



# VPJS Weekly News

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Happy New Year (if it is not too late to say that?). It has certainly been a freezing cold week weather wise and a huge thank you to Mr. Roberts for making our school paths and car park safe to use. The children have come back to school with a fantastic attitude this week despite having to stay inside for playtimes and lunchtimes. Take care and have a lovely weekend. *Mr. Wilkinson*



## Staffing News

Congratulations to Mrs. McCoy who gave birth to Cara just before Christmas - they are both doing well. I know that you would like to pass on your congratulations and best wishes to them.

We have welcomed Miss Collins as a new lunchtime assistant this week.

## Communication

Please remember that if you have any questions/queries or need to talk to a member of staff (including class teachers), please telephone the school office (912-5005).

**The school office is open between 7:45am to 4:00pm every day.** They will be able either to help you straight away or make arrangements.

There is always a member of staff outside the school office every morning.

## Safeguarding - Roblox

I have found some further information about keeping children safe if they use Roblox. In 2024, Roblox introduced new parental controls and safety features for users under 13 years old. However, they will only be effective, if the child's true age is used to set up the Roblox account.

- 1) **Direct messaging restrictions:** to enhance safety, children under 13 can no longer send direct messages outside of games. For in-game messaging, parental consent is required.
- 2) **Parental accounts:** parents and carers can now set up accounts linked to their child's Roblox account. This feature allows you to remotely manage important settings, such as screen time limits, spending controls and monitoring your child's friend list.
- 3) **Content labels:** Roblox experiences are now categorised with clear content labels - "Minimal," "Mild," "Moderate," and "Restricted". By default, children under 9 can only access "Minimal" or "Mild" content, while those under 12 are blocked from "Restricted" content unless you give explicit permission.
- 4) **Screen time management:** parents/carers now have the ability to set daily screen time limits for their child's Roblox usage. Once the set time is reached, access is automatically restricted until the next day.

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Responsibility, Love, Courage**