

Weekly Bulletin

April 4th 2025



Oak Class Britto style Pebbles

We have been inspired by Romero Britto and his Happy Art project to spread a bit of happiness and positivity ourselves. **Oak class** have decorated pebbles in a Britto style and will be spreading these across the county, country and world over the Easter Holidays with a message to keep the pebble if it brings the finder happiness or hide again for someone else to find. Mrs James' email address is on the instructions hidden with the rock so we can see how far our message travels. With pebbles being spread across Cambridgeshire, the coast, France, Turkey, Japan and Korea, we are very excited!

This week, our Governors met with Governors from Meldreth Primary School as part of a joint federation working group. This collaboration is part of their ongoing efforts to explore establishing a more permanent partnership and continued shared leadership structure. As we approach the new school year, we are excited to share some updates regarding changes to our class structure that will take effect from September.

New Class Structure from September:

- **Willow Class:** Early Years, Years 1 & 2
- **Sycamore Class:** Years 3 & 4
- **Oak Class:** Years 5 & 6

This new structure is designed to better support the developmental and educational needs of our pupils. By grouping children according to their age and stage of learning,



Be in the line at quarter to nine

we aim to enhance the teaching experience, ensuring that each child is engaged and supported in the most appropriate environment.

What does this mean for your child?

- For younger children in Early Years through Year 2, they will now be a part of **Willow Class**, where they will continue to build the foundation skills for their educational journey.
- **Sycamore Class** will provide a tailored learning experience for children in Years 3 and 4, offering the opportunity for both academic and personal growth.
- **Oak Class** will focus on preparing our older students in Years 5 and 6 for the transition to secondary school, with an emphasis on independence, leadership, and academic achievement.

We believe this restructuring will promote a more cohesive and supportive learning environment for all children, enabling teachers to better meet individual needs and provide focused, age-appropriate lessons. We are excited for the opportunities this new structure brings, and we appreciate your continued support as we strive to provide the best educational experience for your child.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support!

New School Menu

Our [new school menu](#) starts after half term, with new summer meals and favourites. Please take some time to talk to your child about the choices available to them. Our meals give children the right balance of fruit, salad and vegetables, proteins, fibre and avoid too much fat, sugar and salt. We want our children to **eat well and perform well** in the classroom. If you would like your child to have a school meal, **please ensure you pre-book in advance to ensure your child gets a meal.**

Booking closes on ParentPay at 8.00am each day.

Please remember not to pack oranges in snacks and packed lunches for the safety of our children and staff with severe allergies.



Breakfast Club

Our new Breakfast Club, is going from strength to strength. We look forward to working with your children and getting to know their Breakfast likes and dislikes. You can book sessions for the club on ParentPay you can find more about our club [here](#).

As our club is Ofsted registered, you can use **Tax-Free childcare to pay for your breakfast sessions** with us. This is just one way we can help make your childcare affordable.

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Please check [our website calendar](#) for upcoming events and important dates

All Multisports clubs start back w/c 28th April.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

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.

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 rest 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, an on-camera "shout out" 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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