

Weekly Bulletin

W/E 09.06.23

Summer 2023



Don't forget



Class 1 and Class 2 have an upcoming trip to Sundown Adventureland in June

Payments and consent to be made on Arbor

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



Class 1: 96.3%

Class 2: 95.9%

Class 3: 93.8%

Class 4: 94%

Class 5: 90.6%

Class 6: 89.6%

Class 7: 90.7%

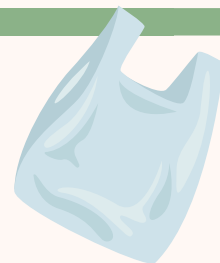
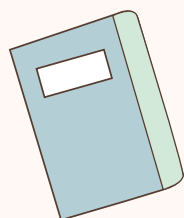
Class 8: 92.6%

Class 9: 91.9%

Class 10: 95.7%

Class 11: 90.3%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 92.8%



Pupil's work books

Pupils will be sent home with their books on 18th July so will need plastic bags sent in to school with them to help carry them home

Thank you



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:



Monday

- Cooking Club - Year 1 & 2
- Mindfulness - Year 1 - 6
- Art Club - Year 1 - 4
- Girls Football - KS2
- Times Tables - Year 3 & 4



Thursday

- Board Games - Year 1 - 6
- Athletics Club - KS2
- Barnsley Vocal Choir - KS2
- Book Club - Year 1 - 6
- Dance Club - Year 5 & 6



Parent Coffee Morning

Monday 10th July 2023
9am

This will take place
in the school hall



Don't forget

Year 1 Phonics Screening will be
taking place

W/C 12.06.23

Year 4 Multiplication Tables check

14.06.23

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Our Values

- Kind
- Resilient
- Independent
- Respectful
- Honest
- Safe
- Happy
- Teamwork





KEY DATES



June 2023

W/C Mon 12th June
Year 1 Phonics Screening

Wed 14th June
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Tues 20th June
Class 1 trip

Weds 21st June
Class 2 Trip

Fri 23rd June
Pride Awareness

Tues 27th June
Year 6 Transition to Darton College

Tues 27th June
Year 4 Brass Festival

Tues 27th June
Choir Vocal Festival

Fri 30th June
Juvenile Arthritis Awareness

July 2023

Mon 3rd July
KS1 Sports Day

Tues 4th July
FS2 Sports Day

Weds 5th July
KS2 Sports Day

Inset Days 2023/2024

Monday 4th September

Monday 6th November

Monday 8th April

Thursday 23rd May

Friday 24th May

Friday 5th July

Monday 22nd July

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

HALF TERM

SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Mon 24th July 2023

BANK HOLIDAYS

INSET DAY
Fri 7th July 2023



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

ANIME

Anime, which originates from Japan, is currently one of the most popular sources of entertainment in the world. This style of animation goes back to the mid 20th century, with a broad audience ranging from children to adults. Known for its epic stories, anime often crosses over with video games and other avenues of pop culture via adaptations or spin-offs – such as Cyberpunk: Edgerunners, an anime web series based on the popular video game, Cyberpunk 2077. The most common intersect, however, is manga: a form of graphic novel from which most anime is adapted.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT



Some people assume that anime is safe for children purely because it's animation. However, a large amount is actually geared towards adults, often featuring swearing, graphic violence and nudity. Many anime series follow dark storylines, such as Cyberpunk: Edgerunners, which has swiftly become known for its extreme gore, sexual content and disturbing depictions of mental health conditions.

COMMON CROSSOVERS

It's easy for children to get drawn into anime through its many crossovers into video games, such as Fortnite and Call of Duty, while anime art styles are often used for other products, due to its popularity. Titles like the RPG Genshin Impact may look quite cute and accessible, but its loot-box mechanics can introduce young players to behaviours that have much in common with gambling.

DECEPTIVE APPEARANCE

It's easy to mistake anime graphics for a sign of harmless, child-friendly content. This style (big eyes, colourful hair and cute voices), however, can disguise some extremely adult themes. Yandere Simulator, for example, strongly resembles a child's game at face value, thanks to its art style, but in reality it features incredibly dark themes such as murder, kidnapping and torture.

ROBLOX REPRODUCTIONS

There are hundreds of user-created Roblox games which take their inspiration from anime and manga. While many of these titles will be perfectly age appropriate, there are some that prefer to focus on the storylines of adult and horror anime. Death Note, for example (based on the manga and anime series of the same name) would probably be extremely disturbing for most younger players.

MATURE MANGA



The majority of anime is adapted from manga: a form of Japanese comic book. Manga usually features an age rating on the back cover, and it's worth bearing in mind that just because it's a comic, that doesn't mean it's suitable for youngsters. In fact, most popular manga leans heavily towards darker subject matter, which is unquestionably aimed at an adult audience.

ADULT THEMES



Hentai is a type of manga, anime and video game which revolves around characters engaging in explicit sexual encounters. While anime of this kind is usually only found on pornography sites, some gaming platforms – such as Steam – do allow the sale of these titles (referred to as 'H-Games' in the community) and even feature them on the front of their store page when sales are on.

Advice for Parents & Carers

DO YOUR RESEARCH

Despite all the problematic content, there's still a lot of anime out there which is completely child friendly. Pokémon and One Piece are all long-running anime shows which have family-friendly stories and content. Make sure you check for age ratings and content warnings on streaming platforms when deciding if a particular anime series is suitable for your child.

WATCH WITH YOUR CHILD

Anime covers a multitude of topics, so it's easy to find something that the whole family can enjoy. Anime shows typically involve action and adventure, superheroes, romance, comedy and much more. Watching this content alongside your child isn't only a way to spend quality time together – it will also help you to spot quite quickly if there's potential for any difficult topics to arise in the show.

IT'S NOT JUST TV

Anime is most often in the format of a TV series, but it is also presented as films. Studio Ghibli is often referred to as 'the Japanese Disney' due to the quality and number of films they produce. Most of their movies are fine for children, though they often feature more mature subject matter than western animation: Grave of the Fireflies, for instance, is set in Japan during the Second World War.

CHECK GAMES' FEATURES

Often, crossovers with video games simply involve using anime characters as 'skins' to modify the appearance of characters while playing (as in Fortnite, for example). If your child's interested in an anime-inspired game that you're unfamiliar with, however, look online at the game's features and for any content warnings to gain a clearer idea of what your child might be exposed to.

Meet Our Expert

Daniel Upcombe is a writer specialising in technology, video gaming, virtual reality and Web3. He has also written 15 guidebooks for children, covering games such as Fortnite, Apex Legends, Valorant, Roblox and Minecraft. With work published by the likes of PC Gamer, Kotaku, Pocket Gamer and VG247, he has reviewed more than 50 games and products over the past year.

