



Haxby Road
PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Learn, Grow and Aspire Together

Friday 19th January 2024

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

A message from Mrs Robinson

Dear Families,
Despite the cold, it has been a lovely week in school and the early years children have really enjoyed exploring the ice! All the children are settled and focused on their learning.

Teachers across school communicate with parents and carers through the app **Seesaw** about the class learning taking place. If you need help to set up Seesaw please pop to the office and a member of our administration team will be happy to support. Please remember to check out our Twitter and school website to find out more about the children's learning.

Have a relaxing weekend Mrs Robinson



On Friday 2nd February we will again be supporting the **NSPCC Number Day**. Your child can come to school wearing clothes with numbers, shapes or patterns on, or any other creative mathematical theme! To raise money in support of this worthwhile charity, we will be collecting coins and holding a competition to see which class can make the longest line with their coins. Thank you for your support, Mrs McQuade

Attendance Minibus

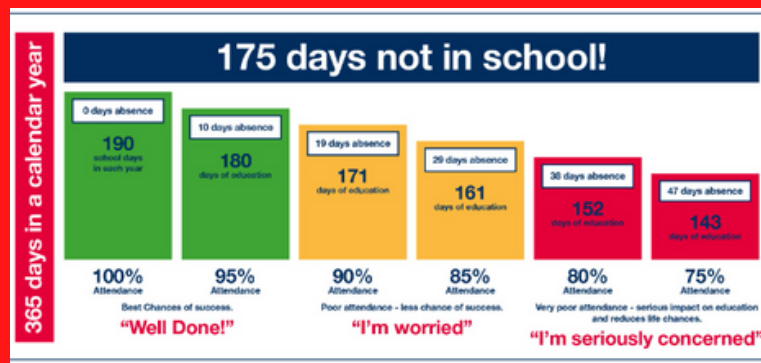
As you are aware attendance is our school development target from our recent Ofsted report and there is also a big push from the government to ensure children are attending school every day.

We know that some of our families are having a really tough time at the minute and need some support to help them get their child to school on time. As a result we have set up an attendance minibus for families who need a bit of extra help. This means two members of the staff are out on the minibus each morning, including Mrs Robinson. Therefore there are less members of senior staff on the gate in a morning to greet our families into school. We want our families to know that if you need to speak to a member of the SLT, you can leave a message with the office and we will arrange a call back for you. We are also available at the end of the school day from 3.15 to talk to you. Please just pop into school.

Our School Target is 97% National Figure 96%

This week our whole school attendance was: **95.06%**

Jubbergate: %
Ousegate: %
Fishergate: 91.02%
Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate: 93.50%
Gillygate: 98.46 %
Fossgate: 97.09% %
Micklegate: 93.81 %
Stonegate: 97.51 %



School Attendance

The winning class is Whip-Ma--Whoop-Ma Well Done!



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“THIS MORNING, HE
WAS WORRIED ABOUT
SCHOOL... BUT LOOK
AT HIM NOW!”

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HM Government

Head to the Education Hub to find out more.



WhatsApp

You must be at least 16 years old to register for and use WhatsApp. WhatsApp is a free messaging app that allows you to send messages, voice notes, photos and videos.

What should I be aware of?

Group chats: One of the key features is the group chat function. Everybody in the group, even if they are not one of your child's phone contacts, will be able to see all messages within that group. If your child is added to a group with someone that they have previously blocked, that person can still see their messages and send them messages within the group chat. In settings, you can change who can add your child to groups. You can leave a group chat at any point so talk to your child and encourage them to leave any chat that makes them feel uncomfortable.

Location sharing: you can share your location on WhatsApp. Talk to your child about when this would be appropriate to use but also the potential danger of sharing their location, for example with strangers.

Blocking/Reporting: Show your child how to block and report other users or inappropriate content. You can find out how to do it based on your child's device here:

<https://faq.whatsapp.com/1142481766359885/>

Further information

NSPCC provide further advice and tips to help keep your child safe:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>

New devices

If your child has a new device, have you set up parental controls?



Consoles

All consoles offer parental controls such as limiting the time spent on the device or restricting who your child can communicate with. Find out the specific settings below:

- **PlayStation:** <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/psn-safety-parents-guide/>

- **Xbox:** <https://www.xbox.com/en-GB/family-hub>

- **Nintendo Switch:**

<https://www.nintendo.co.uk/Hardware/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls-1183145.html>



Mobiles/Tablets

You can set up parental controls and restrictions on most mobile devices, which can limit what your child can access. Additionally, make sure appropriate settings are applied on the apps your child is using.

- Apple devices: <https://www.apple.com/uk/families/>
- Android devices: <https://families.google/familylink/>

Further information

Internet Matters provide a checklist here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/e-safety-checklist-getting-your-kids-tech-devices-set-up-safe>

LEGO Fortnite – PEGI 7

LEGO Fortnite is free to play (in game purchases are available though). The game has been rated as PEGI 7, meaning that the content is suitable for children over the age of 7. However, you should be aware that this game can be played with up to seven people (or solo). LEGO Fortnite is only accessible on Fortnite, so you must download the main game. When setting up an account, if your child is under the age of 13, then they will be given a 'cabin account', therefore certain features will be disabled (such as communicating with other players) unless you override them.

Please ensure you set the parental controls as appropriate for your child, we also recommend setting the appropriate settings on the console itself.

There are two worlds available - Survival or Sandbox, you can find out more about each world here so you can decide which would be best for your child: <https://www.lego.com/en-gb/themes/fortnite/lego-fortnite-parents-guide>