



# Mini Milton Messenger

Friday 26th May 2023

Summer Term 1

Dear Families,

Our athletics team from Stanwick class had a super time at Benham Sports Centre at the Pacesetter Games on Monday and came 2nd and brought back a fantastic trophy. Congratulations! Our friends at Collingtree came 1st and well done to them.

Thank you to those of you who came to our May Day celebration this afternoon. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. The children danced beautifully and well done to our Year 6 parents for joining in! Thank you to our wonderful FOMS for all of your hard work today.



Don't forget to follow us on Twitter for news and useful information. Our school account is: [@MiltonParo](https://twitter.com/MiltonParo) / Twitter



Congratulations to Miss Rees who married Mr Harris today and we wish them a wonderful and happy life together.

We hope you have a wonderful half-term holiday and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 5th June.

## SUN SAFETY

Please ensure that children bring a named water bottle, a named hat and a named bottle of sunscreen for their protection, safety and comfort.

Please also apply sunscreen to your child before they come into school. Thank you.

## LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property Box is overflowing with unnamed uniform, water bottles, scarves, hats, football boots.

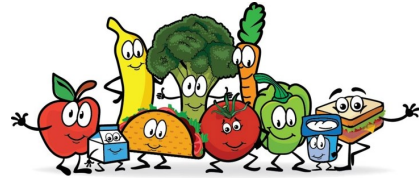
If you are missing anything please come and have a look.

## ABM SPECIAL LUNCHES

Please make bookings via ParentPay

Please reorder any bookings for Wednesday 19th July as all previous bookings have been removed

**Wednesday 19th July = Hotdog**



**FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES** Have you checked to see if you are entitled to free school meals for your children Years 3 to 6?

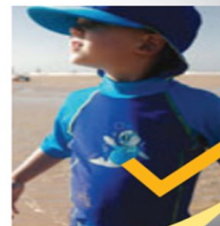
Information can be found via [Free school meals and pupil premium | West Northamptonshire Council \(westnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium)

## SUN SAFETY

### CHILDREN AND BABIES

A CHILD'S DELICATE SKIN IS HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO SUN DAMAGE. JUST ONE BLISTERING SUNBURN IN CHILDHOOD OR ADOLESCENCE MORE THAN DOUBLES A PERSON'S CHANCE OF DEVELOPING MELANOMA IN LATER LIFE.

- Cover children up with as much clothing as possible including a wide brimmed hat. UPF rated fabrics will provide optimum protection.
- Use a minimum SPF 30 sunscreen with 4 or 5 star UVA protection specifically formulated for children/babies.
- Apply liberally and evenly, ensuring good coverage.
- Apply 20 minutes before heading outdoors and reapply again once out to ensure adequate coverage.
- Reapply **AT LEAST** every 2 hours and immediately after swimming / towelling.
- Keep toddlers in the shade as much as possible and babies in the shade at all times!
- **Don't forget to ensure they are protected during school / pre-school hours and have access to their sunscreen and sun hat for use and reapplication throughout the day.**





## ONLINE SAFETY TIPS

# Online safety: top tips

Going online is a huge part of most young people's lives so it's important to talk to them about online safety. Here's our tips to get you started.

### Chat to them about what they like to do online

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to talk to them and have regular conversations so that online safety is part of everyday discussion. Ask them open-ended questions like 'What's your favourite game or app to play on?'.

- Listen to what they have to say and show an interest. They could give you a demo of their favourite app or show you their favourite YouTube or TikTok account.
- They will probably be able to teach you things you don't know! This will also give you an opportunity to chat about any safety settings they might already have in place.
- Regular conversations with your child will encourage them to come to you if they ever need support or advice.

### Talk about who they are in contact with online

There are lots of different ways that children can talk to people online – messaging apps, on social media, and less obvious ways such as chat on online games. Talk to your child about who they are talking to and what they are sharing with them.

- Use settings to help limit who can contact your child.
- Remind your child that they shouldn't share personal information with people they don't know online.
- Let your child know they can come to you or another trusted adult if any conversation makes them feel uncomfortable.

### Help manage what they see and do online

Parental controls and privacy settings can help you manage how your child spends time online and help to keep them safe.

- Device settings – manage things like location sharing, screen time and in-app purchases. Most tech and gaming companies have dedicated pages to support with setting these up.
- App or game settings – in-app tools that can help to keep your child's account private and manage who they're talking to. You can normally find information on these in account settings or directly on the platforms website.
- Mobile or network provider settings – help to manage browsing access and stop your child from visiting inappropriate sites or downloading apps that aren't suitable. Contact your mobile or broadband provider for more information about setting this up.

Make sure to talk to your child first before implementing any new settings and explain to them how they help to keep them safe.

### Remember it's ok to ask for help!

Remember you don't have to be an online safety expert – that's our job! We're here to help, with resources and advice to help support you and your child.

If your child asks you a question you don't know the answer to, or speaks to you about a negative experience they had online, here are some of things you could do:

- Visit the NSPCC online safety hub: [nspcc.org.uk/online-safety](https://nspcc.org.uk/online-safety)
- Call the NSPCC helpline **0800 800 5000** to speak to an advisor
- Ask another parent
- Speak to your child's teacher
- If your child needs more support, they can contact Childline: [childline.org.uk](https://childline.org.uk)

# NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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## Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

### Under 13



Roblox



PopJam



FaceTime

### 13+



Twitter



Facebook and Messenger



Viber



WeChat



Monkey



Yubo



Dubsmash



Instagram



TikTok



Skype



Google Hangouts



Reddit



Snapchat



Pinterest

### 16+



WhatsApp



Telegram Messenger



Tumblr

### 17+



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## Dates for the Diary:

Monday 29th May- Friday 2nd June	Half-term
Monday 5th June:	Back to school
Friday 9th June:	Achievement Assembly at 2.45pm
Monday 12th June:	Pacesetters Athletics, Years 5 & 6 at Benham Sports Centre
Wednesday 14th June:	FOMS Father's Day Sales
Friday 16th June:	FOMS Father's Day Sales  Achievement Assembly at 2.45pm
Wednesday 5th July:	Sports Day (morning, more details to follow)
Tuesday 11th July:	Brixworth class performance, 2pm  Brixworth class performance, 6pm
Wednesday 19th July:	Rhino Sports Academy Performing Arts Show to school, 2.45pm  Rhino Sports Academy Performing Arts Show to families, 3.45pm
Thursday 20th July:	Leaver's Service, Holy Cross Church at 2pm
Friday 21st July:	Last day of term

## Academic Year 2023/4:

Monday 5th September:	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 6th September:	Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 7th September:	Back to School

Dates may change so please look out for ParentPay notifications.....

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