



Wrockwardine Wood Infant School and Nursery Newsletter

'Love, Laugh, Learn'

24 January 2025. Spring Term: Week 3

A Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful week at school, a particular highlight has been hearing our school choir joining forces with the junior school choir to practise for the Telford Big Sing, which will take place in March. The sound of their voices together was amazing.

Lunchtimes have also been a happy time for all! The children have enjoyed learning new games and skills throughout the week, with lots of laughter and fun to be seen across the playground.

We are also looking forward to celebrating Chinese New Year next week! There are lots of exciting activities planned, and the highlight for many will undoubtedly be the special Chinese school lunch on Wednesday.

A friendly reminder: roast dinner will be served on Thursday instead of the usual Wednesday.

Have a great weekend,
Kind regards,

Mrs Jenny Gascoigne
Executive Headteacher



This Weeks Celebrations

The children selected to be part of celebration assembly have gone the 'extra mile' this week to meet our school expectations:



We are kind
We work hard
We are honest



Well done everyone!





Attendance and Punctuality



Attendance award

This Weeks attendance cup winners were 3 classes

Swallows

with 98% attendance for the second week running!

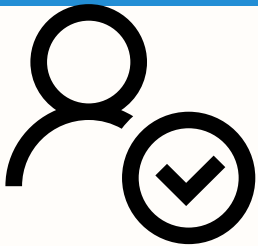
These classes were followed closely by



The Nest	97%
Chicks 1	91%
Chicks 2	93%
Robins	92%
Wrens	95%
Swifts	96%



Well done all!



Attendance Updates

Do you want to know more about school attendance and punctuality?

Check out our attendance policy on our school website:

<https://wrockwardinewoodinfant.org.uk/media/33169/attendance-policy-final-sept-2024.pdf>

Individual Health Care Plans



Does your child have an Individual Health Care Plan ?

Please see the latest communications from Mrs McNamee below:

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our commitment to ensuring the health and well-being of all our children, we would like to invite you to drop by the school entrance hall on Wednesday, 29th January to review and sign your child's Individual Health Care Plan (IHCP).

We will be available at the following times:

8:30am – 9:30am

2:30pm – 3:30pm

This is an important opportunity to ensure that all health information is up-to-date and accurate. You do not need an appointment, please just pop in.

If you are unable to attend during these times, please contact the school to arrange an alternative time.

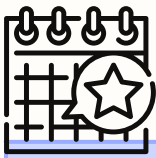
Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Best regards,

Mrs McNamee



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Key Dates



Date	Event
09.01.25	Family Learning - Fun with numbers (6 weeks)
15.01.25 and 22.01.25	SENDCO and parent meetings review IPMs and target setting
24-26.01.25	RSPB Big School Bird Watch
29.01.25	Chinese New Year - Year of the Snake
29.01.25	Yr1 Toy Museum Workshop - visitors into school
03.02.25	Children's Mental Health Week.
04.02.25	EYFS Chinese new Year workshop visitors into school.
11.02.25	Safer Internet Day
13.02.25	Yr1 Phonics Screening information session for parents
14.02.25	Half term
24.02.25	Children return after February half term
06.03.25 10:10am	Yr 1 assembly (Robins and Wrens)
20.03.25 10:10am	Yr 2 assembly (Swifts and swallows)
03.04.25	Reception classes assembly (Chicks 1 and 2)
27.03.25	Yr 1 visit to Twycross Zoo



School Website

Term Dates

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Your child's learning

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Chinese New Year Menu Wednesday 29 January 2025

Sweet and Sour chicken
Chicken curry
Vegetable Curry
Egg fried Rice
Beansprouts

Strawberry/chocolate mousse



Online Safety



According to the Roblox website, 'Roblox is the world's largest interactive social platform for play.' For those of you who are unfamiliar with the game, it is a multi-player online gaming platform which allows children to play and create a variety of games in a 3D world. Roblox is free to play and available on all modern smartphones, tablets, desktops, Xbox One, Oculus Rift, and HTC Vive.



AGE RESTRICTION
13+

What parents need to know about **ROBLOX**



ROBLOX STUDIO

The Roblox Studio allows users to create their own games and 'worlds' for others to play on the platform. As the games are user generated, it gives users the freedom to potentially include things you do not want your child to be exposed to, for example, weapons, violence and even pornographic content. There are no age restrictions on the games created in the Roblox Studio and to remove games from the platform Roblox relies on people reporting negative/violent content.

CHATTING & FRIEND REQUESTS

Whilst the games in Roblox are aimed at 8 to 18-year-olds, there are currently no age restrictions for signing up. This means that both adults and young people can play and communicate with each other and send friend requests through the platform. Once a friend request is accepted, this means that they can communicate with each other outside of gameplay.

ROBUX ONLINE PAYMENTS

When a user creates a game, they earn something called 'Robux', which works as a currency within the platform and enables the purchase of upgrades and memberships. If the created game is of good quality and attracts multiple players and in-game adverts, children have the ability to earn a lot of 'Robux.' Once a user has earned a certain amount of Robux, they can convert this to real cash and withdraw it to a PayPal account. To withdraw money, users need to be over 13, have a PayPal account and have paid for the Roblox premium subscription.



National
Online
Safety

Top Tips for Parents

ALERT!
Tell your children to be careful and to think twice before they click any random advert or popup. There are a lot of phishing scams that advertise free Roblox etc. with the intent of stealing your child's personal information.

UNLIST SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

Make sure your child's social media accounts are not listed in the settings/account information. If they are, advise them to set them to private or remove them from their account. This will ensure that nobody will be able to find and contact them on their social media platforms outside of Roblox.

CHECK SHARED INFORMATION

In the account settings, check that your child is not giving away any personal information in their bio/profile. For example, their full name, phone number or snapchat name. If you see that they have, explain why this is potentially dangerous and remove immediately.

2-STEP VERIFICATION

Roblox has a great two-step verification security feature which we recommend you enable to add an extra layer of security to your child's account.

HAVE A CHAT ABOUT 'GRIEFING'

Griefing is when someone purposely upsets another player in a game. This can be done by setting traps, damaging or stealing something from another player, intentionally killing them and generally doing something in the game to spoil their gameplay. Essentially, 'Griefing' is a form of cyberbullying and can be extremely frustrating and upsetting for players.

RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS

Roblox is a free to play game, but there are still options to make additional in-game purchases. If you do not want your child to make payments, ensure your card is not associated with their account. If you are happy for your child to make payments in the game, but want to restrict spending, we suggest using a games console gift card. These can be purchased in specific amounts, which will enable you to restrict how much your child spends and removes the need for a credit/debit card to be used with their account.

DISABLE IN-GAME CHAT

Roblox is great for children to play together and chat to each other. However, if you want to completely turn off in-game chat for your child (meaning they cannot contact anyone, including their friends) you can do so by following these steps: When logged in, go to the Account Settings page by clicking on the gear icon at the top right corner of the page, then click Settings. Next, click on the Privacy tab and under 'Who can chat with me in game?' select 'No one' and this will disable in-game chat!

IS YOUR CHILD UNDER 13?

Unfortunately, there are hundreds of YouTube videos showing children how to change their age settings on Roblox, so firstly, you should talk to your child to set up some rules/agreement. There are additional safety features for children under 13, for example having their posts and chats filtered for inappropriate content and behaviour, so it is worth checking that your child has set up their account with the correct age. You can find this in their account settings.