

Every Child

Every Chance

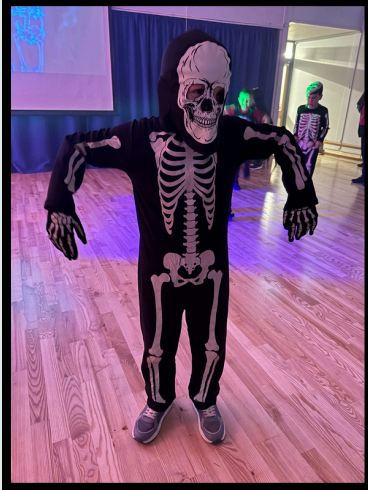
Every Day

WEDDINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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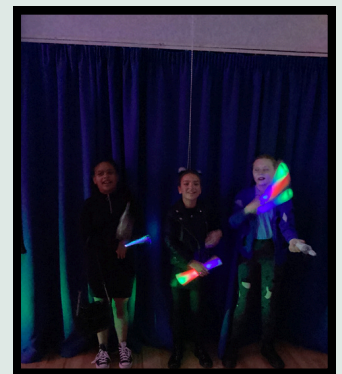


Thank you for everyone who supported our Halloween Discos

Children had a great time dancing to a range of disco tunes this week. It was lovely to see so many children and staff having fun at these events.

Thank you to all of the staff at Weddington for making this happen!

This is another example where our wonderful staff have put time and effort into making fun memories for our children - VERY GRATEFUL.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

You would have all received a MyEd message for the after school clubs that are going to be run by Vision for this half term. There are only 20 places for each club. Children who were on the waiting list from autumn 1 were given first priority. Any child that has not got a place will be given priority for spring 1. They have been very popular so thank you for being patient.

ALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS will begin this week (11.11.24) for 5 weeks.

You will have received a message to inform you if your child has been fortunate to get a place. Again, we would expect attendance for all of the sessions except if the child is ill. Otherwise, it is not fair for the children and the school. The clubs are free to all children.

The other clubs that will be starting after half term, a message on MyEd will be sent by the staff members.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Football – Y5 & 6 Thursday Ms Courtney	Gardening Club Mrs Cockhill	Year 6 SATs revision Miss Randal Miss Coop Miss Bilson	Year 6 SATs revision Miss Randal Miss Coop Miss Bilson	Digital Heroes Monday Mrs Haw	Year 6 performance rehearsals Miss Randall Miss Coop
Mindful <u>colouring</u> - Y2 Tuesday Miss Bray	Singers and Signers (choir) Tuesdays Miss Foden	Digital Heroes Monday Mrs Haw	Digital Heroes Monday Mrs Haw	Netball Year 4 and 5 Tuesdays Miss Carwardine	Digital Heroes Monday Mrs Haw
Film Club – Y1, 2 & 3 Tuesday Mrs Favi	Pom Pom Pets Tuesday Year 3 Mrs Donnelly Mrs Alexander	Speed Stacking – Year 3 and 4 Tuesdays Miss Carwardine	Street Dance KS2 Miss Malin		Netball Year 4 and 5 Tuesdays Miss Carwardine
	Digital Heroes Monday Mrs Haw	Book and Biscuit Club Year 1 Thursday Miss Humphries Mrs Lakin	Times Table club Year 4 Mrs Brown		
	Book and biscuit Reception Miss Beasley	Multi – sports Year 3 girls Monday Miss Daffern			
	Cookery – Year 1 Thursday Mrs Robertson Miss Moore	Street Dance KS2 Miss Malin			
		Times Table club Year 4 Miss Seaton			



Vision Clubs 2024 - 2025



Who	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Tuesday	Girls football (All girls)	Girls football (All girls)	Girls football (All girls)	Girls football (All girls)	Girls football (All girls)	Girls football (All girls)
Tuesday	Boys football Rec & KS1	Boys football – Y3 and 4	Boys football – Y5 & 6 Masterclass	Boys football Rec & KS1	Boys football – Y3 and 4	Boys football Rec & KS1
Friday	Dodgeball (KS2)	Athletics – KS2	Netball – KS2	Netball – KS2	Rounders – 5 & 6	Cricket – Y5 & 6
Friday	KS1	KS2	KS2	KS1	KS2	KS1
Weddington Aspire Club (Invite only)	Clubs will range from: football, boccia, dodgeball, multi skills etc.					



WEDDY HUB NEWSLETTER

You all should have received our first 'Weddy Hub' Newsletter. This newsletter includes information on our pastoral and SEN team and how we can support families.

Weddington Primary School's



SEN & PASTORAL COFFEE MORNING

12TH NOVEMBER 2024 @ 8:50

ROOM NEXT TO THE KS2
HALL

Everyone is welcome to come. Please drop us a message on MyEd to let us know if you will be attending. It would be lovely to see as many parents as possible.

Please attend the above coffee morning if you able too - a great chance to have a chat and get to know the school a bit more.



For Children in Need, please wear something spotty should you chose to do so. This can be spotty socks, spotty hair band, spotty wrist band, spots on face, arm etc. Children can wear normal school uniform and we are not expecting costumes - unless you would like to. Please bring a donation - £1.
Thank you.

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Mindfulness



Perseverance



Respect



Reflection



Truth



Aspiration



Inspiration

LOGO COMPETITION

UPDATE:

Classes have shortlisted. Councillors and staff will now look at these and decide how to move forwards. We will keep everyone updated.



Friendly reminder:

Our school is a smoking and vaping free school. We have had several families share that several people were smoking on the school grounds in the past week. This is not acceptable and should not be happening.

We would also ask our school community not to smoke or vape near or around the school grounds.



School volunteers and donations:

As you may know, we are very keen to develop our school site to ensure we have the best learning environment for our children.

We are reaching out to our families and community and whether we can gain volunteers, donations etc to help us do this. We have some exciting plans for the next few years but to further our partnership with our community, are you able to help or know someone / company who is willing to help.

The following are areas that we would appreciate any support:

- Painting & decorating**
- Kitchen and plumbing**
- Building**
- Fence work**
- Floor work**

If you are interested, please get in touch with the school. Looking forward to hearing from you. Many thanks.



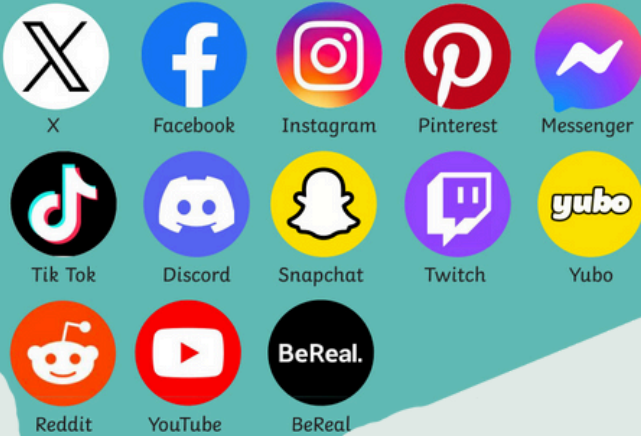
SOCIAL MEDIA INFORMATION



Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

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18

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Xbox Live Account



PSN Online Account



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Screen use in children

As our digital world grows, it's vital to be aware of how certain online activities might affect your child's development and well-being. Many social media platforms and games are intended for older children, yet underage use has become increasingly common, leading to several concerns for younger children.

Here are some potential effects we're seeing:

Underage Use: Many platforms have age restrictions for a reason. Social media and certain online games are designed for older users, with content and interactions that may not be appropriate or safe for younger children.

Concentration and Attention Span: Studies show that extensive use of social media and gaming can reduce children's ability to focus. Short, fast-paced content encourages quick scrolling rather than deep thinking, making it harder for children to concentrate on learning or other activities.

Increased Tantrums and Frustration: Time spent online or gaming can lead to more frequent emotional outbursts. Children may become frustrated when asked to stop using devices or may struggle with self-regulation when they don't get the same immediate rewards they're used to from games or online interactions.

Effects on Socialisation: While some online interactions are positive, children also need in-person social interactions to develop essential social skills. Spending too much time online can limit these real-life experiences, impacting children's ability to form meaningful friendships and communicate effectively.

Impact on Sleep: The blue light from screens can interfere with the body's sleep cycles, leading to difficulty falling asleep and disrupted sleep patterns. Adequate sleep is essential for children's health, focus, and mood regulation.

At Weddington Primary, we encourage open discussions about these issues. By setting reasonable boundaries, encouraging other interests, and talking to children about their online experiences, we can work together to help them develop healthy habits that support their well-being and learning.

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Age Restrictions for Video Games

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PEGI 12

Games with a PEGI 12 rating are suitable for ages 12 and above.

They may have:

violence of a slightly graphic nature involving fantasy characters

suggestive activities or language

gambling

mild bad language

For example:

Sims

Fortnite

Dragon Ball FighterZ

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate

16

PEGI 16

Games with a PEGI 16 rating are suitable for ages 16 and above.

They may have:

violence and adult content that looks like real life

bad language

scenes demonstrating the use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal substances

For example:

Marvel's Avengers

Battlefield 2042

Halo Infinite

Marvel's Spider-Man

Age Restrictions for Video Games

18

PEGI 18

Games with a PEGI 18 rating are suitable for ages 18 and above.

They may have:

extreme violence

explicit adult content

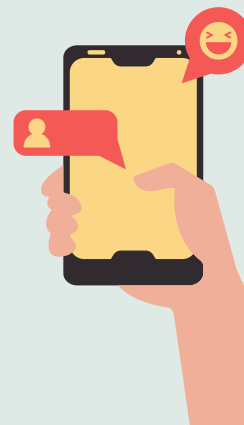
the glamorised use of illegal substances

For example:

Call of Duty: Warzone

Grand Theft Auto V

Far Cry 3 Blood Dragon



Dates

15.11.24 - Children in Need. Wear something spotty

06.12.24 - Christmas Panto (Whole School)

11.12.24 - Y5 & Y6 Carols Around the Tree

12.12.24 - Reception 'The Christmas Story'

12.12.24 - Christmas jumper Day

17.12.24 - Christmas Dinner Day

18.12.24 - Christmas Disco Day

16.12.24 - Theme Week

20.12.24 - Last day of school. Break up for Christmas

06.01.24 - INSET Day

07.01.24 - Return to school