



**Our Big Question this term is:**  
**“Why do rights exist?”**

Year 6 had an exciting time taking part in Bikeability, where they learned important skills to help them ride their bikes safely and confidently on the roads. The children practised things like controlling their bikes, using hand signals, and understanding road safety rules. By the end of the course, everyone had made great progress and earned their certificates. Well done to all the Year 6 children for their hard work and enthusiasm, especially during the cold weather this week!

To celebrate Parliament Week last week, our School Council created their own political party and shared their manifestos with the rest of the school to see which party the children would choose. The results are in, and the Conservative Party won with 98 votes! Well done to everyone who took part!



Our school choir are performing at Westwood Cross on Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at 1:30pm. They would love for family members to support them and enjoy the Christmas performance.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

Year 1 are looking for plastic milk crates – please let the office know if you know where they may be able to find some! Thank you!



**sports news**



A big congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 football team who did a fantastic job representing our school at a recent football tournament! We also joined in a dodgeball tournament, and we are so proud that our team was given the ‘Fair Play Award’. Amazing effort, well done everyone!



**Turner Contemporary**

Did you know that the Turner Contemporary in Margate offers free workshops for families? It's a great opportunity to get creative together! To find out more, visit their website here: [Turner Contemporary Family Workshops](https://www.turnercontemporary.org.uk/family-workshops)



*“When life throws you a rainy day, play in the puddles”*  
- Winnie the Pooh -

Now the weather has got colder, and more rain is forecast, this is a

**reminder to send the children in with suitable outdoor clothing. We are outside at lunchtime whatever the weather!**

# Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

## Under 13

-  Roblox
-  PopJam
-  FaceTime

## 13+

- |  |   |
|--|---|
|  Twitter                |  TikTok          |
|  Facebook and Messenger |  Skype           |
|  Viber                  |  Google Hangouts |
|  WeChat                 |  Reddit          |
|  Monkey                 |  Snapchat        |
|  Yubo                   |  Pinterest       |
|  Dubsmash               |   |
|  Instagram              |   |

## 16+

-  WhatsApp
-  Telegram Messenger
-  Tumblr

## 17+

-  Line
-  Sarahah
-  Tellonym

Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

# Age Restrictions for Video Games

**3**

**PEGI 3**

Games with a PEGI 3 rating are suitable for all ages.

They may have:

- child-like settings
- comical violence
- language more suitable for young children

For example:

- Just Dance
- FIFA
- DiRT Rally
- Animal Crossing

**7**

**PEGI 7**

Games with a PEGI 7 rating are suitable for ages 7 and above.

They may have:

- some scenes or sounds that could be frightening
- mild forms of violence (non-realistic or with no detail)

For example:

- Minecraft
- Roblox
- Among Us
- Lego Series

**12**

**PEGI 12**

Games with a PEGI 12 rating are suitable for ages 12 and above.

They may have:

- violence of a slightly graphic nature involving fantasy characters
- suggestive activities or language
- gambling
- mild bad language

For example:

- Sims
- Fortnite
- Dragon Ball FighterZ
- Super Smash Bros. Ultimate

**16**

**PEGI 16**

Games with a PEGI 16 rating are suitable for ages 16 and above.

They may have:

- violence and adult content that looks like real life
- bad language
- scenes demonstrating the use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal substances

For example:

- Marvel's Avengers
- Battlefield 2042
- Halo Infinite
- Marvel's Spider-Man

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.



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# What parents need to know about AGE RATINGS



If you have children, it is understandable to have concerns about the films and TV shows they watch, as well as the games they play. In this guide, we take a look at the two official ways you can assess if a particular title is suitable for your child. Both the BBFC and PEGI have search facilities on their websites that can be used to look up individual titles so you can check their ratings.



## RATINGS FOR FILMS, TV & MUSIC VIDEOS

Since 1912, the BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) has informed UK residents of the age suitability of films, TV and music videos - providing parents with the information needed to assess whether or not it is appropriate for their child's age. This applies to cinema releases, DVDs and streaming video services such as Netflix.

### WHAT ARE THE BBFC RATINGS?

BBFC ratings are broken down into seven age categories:

 Universal, suitable for all ages	 Parental Guidance required	 Suitable for people aged 12 and over	 Suitable for people aged 12 and over, provided a warning label is accompanied by an adult
 Suitable for people aged 15 and over	 Suitable for people aged 18 and over	 Adult content only available in specially licensed cinemas and specialist retailers	

### WHAT ELSE CAN BBFC REVEAL?

Accompanied with the age suitability rating, BBFC also provide an additional warning regarding the content and what to expect, such as swearing, sexual content, violence and anything you may consider to be inappropriate for your child. In addition to this, the content is also rated in three levels: frequent, mild or strong.

### LIMITATIONS OF BBFC RATINGS

It's important to note that there is no obligation on streaming video services to use or display BBFC ratings. Due to this, we advise that you check the rating online before your child streams the content. It may also be a good idea to watch the content first yourself or discuss it with other parents to help you decide whether or not it is suitable for your child.

Source: [www.bbfc.co.uk](http://www.bbfc.co.uk)

## RATINGS FOR GAMES

PEGI (Pan European Game Information) is a content rating system that ensures all video games are labelled with a minimum age recommendation. These age recommendations are based on the types of content featured within a game. With each game, PEGI also provide a content descriptor that indicates the potential issues and concerns, including sex, violence, bad language and drugs.

### WHAT ARE THE PEGI RATINGS?

PEGI ratings are split into age restriction and content descriptors. Additional 'content descriptors' help parents and children to understand the type of content featured within a particular game, including sex, fear, bad language, discrimination, gambling, drugs, violence, and in-game purchases. In combination, the two different ratings can provide a good level of information to help make informed decisions regarding the suitability for your child.

PEGI age ratings are broken down into five categories:

 <a href="http://www.pegi.info">www.pegi.info</a>	 <a href="http://www.pegi.info">www.pegi.info</a>	 <a href="http://www.pegi.info">www.pegi.info</a>	 <a href="http://www.pegi.info">www.pegi.info</a>	 <a href="http://www.pegi.info">www.pegi.info</a>
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PEGI content descriptors are broken down into eight categories:



### LIMITATIONS OF PEGI RATINGS

It's possible for young people to buy games online without a required proof of age, opening them up to age-inappropriate content without you knowing. We advise that you regularly monitor your child's gaming activities and maintain a honest and healthy dialogue with them about the online world.

### PARENTAL CONTROLS

It is a good idea to put in place parental controls for all online accounts which your child may use to purchase or download online games e.g. The App Store, Google Play Store, PlayStation Store and Microsoft Xbox Store etc.

Source: [www.pegi.info](http://www.pegi.info)



30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 @ 1pm

# Christmas Market MUSIC Schedule

11:00

St Mildreds Infant School Choir

12:00

Swing That Thing!

13:00

Bromstone Primary School Choir

14:00

Nylon Tigers

15:00

Brad Pittance and the Pirates

Final Closing Song

"Santa Claus is coming to town"

16:30

Community Carol Singing  
Led by Inspiration Creative

PIERREMONT HALL  
BROADSTAIRS



# Christmas at Bromstone

ho ho ho!

## YR

12th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day  
16th Dec: Christmas play to parents 9:30am  
18th Dec: Pantomime (Sarah Thorne Theatre)  
18th Dec: Christmas dinner - please wear Christmas jumpers or party clothes  
18th Dec: Christmas disco 2:15-3:00pm £2 donation

## Y1

9th & 12th Dec: Christmas play to parents 9:15am & 2:15pm (more info to follow)  
12th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day  
16th Dec: Christmas cinema afternoon (in school)  
18th Dec: Christmas dinner - please wear Christmas jumpers or party clothes  
18th Dec: Christmas disco 3:15-4:00pm £2 donation

## Y2

9th & 12th Dec: Christmas play to parents 9:15am & 2:15pm (more info to follow)  
12th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day  
16th Dec: Christmas cinema afternoon (in school)  
18th Dec: Christmas dinner - please wear Christmas jumpers or party clothes  
18th Dec: Christmas disco 3:15-4:00pm £2 donation

## Y3

12th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day  
17th Dec: Pantomime (Sarah Thorne Theatre)  
18th Dec: Christmas dinner - please wear Christmas jumpers or party clothes  
18th Dec: Christmas disco 4:15-5:00 pm £2 donation

## Y4

12th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day  
17th Dec: Pantomime (Sarah Thorne Theatre)  
18th Dec: Christmas dinner - please wear Christmas jumpers or party clothes  
18th Dec: Christmas disco 4:15-5:00pm £2 donation

## Y5

12th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day  
17th Dec: Pantomime (Sarah Thorne Theatre)  
18th Dec: Christmas dinner - please wear Christmas jumpers or party clothes  
18th Dec: Christmas disco 5:15-6:00pm £2 donation

## Y6

12th Dec: Christmas Jumper Day  
18th Dec: Christmas dinner - please wear Christmas jumpers or party clothes  
18th Dec: Christmas disco 5:15-6:00pm £2 donation  
Date TBC: Palace Cinema trip (more info to follow)

Each child will receive a small gift from a special visitor at the discos...

There is an exciting staff surprise coming... watch this space!

Please support our school choir who are performing at Westwood Cross on Monday 9th December at 1.30pm

 Bromstone  
Primary School

## **Key Stage 1 need your help to build our outdoor area.**

With Christmas coming up, if you are getting rid of any of the following items please consider donating them to Key Stage 1 for our outdoor area.

- Fancy dress clothes (builders helmets, high vis jackets).
- Spades, shovels, funnels, sand toys.
- Plastic plant pots and planters
- Small world animals
- Toy cars
- Mud kitchen & accessories

Thank you

# Christmas is Coming

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Roast Turkey**

**Pigs in Blankets (14), Yorkshire Pudding (1, 7, 9) V**

**Sage & Onion Stuffing Balls (1) V**



**Festive Vegan Bake (9) V, Ve**



**Vegan Quorn Fillet V, Ve, Halal**



**All Served with**

**Roast Potatoes, Petit Pois, Carrots**

**& Gravy (Vegan friendly)**



**Chocolate & Vanilla Ice Cream Christmas Tubs (9) V**

**Fruit Pots (Vegan Friendly)**

**Festive Shortbread Biscuit (1, 9) V**

**Allergen Key**

1. Cereals Containing Gluten 2. Crustacean's 3. Molluscs  
4. Fish 5. Peanut's 6. Nuts 7. Egg's 8. Soybean 9. Milk  
10. Celery 11. Mustard 12. Lupin 13. Sesame  
14. Sulphur Dioxide





# Festive Fun and Food Drop In Events

**Chance to meet other families, make new friends, participate in festive fun activities, and have a chat with Family Hub staff**  
**Lunch and refreshments included**  
 (Please be aware of any dietary requirements)

Baby area

Sensory area

Art and crafts

Freebies



Play activities

Nature reserve activities

Information on local services



Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
 1-2:30pm  
 Cliftonville Community  
 Centre, St Pauls Road,  
 Margate, CT9 2DB

Thursday 12th December  
 12-1:30pm  
 The Corner, 60 Whitehall  
 Road, Ramsgate,  
 CT12 6DF

Visit your local family hub today

