

Dartmoor Multi Academy Trust

...everyone in our Trust.



Lydford Primary School – Nurture, Inspire, Achieve

Date 8th September 2023

Welcome Back

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back into school this week. They have come back to school with such a calm and positive attitude towards their learning and have enjoyed being part of the Lydford team again. They have adapted well to their new arrangements and transitioning from the summer and coping with the high temperatures this week too! Well done to all new Reception children who have completed their first week with us. A huge thank you to all parents who have ensured the children are at school on time and ready to learn. They have done each had every one of you proud this week!

On Wednesday we looked at our school values (**Nurture, Inspire, Achieve**) and the children were able to recall what they meant and how they can be seen around school. We asked the children to choose something they could improve on from last year. I am looking forward to hearing what they choose. Due to the good weather this week, we were able to get out into the garden and forest school areas to begin de- weeding and even found a few interesting creatures hiding. It has been wonderful to hear all the adventures, visits and family time being had over the summer. I am looking forward to the coming week.

Mrs Stevens
Lead Teacher

Clubs

Afterschool clubs for this half term will be as follows -

Monday – Cheerleading with Miss Spooncer
Tuesday – Rugby with Tallan
Wednesday – No clubs
Thursday – Maths with Mrs D (years 1 – 6)
Friday – No Clubs

Please book clubs via School Gateway. Places are limited. If you are unable to book a club, please let Mrs Duthaler know and we will add your child's name to a waiting list. Those children who do not get spaces this half term will be offered a space next half term.

If you do require additional afterschool care, Treetops in Bridestowe are able to collect children by arrangement with them. More information can be found at [After School Club: Treetops Preschool & Extended Schools, Childcare Bridestowe, Devon \(treetopscildcare.co.uk\)](https://www.treetopscildcare.co.uk)

Lunches

Meals must be booked by midnight every Thursday for the full commencing week.

The School Gateway system will allow you to book a meal after the deadline, please be aware that if you order after the deadline a meal will not be ordered.

Parents will need to provide a packed lunch if they have not pre-ordered a lunch before the deadline.

Class 2 Snack

Please can all class 2 children bring a fruit or vegetable snack in to have at breaktime. With the earlier start and longer morning session they are getting hungry before lunch time.

Uniform

A reminder that all children should have a jumper or cardigan in school. Fleeeces and PE hoodies are optional and for outdoor wear.

Admin

Mrs Duthaler will be in the school office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. She can be contacted at any time via email admin@lydfordprimary.org.uk or by calling the school office on 01822 820264. If Mrs Duthaler is unable to take your call, it will be diverted to the ICE team who are able to pass on a message.

Gallery





CHEERLEADING

TASTER



SEPT

08TH + 15TH

YEAR 1-6@ 4-5PM

YEAR 7+ 5-6PM

OKEHAMPTON TABLE
TENNIS CLUB

NO FEE
REQUIRED



CONTACT IMOGEN ON
07549887535/
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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about LIVE STREAMING

Live streaming involves broadcasting and watching videos online in real time, often on social media or via platforms like YouTube and Twitch. Viewers can interact through comments, chats and reactions during the broadcast: such instant engagement makes this an exciting way to share experiences, learn from others and build digital communities. Despite the many positives, live streaming also creates a potential platform for unsuitable content and poses some risks to children: it's essential to keep privacy and safety in mind and comply with each site or app's age restrictions.

AGE RESTRICTION

13+
16+
18+

Age varies by platform

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE VERIFICATION



Despite their age restrictions, some platforms don't require proof of age at sign up – meaning that anyone can register for an account (and potentially pretend to be older or younger than they actually are). In many cases, this means that young live streamers can never be totally certain exactly who they are broadcasting to and who is engaging with their live stream.

DISCLOSING PERSONAL INFO



A characteristic of live streaming is the ability for videos to be instantly shared worldwide. Without the correct privacy settings enabled, a child could inadvertently reveal personal information or their location, making them vulnerable to online predators or identity theft. It's wise to regularly check the privacy settings (and what data is being shared) on any apps your child has signed up for.

ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN



As the video streams are live, children might encounter (or inadvertently share) inappropriate content. Most live-streaming apps have rules to prevent this and monitor their services, also providing report buttons where content can be flagged for review. It may not be dealt with instantly, however, meaning that your child could be further exposed to harmful content during a live stream.

UNAUTHORISED RECORDINGS



Each live streaming platform stores completed videos for different periods (Twitch saves broadcasts for 60 days, for example, while Facebook and YouTube remove them only at the creator's request). Deleting a video, though, doesn't always stop it from being shared: in some cases, streams have been illegally recorded (or screenshots taken) by certain viewers and redistributed on other sites.

ROGUE CONTENT CREATORS



Children can also watch other people's live streams, which could potentially contain anything at any time (such as nudity, drug use or profanity). Most apps claim to monitor live streams and will stop any that don't adhere to their guidelines – but with millions of streams per day, it's complicated to regulate them all, so children could be exposed to inappropriate content without parents knowing.

DANGER OF GROOMING



There are increasing reports of children being coerced into performing "suggestive acts" by strangers on some live-streaming apps. Due to the lack of verification required for certain apps, almost anyone can sign up to these services (including anonymously or under a fake identity). It's vital, therefore, to ensure the correct safety measures are in place before your child begins live streaming.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PUT PRIVACY FIRST



Through the streaming app's settings, switch your child's account to 'private', so only their friends and followers can see their broadcasts. You could also turn off the live chat, shielding your child from any upsetting comments – although viewers' feedback is often seen as an integral part of the fun. Identify any nearby items (such as school uniforms or visible landmarks) that could give away your child's location.

MANAGE MULTISTREAMING



Some apps and sites let users stream their content through multiple social media platforms at once. A broadcast on SteamYard, for example, can be shared on YouTube, Twitch, X and Facebook if the accounts are linked. The privacy settings can differ on each of these, so we'd suggest only streaming via one platform at a time to maintain greater control over who's watching your child's videos.

GET INVOLVED YOURSELF



Research suggests a significant number of streams show a child on their own, often in a supposed safe space like their bedroom. If your child wants to live stream, ask if you could be present because you're interested in how it works. You could even set up your own account to gain a more detailed knowledge of what your child talks about in their live streams – and who they're broadcasting to.

TALK ABOUT LIVE STREAMING

Try to start with positives before discussing potential risks. You could ask which live streaming apps your child likes and how they use them. Do they just watch streams or create their own? Explain why it's unwise to reveal personal information while streaming (even to friends). If you feel your child's too young for live streams, explain your reasoning to them and perhaps agree to review this decision in the future.



CONSIDER THEIR ONLINE REPUTATION

As the broadcasts are live, it often causes the misconception among young people that whatever happens in their video simply 'vanishes' once the stream ends. However, videos can stay online indefinitely or be recorded by other users. It's important that your child understands what they do and say in a live stream could potentially damage their online reputation and, quite possibly, be seen by prospective future employers, colleges or universities.



Meet Our Expert

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