



Cedars Park Primary School School Bulletin

Friday 28th March 2025

Notable Dates

Sat 29th March—PTA Chocolate Bingo 2—4pm

Thur 3rd Apr at 2:30pm—Year 1 Sharing Assembly

Mon 7th-Mon 21st April - Easter Holidays

Tue 22nd Apr—Children return to school for Summer term

Thurs 24th April—Year 3 & 4 School Farm & Country Fair

Fri 25th April—PTA Break the Rules Day

Mon 5th May—Bank Holiday

Mon 26th—Fri 30th May - Half Term

Fri 20th June—Sports Day

Tues 24th June—Year 6 Crucial Crew at The Mix

Wed 25th June—Year 4 WCET Music Festival at The Apex

Thurs 26th June—Year 5 Sharing Assembly

Fri 4th July—Reserve Sports Day

Thurs 17th July—Reception Graduation Assembly

Fri 18th July—End of Term

Lunch Menu w/c 31st March

Monday
Margarita Pizza or Sweet & Sour Corn

Tuesday
Pasta Bolognese or Garlic & Herb Sloppy Joe

Wednesday
Roast Gammon or Roast Vegetable Tart

Thursday
Toad in the Hole or Vegetarian Toad in the Hole

Friday
Chicken Dipper s or Lentil Moussaka

Jacket Potatoes available daily

Welcome Baby Noah!

We are very excited to announce the arrival of Miss Suhail's baby. Noah Salim James Peacher was born on Saturday 22nd of March; mother and baby are doing well!

Everyone at Cedars sends our congratulations and best wishes to Miss Suhail and her fiancé as they embark on parenthood together.

We are all looking forward to a visit from Miss Suhail and Noah, in the near future, to meet the latest addition to the Cedars Park family!



Year 1 Sharing Assembly

Year 1 pupils and staff are really looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to their sharing assembly on Thursday 3rd April at 2:30pm.

The children can't wait for you to discover some of the exciting things they have been doing in school!

Class Cookies

Well done to **Warbler Class** in Year 1 for having the highest attendance this week.



Spring Term House Cup Winners

Well done Pine House on being this terms winners!

All children in Pine House will have a non-school uniform day on the last day of term (Friday 4th April).



No Nuts

We are a nut free school.



Cedars Stars

Well done to this week's Cedars Stars!

Reception Arlis V Emma B	Year 1 Freya C Darcy P	Year 2 Harmony HC Jamie C
Year 3 Amir N Rui M	Year 4 Jacob M Martha W	Year 5 Miranda K Samuel GJ
Year 6 Harry G Joseph MC		



Attendance

This week's attendance was as follows:

Reception: 96.10%

Year 1: 99.16%

Year 2: 95.38%

Year 3: 93.83%

Year 4: 96.33%

Year 5: 98.41%

Year 6: 96.23%

Well done to Year 1 for having the highest attendance!



Cycling and Scooting to School

We love that so many of our pupils are cycling and scooting to school every day, particularly as we move into the brighter mornings and better weather.

In assembly this week, Mr Main reminded the children about being safe on the roads and pavements and being respectful of other people, within our community, who may also be using the footpaths at these busy times.

He also reminded the pupils that they should dismount their scooters and bikes before coming onto school site to ensure that they don't hurt themselves or anyone else as they come onto the school grounds.

We thank parents and carers for reiterating these messages with the children at home.



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

Livestreaming has become a big part of the entertainment people consume, and what began as a series of gamers sharing their screens has grown into a huge industry packed with personalities – and potential risks for your children. With over 2.5 million people watching Twitch, the most popular streaming service, at any one time, it's important to remain aware of the risks associated with streamers.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.



NEGATIVE INFLUENCES

While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.



FINANCIAL HARM

Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.



UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

Influencers often showcase how glamorous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokemon card worth \$5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.



MISINFORMATION

Streamers are, in many ways, just like us – and they can get things wrong or reel off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.



ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME

If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.



Advice for Parents & Educators

EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS

For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that – influencing young minds, for better or for worse.



CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS

While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Bumble, which have grown in popularity with moves for big-name streamers – despite many being dogged by controversy.



DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION

Streamers can reward donations with additional content, on-camera "shout outs" and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some crossover.



SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS

You can set screen time limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.



Meet Our Expert

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