



It was lovely to see so many of you at the parents/carers meetings this week and we hope that you and your child(ren) are proud of their achievements. In my assembly on Wednesday, I discussed the importance of team work and this included watching a video of geese migrating and the reason why they honk! (it is to encourage each other to keep going - in case you were wondering). I will send home a letter next week outlining the different events, which will be taking place for the rest of this term. The children break up on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December (the Junior Hub will be open after school). Take care and have a lovely weekend. *Mr. Wilkinson*

### Little Green Sock Project

Thank you for all of your donations so far. We are still collecting donations for the Little Green Sock Project on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**.

The presents need to be new and unwrapped. Here are some suggested present ideas:

Baby: Stacking toys, bath toys, touch and feel books, musical toys, soft blocks

<3 years: Stacking blocks, Duplo blocks, vehicle toys, farm animals, baby dolls

3-5 years: baby dolls, dinosaurs, footballs, play tea set, musical toys, Lego

6-8 years: board games, Top Trumps cards, Lego, themed craft kits, magic sets

8-12 - Craft kits, board games, science kit, marker pen set, puzzle games



### Safeguarding - Roblox

I have found some information and advice about keeping children safe if they use Roblox. Roblox is enjoyed by 25 million children; however, there are some concerns:

- The platform features user-generated content, meaning the games are crafted by other users. Some of these games may include elements of violence, horror and sexual content.
- Roblox incorporates social features such as chat and private messaging, which can expose children to interactions with potentially unsafe strangers.
- The platform uses a virtual currency called Robux that can be purchased with real money, leading to children unintentionally spending significant amounts on in-game purchases without realising the real-life cost.

#### 4 ways to keep your child safe whilst using Roblox:

- 1) Monitor their playtime: check what they are playing and who they are playing against.
- 2) Discuss online safety: explain the risks of strangers online and how they may not be who they say they are.
- 3) Set boundaries on games times and how much they can spend on in-game purchases.
- 4) Use the parental controls on the platform. You can do this through the settings once logged in.

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