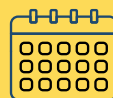




Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust

22ND DECEMBER 2023



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 8TH JANUARY
**CHILDREN RETURN TO
SCHOOL**

THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY
3B CLASS ASSEMBLY
2PM

THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY
3S CLASS ASSEMBLY
2PM



KS2 PE



Monday - No KS2 PE
Tuesday - 4M, 5E & 5M,
Wednesday - 4W & 6J (6B Swimming)
Thursday - 3B, 3S
Friday - No KS2 PE



Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 to wear their PE kits
to school on their PE days

Dear Everyone,

Well we have finally made it to the end of what has been a long and very busy first term. This week has seen the choir share their wonderful Christmas Carols with us. Our Key Stage 1 children have been absolute super stars in all their Nativity performances.

Today is party day so I'm sure the children will have had a great last day with a special visitor taking time out of a busy schedule to pop in and see the children.

I would like to say a massive thank you to all the staff at school as each and everyone of them work so hard to ensure your children have the very best learning opportunities everyday.

THANK
you



I would also like, as I'm sure you would too, wish Mrs Spruce the very best of luck with her new baby which is due very very soon. Let's hope she gets to enjoy her Christmas dinner! We are excited to welcome Mrs Roxburgh who will be working with Miss Smith in Year 1.



The Spring term this Academic Year is a short term, which also has two Teacher Days. It is so vitally important that your children come to school every day they are able but equally important is that they arrive in school on time. We have more and more children arriving after 8:50pm which not only puts pressure on staff to try and make sure they are settled but also on the children themselves walking into a classroom where they are unsure of what they need to do.



We are monitoring this very closely as it does have a big impact on teaching and learning. Let's make it a New Year's Resolution to ensure your children have the best start to each day.

From all the staff we wish you a very Merry Christmas, a peaceful holiday and a very Happy New Year.

See you all 8:40am on 8th January.

D. Holland
Headteacher

Happy New Year
2024

Inclusion Corner FREE to attend!

Please find attached a little Christmas gift from Autism West Midlands! They are offering regular parent/ carer support groups in Northfield, which are FREE to attend and will include training. Details of how to book are on the below:

Northfield Parent/Carer Group
Autism Dads Group

Have a wonderful festive break.

Laura Alden
(Inclusion Lead/ AHT)



autism west midlands
NORTHFIELD PARENT CARER SUPPORT GROUP

Join us for our Parent Support Group where you will be able to meet with other parents, share ideas, celebrate achievements, and offer support.

What you can expect:

- Guest speakers
- Focus upon wellbeing
- Embracing neurodiversity
- Support, advice & guidance
- Light refreshments

Second Friday of every month
Friday 12 January 2024

REGISTER AT:
<https://tinyurl.com/34jud4xb>




autism west midlands
Dad's Group

THURSDAY EVENINGS
25 JANUARY 2024

This is a great opportunity to meet other dads, access information and resources and find out what Autism West Midlands have to offer.

One of our autism specialist advisors will be on hand to provide support. Refreshments provided.

REGISTER NOW
Scan or press QR code to register



Contact for enquiries:
amandap@autismwestmidlands.org.uk



Thank You!

A big thank you to the Co-Op in Northfield for donating all the ice cream for our children's parties again this year! Your continued support is much appreciated.



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Lunch Menu

Week 1



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Goujons Vegan Bites	Beef Lasagne Quorn Lasagne	Chicken Fillet with Gravy and Yorkshire Pudding Quorn Roast	Pork Sausage Vegan Sausage	Pizza Selection Fish Cake
Seasoned Diced Potatoes Garden Peas Sweetcorn	Garlic Slice Sweetcorn Peas	Roast New Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Broccoli Carrots	Creamy Potatoes Gravy Mixed Vegetables	Chips Sweetcorn Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit Salad	Shortbread	Fresh Fruit Salad	Iced Sponge Cake	Ice Cream Tubs



Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime





National
Online
Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

12 Social Media Online Safety Tips FOR CHILDREN WITH NEW DEVICES

With Christmas only a few weeks away, many of you will be using social media to share your excitement with friends and family. Being active on social media is a great way to show others how much fun you're having, but it's important that you know how to use these apps safely and securely so that bad things don't happen. By following our safety tips below, you can make sure that your personal information stays private, your postings are positive and that your social media use overall is responsible, healthy and most of all enjoyable.

1 DON'T ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS

Make sure that you set your profile to private so that people you don't know can't find you online. Always tell a trusted adult if a stranger or somebody you don't know sends you a message or a friend request.

2 NEVER SHARE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION WITH PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW

Keep your personal information personal. Sometime people online aren't always who they say they are and might ask you to share things that you don't feel comfortable sharing.

3 DON'T SHARE EMBARRASSING PHOTOS OR VIDEOS OF OTHERS ONLINE

This could really upset them and could get you into a lot of trouble. Always think twice before posting anything on social media and treat people online as you would in real-life.

4 NEVER SEND NAKED PICTURES OF YOURSELF TO OTHERS

This is illegal if you are under 18 and you could get into trouble with the Police. If you are being pressured by someone, always say no and tell a trusted adult. Even if you think it is innocent fun, the photo could be shared with other people and you won't be able to control who else sees it.

5 CREATE A POSITIVE ONLINE REPUTATION

Always be kind and polite when posting comments on social media and only upload pictures and videos of things you are proud of. This forms part of your digital footprint. Everything you do online can be tracked and monitored and could affect what people think of you in real-life if it is negative.

6 LIMIT YOUR SCREEN TIME

Social media can be addictive, and it is easy to keep checking newsfeeds or your notifications every 5 minutes which can affect your behaviour and stop you from doing other things. Remember to only use your phone at certain times of the day, turn notifications off at bedtime and go out and have as fun as much as possible. This will keep you fit and healthy and make you appreciate there's more to life than just what's on social media.

7 BLOCK ONLINE BULLIES

Sometimes people might say nasty things to you online or post offensive comments on your pictures or videos. If this happens, always tell a trusted adult who will help you block them from your profile and support you in taking further action.

8 REPORT INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

If you see something on social media that you don't like, offends you or upsets you, you should always report it to a trusted adult. You should also report it to the social media app who will be able to remove the content if it is against their user policy and can block the person who posted it.

9 ONLY USE APPS WHICH YOU ARE OLD ENOUGH TO USE

Before downloading any new social media app, always check the age-rating. If you need help, ask your parent or carer to make sure that the app is safe for you to use and never download anything which you are too young for as it may contain content that isn't safe for you to see.

10 ALWAYS SECURE ALL YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA PROFILES WITH A PASSWORD

This will help to keep your private information safe and won't allow others to access your profiles without your permission. Make sure your passwords are memorable and personal to you but something which other people can't guess, and always share them with your parents just in case you forget them.

11 ASK PARENTS TO SET-UP 'PARENTAL CONTROLS' FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

When you download a social media app, you should always ask a trusted adult to help you set it up for the first time. This will help you control who sees what you post, who can contact you and make sure you are able to enjoy using the app safely and securely.

12 ALWAYS TALK TO YOUR TRUSTED ADULT IF SOCIAL MEDIA IS MAKING YOU UNHAPPY

Sometimes, social media can make us feel bad about ourselves or sad that we aren't the same as someone else or doing the same things as someone else. Remember, if you ever feel this way, it's really important to talk to your trusted adult(s) like your parents, carers, other adult family members or a teacher, all of whom will be able to support you and discuss your feelings with you to help make you feel better.