



## Newsletter Date 19.04.24

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### Diary Dates

#### April 2024

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 6pm-7pm Year 6 Parents' briefing for Pioneer and SATs

#### May 2024

Y6 SATs week Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May REP Parent drop-in 2.45pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May RKD Parent drop-in 2.45pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May RHC Parent drop-in 2.45pm

Half term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

#### June 2024

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Trip to the Botanical Gardens

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – INSPIRE Workshop 9:30am 4GO

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – INSPIRE Workshop 9:30am 4LH

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June – INSPIRE Workshop 9:30am 4HG

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Lutley's got Talent performance 9:15 – details to follow



### PARKING



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 19th April 2024

Class	Name	Class	Name	Class	Name
RJG	Rohan B Oliver B	RHC	Ariella Sophie	RKD	Grayson D Mabel C
1HH	Kaiden	1LI	Munesu	1SB	Elliot B
2AB	Riley W	2RT	Edith	2RA	Cristina
3EG	Elsie L	3KR	Harry N	3LO	Aurora C
4GO	Joseph S	4HG	Macaulay G	4LH	Bella W
5LW	Olivia M	5AO	Samuel B	5SM	Violet S
6BR	Harleigh B	6EG	Noah S	6ES	Amelie S

### Attendance

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
RJG	96.15	RHC	92.22	RKD	93.60
1HH	95.33	1LI	98.67	1SB	98.00
2AB	96.21	2RT	95.86	2RA	88.97
3EG	98.67	3KR	96.13	3LO	94.14
4GO	100	4HG	97.67	4LH	98.97
5LW	95.16	5AO	96.33	5SM	95.17
6BR	98.62	6EG	95.48	6ES	94.67

## CREART Afterschool Club

Tuesdays 4pm-5pm

Fun filled activities where your children can learn something new and explore the world of creativity!

Age 5-11

07561702464 or 07473198536  
creartcollectivecic@gmail.com

# Notices

@LutleyPrimary

Follow us on X (Twitter) for live updates and news



## Blue Peter Badge Winner!

We know that children are applying for their Blue Peter badges all of the time! Krya has received her badge. Well done Krya😊

## 2024-2025 Inset Days

- 02.09.24
- 03.09.24
- 04.11.24
- 14.02.25
- 21.07.25

## Symphony Hall

A huge well done to Ben as this was the 7th concert that he has played with the Junior Keyboard Ensemble.

He has also performed in the bandstand at Mary Stevens Park, twice at Dudley Town Hall and three times at Stourbridge Town Hall.

He also got his Blue Peter music badge.

Ben has now also started to learn to play the drums.

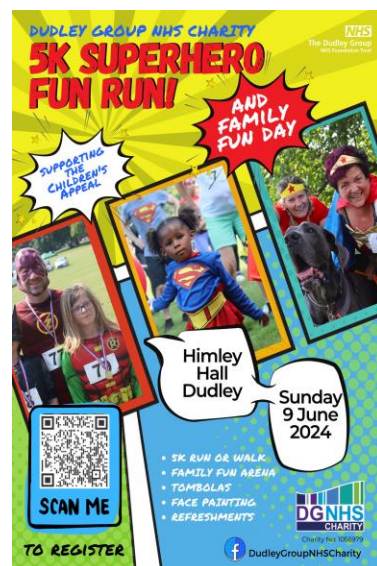
## Lutley Newsletter

We would love to hear from you if you have anything that you think needs mentioning in our newsletter.

Please send any photographs and a short message to

[info@lutley.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@lutley.dudley.sch.uk) we will add it to our weekly newsletter.

We love celebrating our children's achievements and we can't wait to hear from you.





# Notices

## Webinar - Unravelling ADHD in Adulthood

Many parents of children with ADHD are starting to recognise the traits in themselves, and are realising that they are struggling too.

If you think you have ADHD, or you have just been diagnosed and have no idea what to do next, then join me for a jam-packed hour full of information.

Date: April 25th 2024

Time: 1-2 pm

Venue: Zoom

Link: <https://bit.ly/unravellingadhd>



### Activities for the holidays

<https://www.dudleyholidayactivities.org.uk/>



**YOUR SPORT** EVERY SATURDAY  
1ST JUNE - 31ST AUGUST 2024

# Soccer School

**Fun, Games & lots of Goals**

Your child will be given the opportunity to meet lots of new friends and have bags of fun! Each child will have the chance to take part in a variety of fun games and improve their fundamental football skills.

Years	Time
Reception - Year 2	9.00am - 10.00am
Year 3 - Year 4	10.15am - 11.15am
Year 5 - Year 6	11.30am - 12.30pm

Cost: £5.00 per child

**What does my child need to bring?**  
Football/Sports Kit - shirt, shorts, socks, trainers/boots, waterproof jacket and plenty of non fizzy drinks.  
**All Your Sport coaches are CRB checked**

Location: Hurst Green Park, Mead Drive, Halesowen, B62 9PY

Confirm your place by Texting Child's name & School year to Callum Williams on 07527 207 657

Callum - 07527 207 657 | [your.sport@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:your.sport@yahoo.co.uk) | Your Sport | Yoursportcoaching

### Lutley Holiday Club

We have been advised of a date change for our new and exciting holiday club the new dates are

**28/05/24 - 31/05/24**

### Afterschool choir Club

We have been advised that we still have places available for our afterschool choir club with Dudley Performing Arts.

The sessions are £3 if your child would like to join, please contact the school office for further details.

### Reception Class 2024-2025

The reception class places for September 2024 have now been allocated by Dudley Admissions.

We still have some places available, if you know anyone who would like a place at Lutley please advise them to contact Dudley Admissions as soon as possible.



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!

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 issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

"Inappropriate" means different things to different people. What's acceptable for one age group, for example, may be unsuitable for a slightly younger audience. Online, young people can chance upon inappropriate content in various ways – from pop-up ads to TikTok videos. The increasingly young age at which children become active in the digital world heightens the risk of them innocently running into something that they find upsetting or frightening. Trusted adults need to be able to help children be aware of what to do if they're exposed to age-inappropriate content.

## WHERE IS IT FOUND?

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Age-inappropriate content is easily accessible through many social media platforms. TikTok, for instance, is hugely popular with young people but is arguably best known for clips featuring sexualised dancing or profanity. Some social media users also express hate speech or promote eating disorders and self-harm, which could cause lasting damage to a child's emotional and mental health.

### GAMING

Gaming is an enjoyable source of entertainment, but many popular titles can expose children to inappropriate material such as violence, horror, gambling or sexually explicit content. Playing games unsuitable for their age risks normalising to children what they are seeing. Some games also include in-game chat, where other (usually older) online players often use language that you probably wouldn't want your child to hear or repeat.

### STREAMING

The range of video streaming services available online means that users can find almost anything they want to watch on demand. Children are therefore at risk of viewing TV shows and movies which contain nudity, drug and alcohol abuse, explicit language and extreme violence. Unfortunately, these streaming platforms can't always determine that it's not an adult who's watching.

### ADVERTS

Online adverts frequently include age-inappropriate content: usually gambling and nudity or partial nudity, although adverts for alcohol or e-cigarettes are also common. Some search engines also feature adverts that are responsive to your search history: so if you've recently looked up a new horror movie, shopped for lingerie or ordered alcohol online, then the ads appearing on screen could reflect this the next time your child borrows your device.

## 18 Advice for Parents & Carers

### TALK IT THROUGH

Embarrassment or fear of getting into trouble can make it difficult for children to talk openly about age-inappropriate content they've watched. Remind your child they can always come to you if they're troubled by something they've seen online, without worrying about consequences. Before offering advice, discuss what they saw, how they felt and how they came to find the content in question.

### CONNECT, DON'T CORRECT

If your child's been particularly distressed by exposure to content that wasn't suitable for their age, it's important to offer guidance to prevent them from repeating the same mistake – but it's equally vital to help them deal with the emotions that the situation has raised. You could tell them about any similar experiences you might have had at their age, and how you dealt with it.

### BLOCK, REPORT, CONTROL

After discussing the problem, you and your child can take action together. This could include blocking any inappropriate sites and reporting any content which violates a platform's rules. To further safeguard your child online, set up parental controls on internet-enabled devices that they use. This will significantly reduce the chances of your child being exposed to age-inappropriate content in future.

### GET SPECIALIST HELP

Age-inappropriate content can potentially have a negative impact on a child's mental health, which is sometimes displayed through changes in their behaviour. If the problem becomes more severe, you might consider reaching out to a mental health professional or an expert in this field who can provide you and your child with the proper support.

### STAY CALM

Even though it is obviously difficult to stay rational in a situation where your child has been put at risk, it's essential to think before you react. Your child may well have hesitated to open up to you about watching inappropriate content for fear of the consequences, so being calm and supportive will reinforce the notion that it would be easy to talk to you about similar issues in the future.

## Meet Our Expert

Cayley Jorgensen is a Registered Counsellor with The Health Professions Council of South Africa, and she runs a private practice offering counselling to children, teenagers and families. Her main focus is creating awareness and educating the community on the mental health pressures of today's world, as well as resources and techniques to understand and cope better.



Sources: <https://www.nationalonlinesafety.gov.za/documents/about-us/faq-fs&document=faq-fs.pdf> | <https://www.nationalonlinesafety.gov.za/education/teaching-professionals/curriculum-of-learning-program-broadening-inappropriate-content-fact-sheet/> | <https://www.wokingonline.co.uk/news/2023/04/children-media-use-year-7.pdf>