



PRIMARY WORD

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Events for week beginning 12th June 2023

Weekday	Time	Event	Venue	Taken By
Monday	09.30 - 12.00	YR5&6 Sports Day	School Field	YR5&6 Teachers
	15.30 - 16.30	Freestyle Soccer	School Field	Mr Jones
Tuesday	09.30 - 12.00	YR3&4 Sports Day	School Field	YR3&4 Teachers
	12.15 - 13.15	YR4&5 Home Learning Club	Miss de Rossi's Class	Miss de Rossi
	15.30 - 16.15	YR6 Drama Club	Main Hall	Miss Bond / Miss Longley
	15.30 - 16.30	STEM Club	Miss Worster's Classroom	Miss Worster
	18.15 - 20.00	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Wednesday	12.15 - 12.35	YR4 Worship Team	KS1 Activity Area	Mrs Stiles
	13.30 - 15.15	YR1&2 Sports Day	Field	Year 1&2 Teachers
	13.20 - 14.30	Woodwind	Library	Miss Gunn
	15.30 - 16.30	Atomic Science Group 2	Miss Bradley's Classroom	Atomic Tom
	18.00 - 18.45	New Foundation Stage Parents Meeting	Main Hall	Mrs Nourish
Thursday	<u>PTA Fathers Day Stall</u>			
	09.00 - 12.40	Guitar	Library	Mr Smith
	09.00 - 15.30	YR6 Mental Health Workshop	Small Hall	MHST
	12.50 - 13.15	YR2 Choir	Mrs Walter's Classroom	Mrs Walter / Miss Fortnum
	14.00 - 15.15	Foundation Stage Sports Day	Field	Foundation Stage Teachers
	15.30 - 16.15	KS2 & YR2 Choir	Main Hall	Mrs Marsh/Mrs Varrier/Mrs Devereux
	15.30 - 16.30	Freestyle Dodgeball	Playground	Freestyle
	17.30 - 19.45	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Friday	08.40	Walking Bus	Brixworth Library to School	Mrs Devereux / Miss Rigby
	09.00 - 10.20	Violin & Cello	Library	Mr Ebrahim
	12.45 - 15.00	Selected YR5&6 Swimming	The Mounts	Mrs Reynolds
	15.30 - 16.30	Freestyle Dodgeball	School Field	Freestyle
	18.00 - 19.00	Summer Festival	School Field	Miss Longley
Sunday	10.30 - 11.30	Brixworth Community Church - Informal Service	Main Hall	Rev Andy Lloyd Williams

Important Notices

Brixworth Primary School Summer Fair Saturday 1st July 12 – 2pm

This week 3 books of raffle tickets were sent home with your child which we would like you to sell in advance of the Summer Fair.

Please return all cash, stubs and unsold tickets to the school office by Thursday 29th June.

If you require more tickets please let the school office know.

Father's Day Stall 2023

Reminder - The PTA are holding a Father's Day stall on **Thursday 15th June**.

If you would like your child to take part and buy a gift for someone special, please send their money (no more than £10) in an envelope marked with their name together with a carrier bag, also marked with their name - this means they can carry home their gifts safely!

Please note the stall will only be available on Thursday.



Class Photos

On Wednesday 28th June each class will have a group photograph taken. A photo proof will be sent home a few days after this and all orders are to be placed online.

MID-DAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy in school for a
Midday Supervisor.

The hours of employment are
1 hour 45 minutes per day Monday - Friday
(8 hours 45 minutes per week)

38 weeks of the year (term time only)

Salary £4060

The closing date for this post is Friday 23rd June.

Further information can be obtained from the school office or on the school website.

Assembly Theme Week Commencing 12th June 2023
Parables

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who have won awards for consistently upholding one or more of the school values.

**Aspiration**

Tyler S
Edith
Elise B

Respect

William
Ophelia C
Rosie G

Inclusion

Amy

Excellence

Phoebe O
Ella C

Praise Letters

Congratulations to the following children for receiving a praise letter from their teacher:

Jackson F, Mikey G, Vienna D, Amelie V, Hope S, Sammy G,
Penny R, Seren E, Evelyn C, Violet W, Amber H, Freddie B,
Eloise G, Jacob G, Brodie P



Next week the children need to come to school in their PE kit on their sports day as follows:

Year 5 and 6 - Monday 12th June 9.30am -12pm

Year 3 and 4 - Tuesday 13th June 9.30am - 12pm

Year 1 and 2 - Wednesday 14th June 1.30pm - 3.15pm

Foundation Stage - Thursday 15th June 2.00pm - 3.15pm

Parents are invited to watch the Sports day from an identified area in the school grounds.

For **KS2 children (Monday and Tuesday)** the approximate timings will be:

09.30am - 10.45am Field Events

10.45am - 11.45pm Track Events

11.45am - 12.00pm Medal Ceremony

The school gates will be locked at 9.30am and opened again at 12.00pm. Any access to the school field between these times will need to be via the school office. A member of staff will have a key for the middle gate should you need to leave during the event.

KS1 Sports Day (Wednesday)

The main gate will be open at **1.20pm** to allow parents to enter (the gate will not be unlocked before this time due to the school lunch hour) .

Year 1 and 2 children will take part in a round-robin of activities over the afternoon. They will participate in 5 different events, including racing, throwing and jumping. Medals will be awarded to each class separately and you will be invited to come and join your child's class when all the activities are completed. We will award gold, silver and bronze medals for shot put, howler and the standing jump. The race winners will be awarded first and second place stickers as they complete each race.

Foundation Stage Sports Day

For Foundation Stage parents on **Thursday** the main gate will be unlocked at **1.50pm**.

During the first part of the afternoon all the children will take part in the relay races. This will be followed individual running races. The children that run in these races were the fastest during their class heats. This will then be followed by a medal ceremony to celebrate the achievements of the children.



Sun Cream

During the hot weather all children should come to school with sun cream on and bring a hat, water bottle and sun cream to school.

THIS IS ESSENTIAL ON THEIR SPORTS DAY WHEN A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF THE DAY WILL BE SPENT OUTSIDE

Please note: Dogs are not permitted. No smoking or vaping on the school grounds.



Brixworth Cricket Club and Brixworth Primary PTA 23rd June 2023



On Friday 23rd June, Brixworth Cricket Club are hosting a children's disco at their venue and have generously arranged for Brixworth Primary to have a number of tickets to sell.

All monies raised from these ticket sales will go towards fundraising for the school!

Doors open at 6.30 for a 7.15 start with plans for it to finish around 9.30ish.

With a Disco, Bar, BBQ plus more - it's set to be a fun night!

Tickets are priced at £2.50 per person and are now available to purchase using our online portal. Please use the following link if you would like to buy tickets:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/brixworthcevcprimaryschoolpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=64135>

All children must be accompanied by an adult and all attendees must have a ticket.

Wristbands will be allocated to allow entry to the event and we will arrange for these to be sent home with your child in due course.

Please note that the school do not have access to the PTA online sales and therefore any queries should be directed to brixworthprimarypta@gmail.com



We are pleased to confirm that Brixworth PTA are holding their annual Summer Fair on **Saturday 1st July** and planning is well underway.

Raffle Prizes – are you a local business who would like to promote yourself within the school community? (No matter how big or small it all adds up) Please contact us to discuss and help us to make the best fair ever!

Helpers – An event such as this requires a bit of planning and work beforehand. The PTA are always happy to welcome new members who would like to get involved in fundraising for the school. Don't worry if you have never done anything like this before, we are a friendly bunch and although we have been running for a number of years, we are still learning too, and would love to welcome new members!

Stall Holders – We usually have a number of stall holders selling a variety of items at the fair. If you, or someone you know, would like to have a stall at the fair, please contact us.

Donations – Nearer the event we will be asking for donations for Bottle Tombola, General Tombola, Sweeties, Soft Toy Tombola, Cakes and New Toys. So please start having a look through those cupboards for anything you can spare! We will let you know through Primary Word the dates for these donations to arrive at school, so keep your eyes peeled!

The PTA Team

Contact: brixworthprimarypta@gmail.com

The Song of the Week

This week is...

Twistin The Night
Away
By Sam Cooke



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

OMETV

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

OmeTV is *another* app which encourages users to 'make friends from all around the world'. People can search profiles by age and gender and send direct messages or photos. However, the app is primarily used for video calls. When using this feature, users are connected at random, although only their country of origin is shared. People can then either choose to move on to the next chat or can stay in that call for as long as they wish.

STRANGER DANGER

While young people generally know not to share personal information with strangers, the safety of their home and the distance offered by technology can make them feel more relaxed and uninhibited. Combined with the fact that OmeTV provides a webcam function – and anonymity – it can be an easy way for groomers to gather information, ask to connect on other social media platforms, or potentially request intimate images.

EXPLICIT CONTENT

Unfortunately, there are a lot of users who use OmeTV's webcam feature to expose themselves. While users can swipe to the next call quickly, it's not something that can be filtered out completely – so young people could easily be exposed to highly inappropriate images.

REPORTING DIFFICULTIES

When video calling, the other person's username is often hidden and therefore they can't be blocked or reported. There is a 'Report Abuse' tab at the bottom of the video, but the speed with which calls can swipe past can make it difficult to use this system. There's also little evidence to suggest that offenders are dealt with appropriately (through warnings or account termination, for example).

AGE VERIFICATION

17+

Although the site states that users must be 18 or over, there's no way to verify this, and it's easy to use an existing Facebook account to log in, or for users to set up a fake account. To access OmeTV, users simply need to press a button confirming they're an adult, which means it's likely many users will claim to be much older than they are.

VIDEO RECORDING

When young people are chatting live on a webcam, they could be coaxed by others into doing things they don't feel comfortable doing, or persuaded that no harm can come from it. What they don't know is whether the other user is recording them. These videos could then be used to embarrass or blackmail them, or they could be kept by a potential online predator.

LIMITED PARENTAL CONTROLS

OmeTV has very limited parental controls. There is a 'safe mode', but this is of little practical use given that explicit content isn't filtered out. While the site lists several rules and regulations, there are few apparent ways to enforce them or restrict what users can see or do.

Advice for Parents & Carers

FOLLOW AGE GUIDELINES

OmeTV has an age recommendation of 18 and over, which suggests the developers are aware that it may facilitate adult content. It's important to adhere to the age guidelines and try to restrict access to the app for younger users. If you find it on an under-18's device, talk to them about the potential risks and explain why they probably shouldn't be using it.

DISCOURAGE CHATS WITH STRANGERS

Remind your child of the dangers of talking to strangers online. The anonymity OmeTV offers, plus its webcam function, makes it an attractive place for groomers to network and create inappropriate content. Explain that your child may see something which upsets them – and that it's a crime for anyone to expose themselves to a young person online.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

Maintain communication with your child about online safety and empower them to protect themselves. Simply deleting an app from their device impacts their independence and can cause resentment. Instead, highlight news reports of predators exposing themselves to children on the internet, and discuss what they should do if asked for explicit images.

ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Regardless of how responsible your child may be, it's essential to use parental controls on their device. It's easy for young people to get lured in by others, feeling they've built up a trusting friendship and being coaxed into doing things they wouldn't normally do. Ensure in-app purchases aren't enabled on their device, and emphasise that they can always talk to you about anything online that worries them.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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