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Dear Parents and Families,

We have been loving the sunshine in school this week, making the most of being able to get outside and enjoy our lovely grounds.

SEND Coffee Morning

Now that Mrs Lawson is back from maternity leave, we would like to restart the drop-in coffee mornings. The first of these will be on 2nd April between 9-10am. This is an ideal opportunity to come and have a coffee and chat to other parents, as well as sharing any concerns you have about your child. Anyone is welcome who has a SEND child, or a related concern they would like to discuss.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting Red Nose Day – we have raised £78.

Mother's Day and Special Person Gift Room

The PTA will be organising the Mother's Day gift room again this year. Letters about this have come home with the children this week. Please return these by Monday if you would like your child to take part.

Computing Survey

From time to time we will send home short surveys that help us gather information about specific things to help to inform our curriculum. This week we are focusing on online safety and computing. Please take a moment to fill in this short survey so we can gather information to support our teaching in school. All responses are confidential. [Complete the survey here.](#)

Drumming Workshop

Next week all the children will have the opportunity to take part in drumming workshops in school. This is a fun opportunity to try out a new skill and see if they enjoy it. Following the workshop children will have the opportunity to sign up for drum lessons which we are pleased to be able to offer in school from after Easter. More information about this will come home with the children following the workshop.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Templeton and Staff

Diary Dates (these will be added to over time)

Wednesday 26 th March	PTA 'Mother's Day Room' event
Thursday 27 th March	Drumming Workshop – all year groups
Tuesday 1 st April	Year 5 trip to Dodderhill to see Oliver the Musical
Friday 11 th April	Last day of Spring Term
<i>Easter Holidays – Monday 14th April – Friday 25th April</i>	
Monday 28 th April	First day of Summer Term
Monday 28 th April	Free Breakfast Club begins – open to all children
Monday 5 th May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 2 nd June	INSET Day – School Closed
Tuesday 1 st July	Sports Day (confirmed date!)
Wednesday 16 th July	Whole School Trip

We have had a lovely week in Brambles. We have been looking for signs of spring, had some visitors and enjoyed the spring sunshine.



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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about 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 Rumble, 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 screentime 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

Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of the Daily Star, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.



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We regularly get sent links to organisations that offer help to parents, children and families going through difficult times. We thought it would be helpful to add these at the bottom of the newsletter each week, in case there is anything you would like to find out more about. As always, please do make an appointment at the office if there is any way we can help. We will keep this list updated with services that get in contact with the school.

- [Family Lives](#)



Phone: 0808 800 2222

Hours: 9am – 9pm Monday to Friday.
10am – 3pm on weekends.



- [YoungMinds Parent Helpline](#)

Phone: 0808 802 5544



- [Action for Children](#)

Phone: 0300 123 2112

Hours: Vary (see website)

- [Gingerbread \(single parenting\)](#)



Phone: 0808 802 0925

Hours: Vary (see website)