



## Newsletter Date 26.1.24

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### Diary Dates

#### February 2024

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 6EG inspire workshop 9:15am

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 6BR inspire workshop 9:15am

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 6ES inspire workshop 9:15am

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – INSET day school closed to children.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February Half term.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February Year 2 Great Fire of London workshop.

#### March 2024

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am Mother's Day Assembly – Year 2

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2.45 REP Parent drop-in

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2.45 RHC Parent drop-in

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2.45 RKD Parent drop-in

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' evening 4pm-7pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Reception Easter Bonnet Parade 3.00pm for parents on the playground



## PARKING

You have probably noticed our local police officers have been patrolling the streets around school and are focusing on illegal and dangerous parking.

Please ensure you park safely to enable our children and community to be safe as they move around the streets. Patrols are happening daily for the time being.



### Worker of the Week 26th January 2024

Well done to all of these children who have been noticed for their hard work throughout the week!

Class	Name	Class	Name	Class	Name
RJG	Harper B Ronnie L	RHC	Joseph S Harrison G	RKD	Ethan D Aria B
1HH	Albie Y	1LI	Grace C	1SB	Lennon H
2AB	Louie A	2RT	Francesca I	2RA	Sidney C
3EG	Jenson P	3KR	Rose L	3LO	Kian J-B
4GO	Thomas G	4HG	Chloe S	4LH	Ebony T
5LW	Owen MCK	5AO	Seth J	5SM	Theo T
6BR	Seb H	6EG	Ava M	6ES	Jacob F

## Attendance

22<sup>nd</sup> January — 26th January 2024

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
RJG	95.20	RHC	95.31	RKD	85.77
1HH	99.67	1LI	96.33	1SB	98.67
2AB	88.69	2RT	93.21	2RA	98.21
3EG	94.00	3KR	93.55	3LO	99.31
4GO	96.77	4HG	99.00	4LH	98.28
5LW	96.13	5AO	97.00	5SM	100
6BR	100	6EG	97.74	6ES	94.00

## Attendance

As part of our commitment to providing the best education possible we monitor attendance as this has a big impact on learning!

If your child has 10 days off school their attendance will be 95% and this will mean 50 hours of lost learning time. This could mean up to 20 phonic sounds missed or 10 maths skills missed which is very difficult to catch up. This will mean your child could find it difficult to meet their targets for achievement.

Our target for whole school attendance is 96%.

# Notices

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## Forest School Timetable : Year 1 (2024)

Session	1SB	1HH	1LI
2	Mon 29/1	Mon 22/1	Thurs 1/2
3	Mon 19/2	Mon 5/2	Thurs 22/2
4	Mon 4/3	Mon 26/2	Thurs 7/3
5	Mon 18/3	Mon 11/3	Thurs 14/3



### Clothing

Children can come in non-uniform on their Forest School days – long trousers please and preferably long sleeves. As the weather becomes colder, please ensure children have a jumper or fleece, a waterproof coat and a hat and gloves. **Please also send wellingtons and extra socks in a carrier bag.** We will have a few spares but not many. We do have waterproof dungarees which we can loan out if absolutely necessary but if your child has their own waterproofs, they can bring them and put them on before we leave the classroom. We serve Galaxy hot chocolate and may toast marshmallows (vegan option available) or cook popcorn, so please remind us if your child cannot have these items.



## Fun, Games & lots of Goals

# Football Birthday Parties



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60 Minutes  
Birthday Medal  
Player of the Match Medal  
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90 Minutes  
Birthday Medal  
Player of the Match Medal  
Trophy and Mystery Prizes  
Our mascot **CHEEKY** to visit & play!  
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### SILVER PACKAGE

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Birthday Medal  
Player of the Match Medal  
Trophy  
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 [your.sport@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:your.sport@yahoo.co.uk)

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Each week we will share a handy parent guide on a range of online safety topics. These are also available free to you if you sign up to National Online Safety. Check out our feed on X as we use this regularly too! Keep your children safe by staying up to date!

Notices ...

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [nationalonlinecollege.com](https://nationalonlinecollege.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MYLOL

AGE RESTRICTION  
13-19

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### FLIMSY AGE GATES

Although MyLOL states it is exclusively aimed at users aged between 13 and 19, there is no credible age verification system to prevent a younger child – or an older adult – from signing up to the platform. Coupled with the fact that it's impossible to establish a user's true identity on MyLOL, this raises a serious concern that the site could be used for grooming.

### AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

MyLOL maintains that it monitors all uploaded images for nudity or sexual content. It also claims to be able to detect suspicious keywords. However, there have been numerous reports of explicit content being found on the platform, with users often posting provocative, semi-nude pictures of themselves and engaging in flirty or sexually explicit conversation.

### POTENTIAL CYBER-BULLYING

MyLOL lets users 'vote' on other people based solely on their appearance, much in the same vein as the now-defunct site Hot or Not. This feature could easily lead to distress and bullying, especially if a young person's profile pics receive an unfavourable response. Various reviews of MyLOL have noted that bullying frequently becomes an issue in the platform's chat groups and private messages.

### IN-APP SPENDING

MyLOL is free to join and use, but it also offers paid-for memberships. Users who have paid money get their profile promoted at the top of the site and in search results. They can also earn additional credits for increased engagement with the platform – such as sharing, replying to messages and voting. At the time of writing, the monthly membership fee was \$9.95 (just under £8).

### DATA COLLECTION

According to its privacy policy, MyLOL collects user data including email addresses, contact details and interests. While the company says it is committed to protecting users' privacy, the small print states that information may be shared externally. MyLOL claims to follow procedures to keep data secure, but does not specify what these procedures are, or whether such information is encrypted.

### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

MyLOL makes it easy to connect with strangers. In fact, the site's rewards feature encourages users to send private messages to people they don't know. There have been several media stories of adults posing as teens on MyLOL to connect with minors, which could lead to extremely dangerous situations, such as a young person meeting up with someone who has been posing under a false identity.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### DISCUSS ONLINE DATING

It's vital to talk to your child about the possible dangers of platforms like MyLOL – particularly the threat of online predators. Remind them of the risks of sharing intimate images and information with strangers and emphasise that most people don't realise they're being 'catfished' until it's too late – it really isn't wise for a young person to meet up with someone they've only spoken to online.

### EXPLAIN PRIVACY RISKS

Before your child begins using a service such as MyLOL, it's important that they understand the potential pitfalls of giving out their personal data on this type of platform. Explain to them, for example, that they shouldn't divulge any personally identifying information to people who they don't know, as scammers can be quite convincing when attempting to steal someone's identity.

### RESTRICT IN-APP SPENDING

If your child has access to a bank card or other payment method, they may be enticed into signing up for MyLOL's premium features. Having their profile boosted and receiving more attention could be especially tempting if their friends also use the site. You could consider altering their device's settings to disable internet purchases, or at the very least keeping an eye on their online spending.

### SET UP LOCATION ALERTS

If you're worried that your child may be planning to meet up with someone they've met on MyLOL, you could consider utilising GPS or WiFi location tracking technology to follow their whereabouts in real time. You can even set up a virtual boundary or 'fence' and opt to receive an alert to your phone if your child enters or exits a specified area.

## Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid The Inquirer, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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