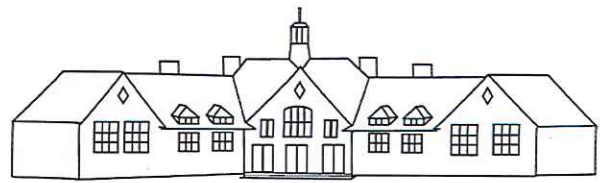


# *Glebe*

# *Newsletter*



[www.glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

### **\*\*\*\*Nut Allergies\*\*\*\***

Just a reminder that we have children in school that have nut allergies. We ask that you do not send your child with snacks and lunch items that contain nuts. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Congratulations!**

Sending congratulations to Mrs Squires and her family, who have had a baby boy today. Mother and baby are doing well.

### **Front of school**

Due to congestion at the gate at drop off and pick up time, we ask you move away from the front of school once your child has gone in or you have collected your child to ease the pathway through for other children. In particular we ask if you have dogs or pushchairs these do not block the pavement. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **School App**

If you have not already done so, please download the SchoolApp as this is the main form of communication from school. Also, please ensure school have your up to date email address for the upcoming parent teacher discussions appointments. To amend any contact details please email [info@glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk)

### **MacMillan Coffee Afternoon Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.**

Family and friends are very welcome to come into school and join us for 'Coffee and Cake' from 2:15pm next Friday. You are welcome to collect a drink, from the hall and then join your child for cakes on the playground. The event will finish at 3.15pm. We would really appreciate donations of cakes and biscuits, including 'Free From,' so we can make this a truly enjoyable afternoon as well as fundraising for this very important cause. Many thanks for your support. Mrs Turner

### **Flu Immunisations**

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/2ef4e71c>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024. The link will close on the 9<sup>th</sup> October. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2024, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 5.

### **Week Commencing: 23rd September 2024**

**Monday 23rd September**

**Y5 Boys Football 3.30 – 4.30**

**Y6 Basketball 3.30 – 4.30**

**Tuesday 24th September**

**Y5/6 Girls Football 3.30 – 4.30**

**Y6 Cross Country 3.30 – 4.30**

	Y4 Hockey 3.30 – 4.30
	Y3 Hobby Horse Club 3.30 – 4.30
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Y4 Football Mixed 3.30 – 4.30
	Y6- Dance 3.30 – 4.30
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 Boys Football 3.30 – 4.30
	Y5-Netball 3.30 – 4.30
	Choir Years 4,5,6 3.25 – 4.25
	Y3- Multi Sports 3.30 – 4.30
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee afternoon 2.15pm – all welcome

### Extended Day

We still have places available for Breakfast Club if you need to get to work early, Monday to Friday 7:30–8:45am each morning at a cost of £3.50 per session for Glebe children. You do not need to attend the whole week, just the days you require. Please book places in advance by Thursday the week before through SchoolMoney. Breakfast items such as toast, croissants, cereal, waffles, pancakes, yoghurts and fruit juice all available.

**Please do not bring your child to Breakfast Club unless they are booked in as they are not guaranteed a place. Any problems booking them in please contact the office on 01773 811304. Thank you.**

### After-School Club

After school club run by JPAC, every day, 3:30 to 6pm. JPAC Club contact number: 07971957839 [www.jpacschoolclubs.co.uk](http://www.jpacschoolclubs.co.uk)

### Online Safety

We will be sharing a weekly online safety resource from the National College as part of the #WakeUpWednesday initiative. See the school website under Parents tab, Online Safety

### Help & Support

#### Senior Designated Safeguarding Lead contact details

Headteacher: Steve Watson Tel 01773 811304 [headteacher@glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk) or [safeguarding@glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@glebe.derbyshire.sch.uk)

- **Children's Carers Support Group**

Useful information regarding the Children's Carers Support Group is posted on the school website under the News and Events tab, Letters Home.

- **Starting Point and Call Derbyshire**

Tel 01629 5330190 24/7, 365 days Derbyshire contact and referral service for concerns that a child is suffering or at risk of significant harm.

- **DCC Child Protection and Safeguarding Team**

Tel 01629 535353 If you require any professional advice or have any questions at all relating to a safeguarding issue.

- **Derbyshire Domestic Abuse Helpline 08000198668**

Free online mental health and wellbeing support, 7 days a week, for parents & carers of children & young people who live in derby & Derbyshire.

- **The Sleep Charity Helpline**

At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely.

Our free helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with

SEND. We can talk to young people directly, or parents (we can also talk to adults, including older people, about their sleep issues).

The helpline is open 5 times a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Monday, Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541.

You can read more here: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>

- **Free School Meals**

Derbyshire County Council website has a link that can provide an instant eligibility check for Free School Meals.

- **Is This Ok?**

Is This Ok? is a free, anonymous, and confidential service, bringing trained professionals together to provide support to young people through a chat service.

Young people don't need to provide their name and we don't need to know their address- which we know is important for them. [www.isthisok.org.uk](http://www.isthisok.org.uk)

### **Derby and Derbyshire Emotional Health and Wellbeing**

This site provides a wealth of information for both professionals and families.

Please find the link below to the community updates.

[Derby & Derbyshire - Emotional Health & Wellbeing](http://Derby & Derbyshire - Emotional Health & Wellbeing)

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### **INSET DAYS 2024/2025**

6<sup>th</sup> January 2025, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025. One more date to be confirmed.

### **Diary Dates**

10.10.2024 Parent Teacher Discussions

16.10.2024 Parent Teacher Discussions

23.10.2024 Flu Immunisation team in school

25.10.2024 Last day of term

04.11.2024 Back to school

05.11.2024 Year 3 Cresswell Crags Trip

20.11.2024 Individual photographs

20.12.2024 Last day of term

06.01.2025 INSET Day

07.01.2025 Back to school

14.02.2025 Last day of term

24.02.2025 Back to school

20.03.25 – 21.03.25 Lea Green Residential Year 4

04.04.2025 Last day of term

22.04.2025 INSET day

05.05.2025 May Bank Holiday

12.05.2025 SATS week – Year 6 - please ensure your child is in school

24.05.2025 Last day of term

02.06.2025 Back to school

30.06.2025 – 02.07.2025 Mount Cook Residential Year 6

24.07.2025 Last day of term

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about FINAL FANTASY XIV



The video game Final Fantasy XIV launched in 2010, and, despite being critically panned, it saw an overhaul that has made it one of the biggest success stories in gaming. Its huge world, epic story and versatile combat system have continued to draw in new players, but there's a lot that trusted adults need to be aware of – not least the cost of paying monthly to play.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### ALWAYS ONLINE

Final Fantasy XIV is an MMORPG, which stands for Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game. Much like World of Warcraft, players create a character in a chosen class and level up by completing quests to gain power and items. The game requires a constant Internet connection, whether you're playing on PC, Mac, PlayStation or Xbox, and there's no option to play offline.



### VOICE & TEXT CHAT

Final Fantasy XIV lets players send chat messages in-game or speak to each other over voice chat. On the one hand, that provides plenty of choice for how those enjoying the game can interact with their fellow fans. On the other hand, however, it's easier than in many games to receive unprompted messages from a stranger, with whom you constantly share your play space.



### REGULAR EXPANSIONS

As with similar titles in the genre, players can purchase expansions to unlock additional content for the game. Those without the expansions will be locked out of certain new quests and activities, meaning that young people who play regularly will potentially have the next release earmarked on their calendar, ready to buy it as soon as possible.



### VIOLENCE

While Final Fantasy XIV has a fairly light tone throughout some of its quests, many involve killing enemies and sometimes even wild animals. The violence isn't especially strong – more comparable to a cartoon or anime style – but the act alone may make some children feel uncomfortable, if they're not yet able to separate fictional harm from the real kind.



### IN-GAME PURCHASES & SUBSCRIPTION FEE

Users need to pay £8.99 per month to play Final Fantasy XIV, but there is a free trial. If someone stops paying, they'll lose access to their character (although they'll be able to pick up the payments again and resume where they left off). If a player forgets to cancel their payments, however, those subscription fees will continue rolling on automatically.



### POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

As with World of Warcraft, there's an element of addiction to Final Fantasy XIV. The gameplay loop can be quite engrossing, as minutes turn into hours and hours into days while playing alone or with friends. This can potentially lead to missing real-life events, a lack of interest in any activities not related to the game and procrastination around responsibilities like schoolwork.



FREE TRIAL

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### MANAGE PLAYTIME

Playtime limits are a great way to counter the addictive qualities of games like Final Fantasy XIV. They allow you discuss why it's still important to enjoy things outside of gaming while still letting a child enjoy playing online with their friends when it makes sense to do so. It's all well and good to have fun with a game, so long as they're able to step away and reconnect with the real world.



### PLAY TOGETHER

The free trial makes it extremely easy to jump into Final Fantasy XIV and play alongside a child, provided they're old enough. Not only does that help you ensure that settings are adjusted for their privacy and safety, but it may also end up becoming a bonding experience for you both and any other family members that want to try it out.



### MAKE USE OF THE FREE TRIAL

The Final Fantasy XIV free trial is a generous one, with no limits on how long someone can play until their character hits level 70. That's easily dozens of hours for a child to go through the game, complete quests, and see if they enjoy it before purchasing expansions or subscribing to a membership. They may well move on to something else before you need to spend so much as a penny.



### REMEMBER, IT'S A PEGI 16

Despite its often-relaxing nature, Final Fantasy XIV carries a PEGI 16 rating for violence and drugs (although the latter is due to a character smoking a pipe on occasion). There's minimal blood, but characters can attack enemies (and other players) with weapons and spells. Take a look at some gameplay videos to see if the content is appropriate for a younger player.



### Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Editor-in-Chief of GGRcon, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A longtime fan of online games, he's also a parent, and therefore understands the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his work has previously been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar and plenty more.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/final-fantasy-14>

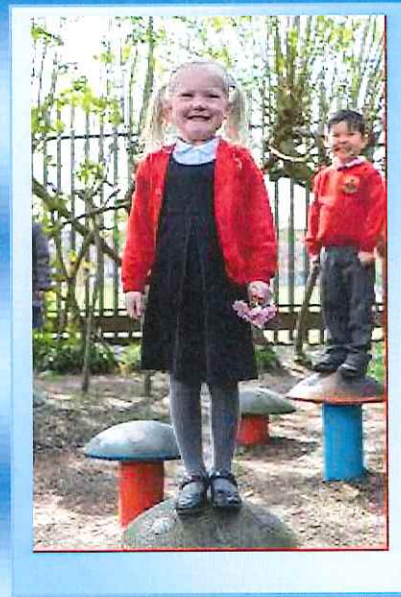
# The Brigg Infant School

## Open Evening for New Starters 2025

On 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024, starting at 5pm

Or 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024, starting at 4.30.

*For children born between 1 Sept 2020 and Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 2021*



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Are you looking for a great school where your child will achieve well in an extremely caring, highly motivating environment?

Then visit The Brigg Infant School on our open evenings. You will meet the dedicated staff and headteacher, tour our lovely learning environment, see our pupils' work on display, have the chance to ask any questions and see our starting school presentation.

**Please book; call 01773 811317 or email...**

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