using ParentPay, the deadline for orders is midnight on Sunday. If you miss the deadline please email the office by 9am on Monday with your child's choices for the week.

Thank you

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

PETS

# AMINO

AGE RESTRICTION  
12+

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Amino is a social media platform offering a large group of subcommunities under one digital 'roof'; it was envisaged as the online version of a convention, where fans gather to celebrate a shared interest like comic books or sci-fi, for example. While many such platforms are harmless spaces for devotees of a certain TV show or video game to congregate, there are still some aspects that trusted adults should be aware of. With a focus on sharing user-generated content, the idea of Amino is for users to communicate with like-minded individuals – but even that can create plenty of hazards.

## MODERATION GAPS

Amino has a 12+ classification in the App Store and a 'Teen' rating on Google Play. However, certain communities on the platform have little to no moderation in place – increasing the potential for more adult-themed content to reach young users. It's also possible to create an account without proof of age, raising the possibility of even younger children finding their way onto the platform.

## UNSAFE CONTENT

The central concept behind Amino is for users to share content, then make and receive comments on these uploads. The level of anonymity that the platform offers (someone's true identity can be completely obscured behind their username, for instance) means that it would be extremely difficult to stop suggestive or outright predatory comments and messages being sent to young people.

## INAPPROPRIATE IMAGES

Like most social media, Amino offers easy sharing of images. Its community guidelines state that any suggestive photos of under-18s will be removed immediately, but of course this doesn't prevent inappropriate pictures being seen by a young person. Not all of Amino's communities are rigorously moderated, so there's a chance that some unsuitable images could temporarily evade detection.

COMICS & COSPLAY

## MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Amino+ is a premium membership for the platform, offering a bevy of customisation options such as stickers, 'moods' to display and an exclusive profile badge. Users can also purchase one-off cosmetic items including different styles of chat bubble or profile frames. If your child has payment methods available via their device, they could potentially make these in-app purchases without you realising.

## REPEATED USAGE

As a social media app, Amino is focused on keeping its communities engaged and coming back for more. Part of this approach is encouraging people to build up 'streaks', as users are awarded 'reputation points' for logging in regularly. This type of mechanism, of course, always carries the risk of young people feeling a compulsion to repeatedly check in with the app, further increasing their screen time.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### TALK ABOUT IT

If your child is old enough and chooses to download and use Amino, it's probably wise to remind them of some online safety basics – such as how not everyone in the digital world is who they claim to be, for example, or not to give out personal information online. It might also be a good idea to go into the app's settings and disable incoming chat requests from users that your child doesn't know.

### STAY UPDATED

Ensure that your child knows to report any upsetting or worrying online content they might see to you. As much as possible, try to stay aware of which communities they're joining on Amino. Most of these areas are well moderated and full of innocent conversation about common interests, but on any platform of this breadth, there's always the potential for chats to veer off into potentially harmful places.

### Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site CGRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



### MEMBERSHIP MEDIATION

If your child asks for an Amino+ membership but you're not entirely comfortable with that, be prepared to explain your decision in depth. Young people's sense of injustice can naturally become inflamed when their friends have things that they don't. Parents of older teens, meanwhile, might actually decide to agree to the membership request but continue to monitor their child's activity on the app.

### MONITOR SCREEN TIME

If you haven't already, you might want to consider setting up controls such as Family Sharing (on iOS devices) or Family Link (on Android) so, from your own device, you can keep an eye on how much screen time your child is having – and what apps they're spending it on. This can be extremely useful with regard to platforms such as Amino, which can be quite addictive and reward repeated use.

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