

## Reedley Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Attendance

The Y6H (Phantom Midge Larva) class had the highest attendance this week.

Overall this half term the Y2 Swan Class have won the attendance award and the Punctuality award!

**They have their non uniform days on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January and on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January!**  
**Well done Swans!**



### Attendance Traffic Lights

You should receive a message today giving you the percentage for your child's attendance from 3.9.24 to 20.12.24.

If your child has achieved 96%+ they will take part in an attendance treat in January.

The next treat after this one will take place at Easter.

If children have 96%+ attendance from 07.01.25 to 04.04.25, then they will be able to take part in that treat.



### Awards

**The Sue Dean Writing Award** has been awarded to Mariam Abid in Y4R. Children from across the school were nominated by their teachers and have brought home certificates. They should all be as proud of their writing as we are.

#### **Reading Awards**

All of the children who have achieved at least Cayman Award have been entered in to a draw to win a £10 book voucher. Aizah Y2 and Mysha Y5 were the lucky winners this time!

#### **Attendance Prize**

All of the children with 96%+ attendance have been entered into a draw to win a board game. Aahil Rec, Michael Y2, Subhan Y4 and Muskaan Y6 were the lucky winners.

#### **Team Points**

The Hodder team won the team point competition this half term and had their treat today.

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### Events this week

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the Christmas Craft session on Thursday. There were some amazing creations!



Y3 made pasta salad as part of their Design and Technology project. I tasted some salad and loved it! They took salad boxes home yesterday - I hope they all loved it too.



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### Holiday Homework

I want the children to have a lovely Christmas break and enjoy spending time with family but if there are times that are less busy, it would benefit them to do a bit of extra reading or writing, to keep key skills ticking over.

Many of our children have access to online programmes such as Maths Whizz, Times Table Rockstars and Numbots. They could also practise times table facts, spellings, handwriting or just spend time reading a good book.

It would really benefit them to do small amounts of work regularly. Children who do this, always pick things up more quickly and effectively after a school holiday.

### Online Safety

At Christmas time many families get new technology in the home.

Please remember to set up parental controls for any devices.

See the link from our Online Safety Hub [Parental controls & privacy settings guides | Internet Matters](#)

I have also attached a leaflet below regarding setting up parental controls on devices.

Thank you all for your support throughout the term, I hope all enjoy the school holidays. Wishing you all the best for the Christmas (whether you celebrate it or not) and sending best wishes for a wonderful 2025 for you all.

Mrs Sarah Bell  
Headteacher



### Key Dates

- School will be closed now for the Christmas holiday, and reopen on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**.
- Non uniform days for Y2 Swan Class on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January and 17<sup>th</sup> January.



As national online safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and teenage adults with the information to make an informed decision about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [nationalonsafety.com](http://nationalonsafety.com) for further guides, links and tips for adults.

# Top Tips for SETTING UP PARENTAL CONTROLS ON NEW DEVICES

In children's eagerness to start enjoying new digital gadgets immediately, it can be easy to overlook setting up the type of parental controls that can help to protect them online. If you don't sort these out from the very start, it can be an uphill battle – technologically and psychologically – to impose such controls later. Here's our rundown of what to look for when setting up the various internet-enabled devices that might be lurking under the tree at this time of year.

## IPHONE

If your child's lucky enough to be getting their own iPhone, parental controls can help reveal areas like screen addiction and unsuitable content. Go into the settings and scroll down to "Screen Time". From here you can customise important settings including time limits on using the device, communication restrictions and content blockers. You can also lock your changes behind a passcode.

## ANDROID

With Android devices, Google's Family Link app is your friend. You'll need a Google account – and a separate one for your child, which you should use when first setting up the device. Then, in Family Link on your own device, select "Add child" and enter their account details. This lets you specify limits on daily usage, restrict certain apps, block particular content and more.

## PLAYSTATION

You can prep for a Playstation before it's even unwrapped. At my account, Sony.com, create an account, then go to Account Management > Family Management > Add Family Member to set up your child's account, which you'll use to sign in on the console. You can restrict the age ratings of the games they can play and who they can talk to. On the PS5, you can make exceptions for any games you think are acceptable despite their high age rating.

## IPAD

iPad parental controls are identical to those on iPhones. However, if you've got a shared family iPad and want to ensure your children aren't seeing anything age-inappropriate after you hand them the device, there's a feature called Guided Access (under Settings > Accessibility > Guided Access). With this switched on, young ones can only use the app that's currently open.

## XBOX

The Xbox Family Settings app helps you manage which games your child can play (and when). You'll need to set up the console with your own account, and then add a child profile. Make sure your account's password protected, so your child can't alter your choices later. You'll be walked through the functions at setup, but you can also reach them manually via Settings > Account > Family Settings.

## NINTENDO SWITCH

Download the Nintendo Switch Parental Controls app on your phone, and you'll be shown how to link it to the console. Once that's done, you can limit how long your child can play each day, decide what age ratings are permitted and more. You'll also get weekly updates on how often they've used the device. These controls are accessible through the console itself, but the app is usually easier.

## WINDOWS 11 PCS

On Windows 11, account management is key. Set up the device with your own account as the admin. Then go to Settings > Accounts > Family and Other Users and create your child's account (if you've already done this on a previous PC, just log in with those details). Microsoft Family Safety (either the app or the site) then lets you control screen time, what content children can view and more.

## CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebooks' parental controls are managed via the Family Link app. Unlike an Android device, however, you need set up the Chromebook with your own account first, then add your child's. Go to Settings > People > Add Person and input your child's Google account details (or create a new account). Your child can then log in, and you can monitor what they're up to via Family Link.

## MACS

Like iPhones, parental controls for Macs are managed via the Screen Time settings. Again, the crux here is to set yourself up as the administrator before adding any child accounts. In the settings, look for Users & Groups to create your child's account, then – while on their profile – use the screen time options to place any boundaries around apps, usage and who your child can communicate with (and vice versa).

## SMART TVS

Smart TVs typically have their own individual parental controls. One of the most popular brands is Samsung – and on their TVs, you can control the content available to your child. In the settings menu, under "Broadcasting", you can lock channels and restrict content by its age rating. Even this isn't foolproof, however: some apps (like YouTube) might still let children access unsuitable material.

## Meet Our Expert

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