



YEW TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Social Media...

As you will be aware, most apps have age restrictions on them which make them unsuitable for children of primary age. In the same way as children wouldn't be able to go to a cinema to watch an '18' film, it is important that parents/carers ensure children do not use apps which are not suitable for their age group. You can find out some of the age restrictions of common apps by clicking [HERE](#).

Whilst there are occasions where we deal with friendship issues/arguments which have occurred in school, the vast majority of issues we deal with stem from inappropriate online behaviour, which happens outside of school, that has impacted on relationships when children are back at school.

We know that it can be difficult to keep up-to-date with the latest technology. Therefore, do read our monthly e-safety newsletters as well as the e-safety information on our website [HERE](#). This is especially important given the recent social media trend which is putting schools into 'red' or 'blue' categories and encouraging violence. We need to ensure our children are protected from this.

The UK Government are currently consulting on measures to restrict how children use digital technology. If you have a strong view, or would like to know more about their proposals, please click [HERE](#). By working together, we can enjoy technology but ensure it is used in a safe way.

Mr Jamie Barry



Our attendance
TARGET is 96%.

"Be in to win...!"

We have seen some fantastic attendance so far this term.



After today, we only have **10 days** left until Easter. Let's keep up this effort to have a fantastic term.

RELATIONSHIPS & HEALTH EDUCATION (RHE)

As we shared previously, and as you may be aware, schools are required to teach RHE to children in school. At Yew Tree, we mainly teach this through our Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE).

The RHE content was last updated in 2019. However, as the Department for Education has released new guidance, we have had to update our RHE curriculum ahead of September.

Information about the RHE curriculum is available on our website [HERE](#) (scroll to the bottom of the page). We shall be sharing this with parents/carers, in a short meeting on:

WEDNESDAY 15th APRIL at 2.30pm

Following this, we shall release all information for an online consultation period (details to follow) before rolling the new materials out in September.

EID

We would like to wish those who are celebrating, Eid Mubarak, ahead of any celebrations planned for the end of next week.

In line with LA procedures, we are able to authorise one day for religious observance if this falls on a school day. Please let the office know if this affects your child.

RED NOSE DAY

Don't forget that Red Nose Day is next **FRIDAY** (20.03.26).

In return for a donation of your choice, children can come dressed in red or in something funny. This could be coming to school in pyjamas, mismatched clothes, mad hair or even dressed as a teacher!

Y2 CAMP 26/27

If you have a child in Y1, don't forget that we are currently seeking expressions of interest for the Y2 camping experience for next year.

You do not need to make payment at this time.

However, if you are interested in your child attending the camping experience, please complete the form [HERE](#) by:

9.00am on FRIDAY 20th MARCH

MOTHERS' DAY

This weekend is a celebration of our mums, nans, carers and other special ladies in our families.

We would like to say "Happy Mothers' Day" to you all. We hope you have a wonderful day and are thoroughly spoilt by your children and families. Do keep an eye out for a special card coming home with your child today.

CHIT CHAT

We hope that as many of you as possible can join Ms Melia for our next Chit Chat session on:

FRIDAY 20th MARCH at 9.00am

Sandwell Nursing are attending this session too so come along for a coffee and a chat about anything that is important to you.



ANNUAL SURVEYS

This week, we have published the link to our annual surveys. This is a really important exercise to us as, whilst we are realistic to know that we cannot please all people at all times, we want to know what you think about the school and any ideas you have to make us better!

The surveys close at **9.00am** this morning.

The link is available [HERE](#) if you want to share your views first thing this morning.

We shall announce the winner of the £20 voucher in due course and will share survey outcomes with you all ASAP.

EASTER

Don't forget that our Easter celebration day takes place on:

MONDAY 23rd MARCH

On that day, children are invited to bring in a decorated Easter bonnet OR a decorated egg (ensure the eggshell is empty before bringing it to school). All children are invited to celebrate their design but, to enter this into the PTA competition, they will need to bring 50p. There are a range of chocolate prizes to be won!

In addition, click [HERE](#) if you wish to order a chocolate bar with a possible Golden ticket hidden. Good luck to those entering!

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
13.03.26	Annual surveys CLOSE – 9.00am	24.03.26	Guitar performance – 9.00am
13.03.26	Plas Gwynant 26/27 deposits - DUE	26.03.26	Keyboard performance – 9.00am
15.03.26	Mothers' Day	26.03.26	YR & Y1 dental checks – ALL DAY
17.03.26	Y2 visit to Botanical Gardens	27.03.26	Non uniform day - £1 per child
17.03.26	Girls' football match - HOME	27.03.26	Gold Book assemblies – AM
20.03.26	Red Nose Day	27.03.26	Frank Chapman 26/27 payment - DUE
20.03.26	Chit Chat (with School Nurse) – 9.00am	27.03.26	Break up for EASTER
20.03.26	Clarinet performance – 9.00am	13.04.26	Start of SUMMER 1
20.03.26	Deadline for Y1 camping EOI	13.04.26	Y6 leavers' hoodies – SHOP OPEN
23.03.26	FOCUS WEEK: Horrible Histories	14.04.26	Y1 trip to Black Country Museum
23.03.26	Violin performance – 2.30pm	15.04.26	Parent/carer RHE meeting – 2.30pm