

Weekly Update

Online Safety

What is Roblox?

Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Players can either create games or play games that other users have created. It is free to download (however subscription options and in game/app purchases are available) and can be played across numerous devices.



A lot of the content is user generated, which may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. If your child is playing Roblox, it is important to monitor what your child is accessing and set up appropriate parental controls.

PEGI rate Roblox with a Parental Guidance label, this is because it is difficult to rate due to the huge level of user generated content.

New Parental Features

Roblox have released three new parental controls for your child's Roblox account. These are:

1. Friend blocking – you can now block anyone on your child's friends list that you do not want them direct messaging.
2. Experience blocking – you can now block any specific experiences (games) that you do not want your child to access.
3. Top game insights – you can now see the 20 experiences (games) your child has spent the most time on in the last week.

You can find out more here: <https://corp.roblox.com/newsroom/2025/04/new-parental-controls-on-roblox>

Further information

You can find out more about Roblox here: <https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/30428248050068-Parental-Controls-FAQ>

Our latest newsletter is available on our website

[Overdale Infant School - Online Safety](#)

Colour Dash

Today our children have taken part in the colour dash. It is such a fun event and will be a wonderful memory for the children from their time at Overdale Infant School. The event is in support of Leicester Children's Holidays who raise funds for disadvantaged children across Leicestershire in a variety of ways including holidays and short breaks, funding toward school trips, access to mental health support, providing essential clothing, toiletries and school equipment.

There is still time to donate please send in any outstanding sponsorship forms as soon as possible or click on the link below.

[LCH Super Soaker Colour Dash 2025 - JustGiving](#)



Sun safety

As the weather is beginning to warm up, please can we ask that all children bring a water bottle to school each day. We also encourage children to bring in a sunhat and for parents to apply sun cream in the morning. Children can bring sun cream into school but they will need to be able to apply this themselves. Please make sure all items are named.

Reminders

- Please can we ask that parents and children do not ride their bikes or scooters in the staff carpark or playground at the beginning and end of day.
- Please can children not bring in any trading cards from home. Children are not allowed to swap these within school time.

Important Dates

Monday 5 th May	School closes for Bank Holiday Monday
Wednesday 21 st May	Payment for trips due
Friday 23 rd May	Year 2 Sleepover Last day before the May half term
Monday 2 nd June	Children return to school after the break.

