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Newsletter 21st July 2023

Dear Parents,

We really enjoyed saying goodbye to our year 6 pupils this week, listening to how they have grown and changed and all that they have achieved so far. We wish them every happiness and success as they continue their journey to secondary school.

Congratulations to all the children (and their parents) who received a rainbow wristband for 100% attendance and punctuality this year. What a fantastic achievement!

Thank you for all your ongoing support throughout an academic year which has had its highs and lows.

Have a wonderful summer break, we will see you on Wednesday 6th September, gates open at 8:45am.

Summer of Food and Fun

Southwark is running its summer of food and fun programme. Please click on the link for further information: [Summer of Food and Fun](#)



Local Offer from the Autism Support Team

Please see the links below information about the Autism Support Team in Southwark [here](#). Also training available for parents [here](#).

Summer Events

Please take a look at the fliers through this newsletter for events, activities and holiday clubs which are taking place during the summer break.

Please also see the link below for information from Southwark sharing fun and free activities: [summer-holiday-activities](#)

Dates For Your Diary

Tower Bridge

Wednesday 6th September - School Term begins 8.45am

Wednesday 13th September - Meet The Teacher (in your child's classroom) 3.45pm onwards

Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd September - School Journey - Year 5 and 6

Robert Browning

September 6th 8.45am- School Reopens after the Summer Break

Wednesday 13th September - Meet The Teacher (in your child's classroom) 3.45pm onwards

Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd September - School Journey - Year 5 and 6

Snowfields

Wednesday 6th September - Pupils return at 8.45am

Wednesday 13th September - Meet the Teacher (in your child's classroom) 3.45pm onwards

Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd September - School Journey - year 6 and year 5

Term Dates for 2023-2024 are now on the school website <https://thebridgesfederation.org.uk/home/term-dates/>
Term time holidays will not be authorised.

Behaviour at the Bridges Federation

At the Bridges Federation, we have high expectations of our pupils' behaviour. Positive behaviour is always reinforced and acknowledged. Our behaviour policy aims to foster and promote excellent relationships based on the respect of one another so that we can work together with the common purpose of helping our pupils to learn and succeed. Here is a link to our behaviour policy.

[The Bridges Behaviour Policy](#)



goodbyes

It is always sad when we have to say goodbye to colleagues whom we have enjoyed working with and learnt so much from. Elise is going to be teaching abroad next year, and Caitriona is following her passion for SEN and teaching in a resource base. Yasha will be leaving to work in her chosen field of psychology and Daisy will be working in a school closer to her home. We will miss them all.



Next YEAR [letter of the week] TOWERBRIDGE

This week children spent the morning with their new teaching teams for September:

Caterpillar Class (N) - Rachael and Sue

Butterfly Class (R) - Rose and Sue

Red Class (Y1) - Rosa and Katrice

Orange Class (Y2) - Jess and Chris

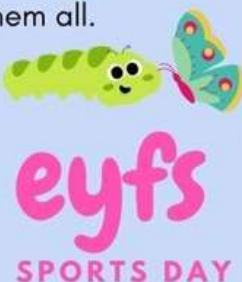
Yellow Class (Y3) - Emily, Sophia and Ashanti

Green Class (Y4) - Hazel, Michelle and Fadoua

Blue Class (Y5) - Kate and Tammy

Purple Class (Y6) - Melissa and Tony

Good luck in your new classes!



TACO TIME!

Year 6 made Tacos this week as part of their DT learning. They really enjoyed the evaluation process (eating them!).



Children in Y1 - Y6 can earn 5 stars a day for effort in learning and earn additional stars for homework projects completed.

At the end of each term, they exchange these stars for prizes at Reward Shop, which is run by our Learning Mentors. Thank you to Tony, Sophia and Michelle for organising Reward Shop this term and well done to all the children for their efforts earning stars for their effort and behaviour.



REWARD SHOP



After several postponements due to bad weather, Caterpillar and Butterfly classes finally had their sports day on Monday with the excellent help of the KS2 Sports Leaders. Many thanks to the staff and parents for their support.

*Congratulations
Fadoua!*



Congratulations to Fadoua who has been training all year to become an ELSA (emotional literacy support assistant) - a huge amount of hard work has gone into this achievement!



Goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. We have enjoyed seeing you grow and progress while you have been with us at Tower Bridge. You are ready for your new adventures, but you will always have a place here at Tower Bridge, so please come back to let us know your news.

Classes for September:

Caterpillar Class (N) - Kylie and Angela
 Butterfly Class (R) - Andrina and Yemi
 Red Class (Y1) - Ashleigh and Carol
 Orange Class (Y2) - Helen and Lawrencina
 Yellow Class (Y3) - Heidi and Amienatta
 Green Class (Y4) - Natalie and Diane
 Blue Class (Y5) - Tom and Felicia
 Purple Class (Y6) - Danni and Flore
 Good luck in your new classes!



Purple Class performed 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' as their end of year production. It was brilliant!
 Good luck to all our Year 6 children as they go to Secondary School. We will miss you!



Purple Class had a brilliant trip to Brighton! Thank you Moonage Pictures for organising it for us! They also enjoyed a trip to Pizza Express to make pizzas! What a fantastic end of term!



Goodbye and good luck to Beth, who is leaving us for a new adventure! Thank you for all your hard work. We will miss you!



EYFS had their Graduation on Tuesday. Thank you to all the parents who came along.

Congratulations to Carol who won Teaching Assistant of the Year at the PESSN awards last week!



We had a visit from the John Harvard Library to talk about the Summer Reading Challenge!



We have seen some brilliant homework projects! Well done to everyone who has completed a project this year!



Snowsfields Primary School

Homework Projects



Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils on completing such a successful journey at Snowsfields! Your achievements this year are a testament to your dedication and determination. Best of luck to each and every one of you on this new and exciting chapter of your education!

Caterpillar class	Clair & Chandni
Rainbow class	Nicola, Lisa, Maria, Emily & Montel
Butterfly class	Cathy, Nicola, Christine & Terrique
Red class	Camilla & Holly
Orange class	Kate & Souad
Yellow class	Katie, Ana and Donna
Green class	Melissa & Priti
Blue class	Oliver, Valbona & Steph
Purple class	Adam, Simone & Debbie



We are saying goodbye to James, Stephanie Gina and Camara who are embarking on the next step of their professional journey. Also to Maureen and Kem who will be joining Robert Browning in September. We wish them all every happiness and success in their new roles.

Thank you for all your amazing support at the **Summer Fair!** We have raised **£419.95**



B - be the best we can be - believe!



Reading and Homework Project Raffle Winners



Reading Raffle Winners



Our Value this week is: Kindness



Reading Raffle Winners

W - Working Together

Times Tables Rock Stars





	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	12	15	525
Year 2	11	15	250
Year 3	14.5	15	350
Year 4	6.5	12	425
Year 5	8	1	1150
Year 6	7	10	1050

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 10/7/2023: 92.1%

1st Place Attendance: Year 4
1st Place Punctuality: Year 5



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 10/7/2023: 92.31%

1st Place Attendance: Y5
1st Place Punctuality: Y5 and Y3

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	40	7	86.67%
Year 2	8	17	96.00%
Year 3	26	4	91.33%
Year 4	15	12	94.44%
Year 5	6	4	97.39%
Year 6	28	6	90.67%



	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	5	3	750
Year 2	18	9	275
Year 3	7	2	675
Year 4	5	6	700
Year 5	4	5	1150
Year 6	15	5	975

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 10/7/2023: 96.30%

1st Place Attendance: Y5

1st Place Punctuality: Y3



Southwark's

SUMMER

OF FOOD AND FUN

Activity programme for
children and young people

24 July to 25 August 2023

www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun

Funded by



Department
for Education

Look out for the email with information about the summer activity programme, or visit the website.

[Summer of Food and Fun](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/foodandfun)

The bigMile

JOIN US FOR FREE FAMILY FUN
SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2023

The Big Mile is a FREE, fun, family-friendly event that takes place on the same finishing stretch as The Big Half – culminating at the iconic Cutty Sark.

Because the route is only a mile long, it's perfect for first-time runners or walkers and families with children of all ages who want to experience the thrill of a mass participation event over an achievable distance.

To enter and find out more, visit
thebighalf.co.uk/the-events/the-big-mile

#WeRunAsOne

Medal for
every
finisher!



Why not sign up for the Big Mile!
To enter and find out more click [here](https://thebighalf.co.uk/the-events/the-big-mile)

FARM IN THE PARK

SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST 2023



NURSERY ROW PARK

12:30 TO 4:30PM



ANIMALS FROM SURREY DOCKS FARM
YOUR FAVOURITES ARE COMING BACK TO NURSERY ROW PARK!

DOG SHOW

ALL DOGS WELCOME, PRIZES,
FREE REGISTRATION FROM 1PM, SHOW 3:30PM.

HAYSTACK BUILDING

WE ARE SCYTHING AND RAKING OUR WILDFLOWER MEADOW TO
BUILD A GIANT HAYSTACK IN THE PARK

ALL HELP VERY WELCOME! EQUIPMENT PROVIDED.

ALL FREE!

nurseryrow@gmail.com / [@FriendsofNRPark](https://twitter.com/FriendsofNRPark) / Walworth, Elephant & Castle SE17 1ER

PLUS:

CRAFTS AND FUN WITH HANNAH

FACE PAINTER

SCYTHING DEMONSTRATION

FRESHLY PRESSED APPLE JUICE

REFRESHMENTS

JAKE THE PUPPETEER

FREE EVENT

Southwark's Oldest Community Event

BERMONDSEY CARNIVAL



THE ORIGINAL 2TONE LEGEND AND HIS BAND
PERFORMING ALL THE CLASSIC HITS FROM
THE SPECIALS AND HIS 40+ YEARS IN MUSIC

FOOD, DRINK AND LOCAL COMMUNITY STALLS

Loads of attractions and things to do for all the family
circus workshops, juggling, stilt walkers, roaming magic,
face painting, balloon modelling, family activities and more

Sunday 6 August 2023, 12noon to 8pm
Southwark Park, London SE16

For more event details visit:

www.bluebermondsey.co.uk/bermondsey-carnival-2023



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Live Music for Little Ones

SUMMER SHOWS

FRIDAY

18TH AUGUST

BERMONDSEY VILLAGE HALL

Kirby Grove, Bermondsey, SE1 3TD

Music, Dancing and Singing for
families with babies & toddlers

Bring
a Rug!

Tickets: £10 per child - £5 for siblings
Showtimes: 10am & 10:45am (both mixed ages)



Book in advance: www.boppinbunnies.co.uk/shows

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.



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Dear parents,

With the holidays fast approaching, we thought we would tell you about some new initiatives running over the summer and beyond. These are part of Southwark Council's Streets for People initiative which aims to improve air quality, by moving away from favouring cars to free up more space for walking, public transport and cycling. You can learn more about Streets for People here:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/streetsforpeople>

Free cycle training

There will be free family learn to ride sessions in Burgess Park every day during August. There will also be sessions for women and girls. Sessions fill up fast, so book your place today.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/joyriders-britain-42543996813>

BetterPoints Southwark

This new app encourages users to record their travel with the free app and rewards users with points that can be spent at participating businesses or donated to charity.

Download the app today for your chance to win an electric folding bike.

<https://southwark.betterpoints.uk/>

Summer in Southwark

This summer we have lots of activities for children and young people across the borough. It's time to get out and enjoy the sunshine. To find out more, click below:

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/summerinsouthwark>

Family Advice and Guidance

Free confidential advice and support for you and your family over the phone. To book a slot, please call Nadene on 07776 990 819.

(Telephone Service Mon - Fri, 9.00am - 5.00pm)

Referrals

Family Support referrals must be completed by an Early Help professional, email earlyhelp@southwark.gov.uk

To discuss the referral process, please email Elena Salazar:
Elena.Salazar@1stplace.uk.com

Rose VOUCHERS for fruit&veg

The Rose Vouchers for Fruit & Veg Project gives vouchers to buy fruit and veg locally to families on low incomes or with no recourse to public funds (NRPF), who have children under 5 years old. to find out more go to www.1stplace.uk.com/rosevouchers



Find 50 low or no cost family activities in the free 50 Things app.

Download from Google Play or Apple Store.



1st Place Summer Timetable

24th July - 1st September 2023

Packed full of activities for you and your little ones!

1st Place Children & Parents' Centre
12 Chumleigh St
Burgess Park
SE5 0RN

Victory Children & Family Centre
Elba Place
SE17 1PT

E-mail: BBWFC@1stplace.uk.com Phone: 020 7740 8070

www.1stplace.uk.com

[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/1stPlaceCentre) [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/1stPlaceCentre) [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/1stPlaceCentre) [TikTok](https://www.tiktok.com/1stPlaceCentre) @1stPlaceCentre

Southwark Children and Family Centres
Borough Bankside and Walworth



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chatter Box (drop-in) Victory Children & Family Centre 10 am - 11.30 am July 24th 31st August 7th 14th 21st A session where we share advice and support on the development of your child's early speech and language skills.	Healthy Movers (drop-in) Victory Children & Family Centre 10 am - 11.30 am July 25th August 1st 8th 15th 22nd 29th Join us for a lively Stay and Play focussing on getting moving including tips and ideas.	SENsational (drop-in) 1st Place Children & Parents' Centre 10 am - 11.30 am July 26th August 2nd 9th 16th 23rd 30th See session description on Monday.	Baby Stay & Play (drop-in) 1st Place Children and Parents' Centre 1:30 pm - 3 pm July 27th - 31st August 27th July Trough Painting... #3 Make your mark 3rd August Rhymes and their value #6 Rhyme time 10th August Explore bubbles #8 Bubbles 17th August Stories & their value #10 Sharing books 24th August Peekaboo #32 Where have I gone 31st August Signs to support communication #39 Talking signs	50 Things Stay & Play (drop-in) 1st Place Children and Parents' Centre. Sessions are linked to 50 Things To Do Before You're Five activities. 28th July Trips on Buses take the bus. The wheels on the bus # 28 4th August Visit a Playground outside 1st Place and play in fountains (bring towels and change of clothes) #26 Splish Splash Splish 11th August 1st Place 1 mile challenge (walk our 1 mile route in the park and get a certificate) #27 Little People Park Keeper 18th August Sand castle competition at Bananas On The Beach. Prizes for best sandcastle. #5 Squidgy Sand 25th August Explore our mud area and make potions and mud pies. #17 Hocus Pocus potions 1st September Picnic in the Park Bring a rug and a picnic, play in the park and join us in a big sing along to finish the session. # 30 Yummy picnic
SENSational (drop-in) 1st Place Children & Parents' Centre 2 pm - 3:30 pm July 24th 31st August 7th 14th 21st A session planned to support young children with additional and special educational needs. This session encourages the development of early attention and social communication skills through play. Our Centre is accessible with a beautiful beach area, calming sensory space and outdoor play area. This session particularly supports children with Autism, Global Developmental Delay, ADHD or any other additional need. Respite spaces are sometimes available, but these must be pre-booked. For more information, please call Libby 07759523217.	Babytime (drop-in) Victory Children & Family Centre 2 pm - 3:30 pm July 25th August 1st 8th 15th 22nd 29th A session for young babies. On this informative session we offer tips and advice on your babies learning and development while your little one explores our cosy play area, and we will sing songs and rhymes together.	Outings BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL Outings will be from 11 am - 4 pm. For all outings we will meet at Victory Children and Family Centre. If you wish to meet us at the venue, this can be discussed when you book. We can offer support to travel but this is limited. To book, contact Judy. 07760624136 Judy.Morris@1stplace.uk.com 26th July Princess Diana Playground 2nd August Kew Gardens 9th August Crystal Palace Park 16th August Blackheath Park & Greenwich Park 23rd August Ruskin Park 30th August Mudchute Farm	Rose Voucher Collections 9:30 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3 pm Victory Children & Family Centre Families Matter DWP drop-in service Wednesdays 10 am - 12 pm 1st Place Children & Parents' Centre, 12 Chumleigh Street, SE5 0RN Advisors from the Department for Work & Pensions will be available to offer support and advice on a range of topics including benefits, upskilling & training, CV writing, job interviews, childcare once you're in work and more. www.southwark.gov.uk/familiesmatter	Rose Voucher Collections 9:30 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 3 pm 1st Place Children & Parents' Centre



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Charity N° 1138375



Dear parents,

I am delighted to confirm that we will fund 30 x places to 8 - 11 year olds to undertake Dynamos Cricket. As mentioned, parents/guardians or your school will need to register the children onto the programme by clicking on the relevant link below. During the registration process, the voucher code will need to be entered which will convert the £40 cost to Zero cost.

Each child registered will receive:

- Cricket bat
- Cricket ball
- Personalised t-shirt with the child's name

Start date: 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th July at Great Marlborough Sports Gardens

Session Time 3.30pm -5pm

sign up Link <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/9fdced5f-2674-4620-a3ad-7cb435352b21>

Voucher code: **H87238**

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me

07905869693 /Kahmed@surreyccricket.com

Kind regards,

Khaled Ahmed
Cricket Participation Officer
Surrey Cricket Foundation
07905 869693

Kia Oval
Kennington
London
SE11 5SS

[dynamosregistrationform](#)

We are pleased to announce that our Summer Camp at Grange Primary School is now open to **all children in Southwark in years 1 to 6.**

Time:

09:30 - 15:30 (every day)

Dates:

Week One - 24th Jul - 28th Jul

Week Two - 31st Jul - 4th Aug

Price:

£10:00 per day

Please follow the link on the right to sign up. Once sign up is complete you will be given details to make payment.

Please note your child/s place is not secure until payment has been made. Registration can be completed on the link below

[Summer Camp Registration Form - The PE & School Sports Network \(lpessn.org.uk\)](#)

Regards



Wilson Frimpong

Jointed Network Lead
CPD Lead

wilson@lpessn.org.uk
Tel: 0207 237 1928 Ext: 4086
www.lpessn.org.uk

[lpessnregistrationform](#)

PE Development Initiative Of The Year - UK 2020
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**FREE
YEAR 6**

LITTLE FISH THEATRE



SUMMER PROGRAMME

FOR SOUTHWARK CHILDREN

**24TH JULY - 4TH AUG
2023 (MON-FRI)**

**AT RYE OAK PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO
BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD
EMAIL: INFO@LITTLEFISHTHEATRE.CO.UK

[HTTPS://SHORTURL.AT/DIS17](https://shorturl.at/dis17)

"SCAN THE QR CODE"



ART

DRAMA: *Music*



Signs that a child or young person might have **asthma**

Asthma affects people of all ages and often starts in childhood. Symptoms can usually be controlled with treatment.

Most people will have normal, active lives, although some people with more severe asthma may have ongoing problems.

The **most common symptoms of asthma** are:

- **wheezing** (a whistling sound when breathing)
- **breathlessness**
- **a tight chest** – it may feel like a band is tightening around it
- **coughing**



Many things can cause these symptoms, but they're **more likely to be asthma** if they:

- happen **often** and keep coming back
- are worse at **night** and **early** in the morning
- seem to happen in **response** to an asthma trigger like exercise, vape or an allergy (such as to pollen or animal fur).



See a GP if you think you or your child may have asthma, or if you have asthma and are finding it hard to control.

Find more information about asthma care on the [#AskAboutAsthma](#) website.



Do you know about the four steps to manage asthma?

With the right care every child or young person with asthma can live a full, active life:

1. Get an asthma action plan in place
2. Understand how to use Inhalers correctly
3. Schedule an asthma review – every year and after every attack
4. Ask about the impact of outdoor and indoor air pollution

Join us for #AskAboutAsthma from 11 - 17 September 2023 for information on access asthma, podcasts, webinars, blogs and more:

Scan this QR code or find more information at:
www.transformationpartnersinhealthandcare.nhs.uk/ask-about-asthma



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WAPP

AGE RESTRICTION
12+

on the App Store;
"Everyone" on Google Play

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

FAKE ACCOUNTS

There is no verification when signing up to W App. Once someone joins, they can see all users at their school and add them if they wish. Users provide their name, gender, school and grade – but are also able to change these (aside from their name) as often as they like. This concerned our expert: predators could potentially keep attempting to build connections with children at different schools.

PROFILE OVERSHARING

Young people tend to have multiple social media accounts, so it's vital their identity is protected online. By default, W App shares someone's school and grade, while users choose whether to share their full name, photo and other social accounts. Most people appear to select this – making it easier for someone to build up a picture of who they are, what they enjoy and where they go to school.

SPAMMING CONTACTS

The app's activity feed notifies a user when they have been put forward for a poll. They're then given the option to reveal the initial of the person who nominated them, by inviting a friend to join the app. The friend doesn't have to sign up, but they will receive a 'get the app now' text, followed by a link. This process could result in texts being continually sent to a child's contacts.

Developed in Germany, this social networking app is called 'W App' in the Apple Store and Google Play but is also branded as 'Slay' in some territories. Aimed primarily at teens and marketed as a 'zero-negativity' zone, it asks users to connect with others from their school. They are then asked a positive question (such as "Who is the nicest person?") and shown four people from their school to choose from. All users from a school can appear in the poll: not just those a child is friends with. The app is mainly anonymous – but does offer clues to reveal who selected you for each question.

CATFISHING RISKS

As well as invented fake accounts, users could also sign up and pretend to be someone else from their school. By joining under another person's name (possibly with their photo), they can take part in polls while masquerading as that other person. Some polls hint at an attraction or crush, which – if deliberately misused by imposters – could result in misunderstandings and embarrassment for teens.

SUBSCRIPTION COSTS

W App is free to download and use, but there is also a 'gold membership' package (costing £4.99 per week) available. Subscribing allows users to reveal the names of people who selected them in polls (slightly defeating the point of it being an anonymous app), gives unlimited hints and offers exclusive play modes – all of which may tempt a curious young user into spending their money.

REPEATED USE

Like most other social media platforms, W App wants users to log in regularly. Every time someone completes a set of 12 polls, they earn virtual coins. These can be cashed in for perks such as being included in random polls (so that more users will see them) or adding their name to their crush's poll. This may not seem much of an incentive currently, but that may alter as the app evolves.

Advice for Parents & Carers

DISCUSS FRIEND REQUESTS

Talk to your child about the risk of sharing their other social accounts, especially on anonymous platforms where there is no verification – so a user could be anyone. If someone they don't normally talk to at school approaches your child via W App and suggests connecting on TikTok, Snapchat or Instagram, emphasise that it's safest to confirm it with that person face to face before accepting or replying.

PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

It's crucial that trusted adults regularly remind children about the importance of not sharing too much of their personal information online (and demonstrate it on their own social accounts, where possible). W App automatically displays the user's school on their profile – but if your child does want to use the app, you can advise them to only enter their first name and not to upload an image of their face.

BE MINDFUL OF REJECTION

The polls in W App are designed to be complimentary rather than negative. However, never being nominated or picked by their peers could leave a child – especially a status-conscious teen – feeling ignored and isolated. If you think that W App is having this effect on your child, it might be time for a supportive reminder that social media doesn't reflect someone's true worth or popularity.

DO SOME 'APP ADMIN'

Before letting your child download W App, you may want to (via their device's settings) disable the option to make in-app purchases: £4.99 per week for the subscription can soon mount up. Likewise, if a friend's use of W App is causing your child to be inundated with texts inviting them to sign up too, you could suggest asking that friend to stop selecting your child's name from their contacts list.

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.



Source: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/w-app-anonymous-polls/id1645858841> | <https://www.slay.co.uk/>
<https://techcrunch.com/2023/01/19/german-teens-went-crazy-for-this-compliments-app-and-now-veg-are-backing-its-next-phase/>

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