

# FSI NEWSLETTER – WC 8.6.26

## This Week:

This week in Nursery, the children have continued exploring our new topic 'What is the biggest dinosaur?'. This week children have took part in Dino Dig where they have become archaeologists to discover some dinosaur fossils! The children have loved this and were so eager to tell us what they had found.

In our story time this week, we have listened to the story "10 Terrible Dinosaurs" where we acted out parts of the story and used our counting skills to help us discover how many dinosaurs there was at each point in the story.

At our mark making table, the children have been exploring making marks using dinosaurs. Inside the children have had to practice their pencil control helping the dinosaurs get across the table on various lines.

Outside, mark making has been lots of fun where children have experimented printing dinosaur footprints in paint.

Our maths table has linked nicely with this so far where children have been measuring the height and length of the dinosaurs using cube and other non-standard units of measure.

## Gentle Reminder

We open nursery from 8.40am-8.50am, we ask that you read the book or practise their name writing using the name card sheets from their draw and a whiteboard pen from the writing area from and return it after the shaker has been shaken at 8.50am. Books will be changed weekly by a staff member.

Attendance- 98.3%

## Next Week

The children in nursery will be taking part in Arts



Stars of the week



The Nursery team have chosen:

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*week which run over 2 weeks.*

*The theme of our Arts week will be around the book "Harry and The Dinosaurs go Wild".*

*Dress down day-Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June-children can wear sports clothing.*

*Our student teachers Miss Marriott and Miss Atkins will be leaving us on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June and return back to university after their 1<sup>st</sup> successful placement with us. We would like to wish them good luck for the future!*

*Joshua, Isla and Rosalee*



## *Homework*

*Homework will be given out to children on their last day of every week. Please ensure this is physically handed in either by your child or yourself as members of staff do not check children's bags.*

*If you have lost your home work or did not receive one due to absence, please collect your own copy from the notice board in the entrance to Nursery.*

## *Reading books*

*Children in Nursery are encouraged to select a book from the book box on the carpet area. Children should keep the same book for a week and return these on*

*their last day of Nursery every week. Please ensure you change your child's book with them in the morning.*

## Online Safety

### National Online Safety – Youtube Kids

National Online Safety believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold informed and age-appropriate conversations about online safety with their child, should they feel it is needed. This weeks focus is "Youtube Kids".

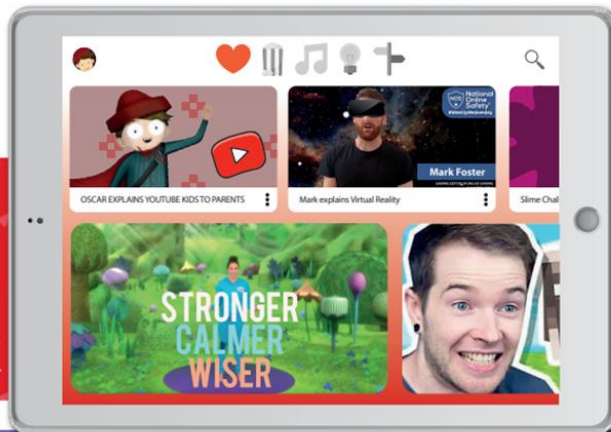
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Although children of all ages often watch YouTube content directly via the website or main YouTube app, YouTube itself states that the only place children should be watching its videos is in the YouTube Kids app.



## 8 things parents need to know about YOUTUBE KIDS



### 1 SETTING UP

To set up the YouTube Kids app you need to do the following:

- 1 - Download the YouTube Kids app and connect your YouTube account.
- 2 - Specify your child's name, age and birth month.
- 3 - Select the types of videos to include in the app based on their age or select them yourself.
- 4 - If you choose to approve content yourself, you will be presented with some sample videos to accept or reject. You can select collections, shows, music or learning.
- 5 - Once chosen you are ready to use the app.

### 2 USING THE APP

Based on how you have set it up your child can then use the app to explore a safe set of videos. It's worth noting that YouTube Kids uses algorithms to ensure safe videos rather than a personal check, so it's possible for videos to slip through. If an inappropriate video does appear you can select the menu in the top right to block and report it. This not only helps your child but also improves the YouTube Kids app as a whole.

### 3 ADVERTISEMENTS

It's worth remembering that even in YouTube Kids, children will still see adverts. These are marked as "Ad" and preceded by an ad intro. The types of advertisements and products are checked to follow YouTube's advertising policies which exclude things like food and beverages. However, there can be toys or other items included in videos directly by creators themselves to advertise them. You can remove adverts in YouTube Kids, like the main YouTube, by subscribing to YouTube Premium. This has the added benefit of enabling you to download videos for offline viewing and allowing you to watch videos in the background while using other apps. This can be really useful if you have a long journey to take children on.

As with television adverts and bus stop posters, it's a good idea to talk to children about how adverts work and how to recognise them. For example, you could point out the added light and sound effects or the overly exciting narration in TV ads. It's important to do this for other forms of advertising as well. It's important to understand how YouTube Kids collects information about your child's viewing habits and how this relates to advertising and video content. When they watch a video, the device, language, which videos they watch and searches they make are recorded. This is used to help suggest personalized content. It can also be used to serve contextual advertising, although the app does not allow interest-based advertising or remarketing.

## 4 SELECTING GREAT CONTENT

One of the best features on YouTube Kids is the ability to select channels, videos or collections of videos for your child to enjoy. This is a great opportunity to sit with your child and better understand what they want to watch. Are there particular topics or themes that resonate? Then you can check through different options in this area, and together with them choose the best matching channels.

The YouTube Kids app also enables you to disable the 'Search' feature to avoid young children stumbling upon content designed for older viewers. The app also avoids videos from inappropriate channels being suggested to watch next. If you have selected content for your child only those will come up. If you have set an age limit, only videos deemed appropriate for that age will be suggested.



## 5 VIEWING TIME

There are a number of ways you can administer how long a child can watch YouTube videos in a day. In the YouTube Kids app, you can set a timer before handing your child the smartphone or tablet. Once the time has run out the video will be paused.

You can also set limits on iPhones and iPads in the 'Screen Time' section of the Settings. This not only enables you to see how long they play but specify how and when they can do this. You can apply similar limits on Android devices via the 'Family Link' app settings. Other systems like the 'Circle' system or features built into your internet router enable you to set limits across multiple devices which can be useful as children will often cruise to another smartphone, tablet or smart TV once their time has run out on their device.

As well as helping younger children not watch longer than is healthy, this is a good tool for discussion with older kids. Talk with your child about the amount of appropriate viewing time in a day and then agree on the limits. This ensures they see them as helpful rather than a policing mechanism.



## 6 RESTRICTIONS

As well as using the YouTube Kids app, you can also set up restrictions on other ways your family watches YouTube. Ensure you are logged in when using YouTube and turn on 'Restricted Mode' in your User Profile. You can also set this at the bottom of the video page by clicking 'Restricted Mode: On'. Ensure that you also click the 'Lock Restricted Mode' on this browser to ensure other users can't turn it off.

## 7 WATCHING TOGETHER

Another good way to keep YouTube viewing positive is to spend time finding channels and content that your child will enjoy and benefit from. For example, a suggested family activity could be to get together once a month and show each other your favourite videos from the last four weeks. This not only sparks conversations about what you've watched but also enables you to share the things that you've enjoyed watching.

## 8 RECOMMENDATIONS

For younger children, you can use the YouTube Kids app to keep tabs on what they have been watching. Tap on the 'Recommended' icon on the top of the home screen and then swipe right. You will see videos with the play button on them and a red bar at the bottom. These are the videos your child has watched. Anywhere the bar at the bottom is mostly black is a video your child has skipped.



## Meet our expert

Andy Robertson is a parent of three children and journalist who writes for national newspapers and broadcast television. His Taming Gaming book helps parents guide children to healthy play.



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## Reminders

*Please remember to let staff aware if your child is being collected by a different adult. Please can we ask you tell us the name of the adult collecting the child and add it to the child collection board as you enter nursery.*

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*Polite reminder that juice is NOT allowed in Nursery or school. Children are to bring in a bottle of water every day to ensure they are kept hydrated. This also applies for lunch boxes too.*

*A gentle reminder that we are a nut free school, this also means that if packs state 'may contain traces of nuts' this also cannot be provided in children's pack lunches. Also, within our healthy school policy we ask that sweets and chocolate are not provided in pack lunches. Thank you for understanding.*

*Please ensure you chose your child's dinner on the interactive whiteboard with them in the morning before leaving them or you notify them if they are a school dinner or packed lunch.*

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