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Newsletter 7th July 2023

Dear Parents,

As we are nearing the end of the academic year, please keep a close eye on the dates for your diary box for events in year 6, nursery and reception. We don't want you to miss any events!

We have thoroughly enjoyed our sports days, being active every day is such an important part of being physically and emotionally healthy, the children love their PE lessons and the Daily Mile.

Our summer fairs are being held straight after school on 12th July. These are cash only, please come prepared with coins to support this fun event at school.

Thank you for your continued support, we really appreciate all that you do to support your children and our schools.

Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday gates open at 8:45am.

Summer Fair

Our annual summer fairs will take place on **Wednesday 12th July** after school. We would be extremely grateful to all parents and carers if you can keep an eye on your app messages for donations needed for class stalls. Also there will be two swap shops one for uniform and one for non-uniform. If you have any good quality used children's clothing that your child has grown out of, please bring it to the school office from Monday 10th July.

Parental Control Apps

Please see **page 13** of the newsletter for information about **parental control apps** which can be downloaded onto a young person's phone to help parents and carers monitor their child's online activity. In order for this to work, parents/carers must have access to a smart phone or compatible device for the app to be downloaded and accessed.

Is my child too ill for school?

A useful guide has been created by the NHS to support parents making the decision to send their child to school if their child is feeling unwell. Please click on the link [here](#).

Dates For Your Diary

Tower Bridge

Monday 10th July 2pm - Year 6 Show
Tuesday 11th July 3pm - Nursery and Reception Graduation
Wednesday 12th July 3.30pm - Summer Fair
Thursday 13th July - Secondary Transfer Parent Workshop
Friday 21st July 9.30am - Year 6 Graduation

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Tuesday 11th July - 9.15am - Y5 Parents Secondary Transfer Meeting
Wednesday 12th July 3.30pm - Summer Fair
Monday 17th July - Year 6 Show
Tuesday 18th July - 2.45pm - EYFS Graduation
Thursday 20th July 2.30pm - Year 6 Graduation

Snowfields

Monday 10th July 9.15am - Y5 Parents Secondary Transfer Meeting
Tuesday 11th July 2 pm Caterpillar and Butterfly Graduation
Wednesday 12th July 2pm - Purple Class/ Year 6 Show
Wednesday 12th July 3:30pm - Summer Fair
Friday 14th July 9:15am Moving from Reception to Year 1 parent meeting
Friday 21st July 9:30 am - Purple class/ Year 6 Graduation

Term Dates - 2022 - 2023

Summer term

Tuesday 18 April - **Friday 26 May 2023**
Half Term Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June 2023
Monday 5 June - **Friday 21 July 2023**

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.

School Closes at 1pm on Friday 21st July for the summer break.



Sports Day 2023

Thank you to all the staff, children and parents for all the hard work that went into the Sports Day events this year. For more check out your children's class twitter pages.



Have a look at our wonderful Sports Day! Thank you to all the staff, parents and children for taking part!





Snowsfields Primary School

Enrichment Clubs

Gardening Club



We are really proud of our extended curriculum opportunities. This term the children took part in many clubs such as basketball, beach tennis, handwriting, wall ball and many more!

Science Club



Dance Club



Photography Club



French Club



Cricket Club





	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	14.5	14	525
Year 2	15.5	13	225
Year 3	23	15	300
Year 4	22	4	325
Year 5	18	1	925
Year 6	14.5	14	850

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning 26/6/2023: 92.2%

**1st Place Attendance: Year 1 & 6
1st Place Punctuality: Year 5**



Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 26/6/2023: 88.94%

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

	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	29	15	90.33%
Year 2	19	16	90.50%
Year 3	21	11	93.00%
Year 4	38	13	85.93%
Year 5	24	4	89.57%
Year 6	46	13	84.67%



	Absence	Lates	Total
Year 1	31	5	650
Year 2	26	9	275
Year 3	34	8	575
Year 4	13	11	650
Year 5	25	5	1050
Year 6	33	4	950

Overall whole school attendance for week beginning: 26/6/2023: 88.20%

1st Place Attendance: Y4

1st Place Punctuality: Y6

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



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



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

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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



Download from Google Play or Apple Store.





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



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.

SENsational Stay & Play

Fun FREE groups for children with additional needs or disabilities and their parents/ carers



- **Have fun with your child**
- **Meet other families**
- **Get advice and support from a range of specialists on topics such as Speech & Language, Behaviour and Autism**



Multiple locations across Southwark
Midweek sessions for under 5s
Saturday sessions for up to age 8
See timetable on back of this leaflet



Southwark Children and Family Centres



Evelina
London



SENsational Play



Sensory

Songs

Play



To book a place please
call Judy 07760 624 136

Who is it for?

A play session planned to support young children with additional and special educational needs.

Join us for stories, rhymes, sensory play and other activities. This session is also an opportunity to meet other parents and carers and ask for advice from our team.

When and where?

Mondays 1.30pm - 3pm

15th, 12th, 19th, 26th June | 3rd, 10th, 17th July

1st Place Children's and Parents Centre, 12 Chumleigh Gardens, SE5 0RN



1st Place

New Saturday sessions

3rd June & 1st July please email BBWCFC@1stplace.uk.com to find out more.




Join our free after school sports sessions – from Tuesday to Thursday for ages 4-11.

From beach tennis to samba soccer, from touch rugby to cricket, there's something for everyone!

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL!

All activities require pre-booking. To register please visit: www.bost.org.uk/afterschoolsports and follow the booking link.





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020 7403 3393 | sports@bost.org.uk | www.bost.org.uk

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STARTING JUNE 2023

FREE WEEKLY SPORTS SESSIONS!

AT MARLBOROUGH SPORTS GARDEN











BANKSIDE OPEN SPACES TRUST

WEEKLY SPORTS SESSIONS

ALL ACTIVITIES FREE! TUESDAY 6 JUNE TO TUESDAY 11 JULY

BANKSIDE OPEN SPACES TRUST | **MARLBOROUGH SPORTS GARDEN**

	— MONDAY —	— TUESDAY —	— WEDNESDAY —	— THURSDAY —	— FRIDAY —
 <p>BEACH</p>	<p>FREE PLAY MONDAYS</p> <p>No pre-booking required</p>	 <p>TOUCH RUGBY</p> <p>3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 5-11)</p>	<p>BEACH TENNIS</p> <p>3.45pm – 4.30pm (ages 4-8)</p> <p>4.30pm – 5.15pm (ages 8-11)</p> <p>PROVIDED BY Deuce Beach Tennis</p>	<p>BEACH VOLLEYBALL</p> <p>3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 4-11)</p> <p>PROVIDED BY Deep Dish Beach</p>	<p>FREE PLAY FRIDAYS</p> <p>No pre-booking required</p>
 <p>NETBALL COURT</p>	<p>FREE PLAY MONDAYS</p> <p>No pre-booking required</p>	<p>ROLLERSKATING</p> <p>3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 4-11)</p> <p>PROVIDED BY EMPOWR CIC</p> <p>Please bring your own skates and pads</p>	<p>BOXING</p> <p>3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 7-11)</p> <p>PROVIDED BY Peckham A.B.C.</p> <p>DODGEBALL</p> <p>3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 4-11)</p>	<p>WALL-BALL</p> <p>3.45pm – 4.30pm (ages 8-11)</p> <p>4.30pm – 5.15pm (ages 11+)</p> <p>PROVIDED BY UK Wall Ball</p>	<p>FREE PLAY FRIDAYS</p> <p>No pre-booking required</p>
 <p>FOOTBALL PITCH</p>	<p>FREE PLAY MONDAYS</p> <p>No pre-booking required</p>	<p>GIRLS ONLY WILDCATS GIRLS FOOTBALL</p> <p>3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 5-11)</p> <p>PROVIDED BY LPESSN</p>	<p>SAMBA SOCCER SCHOOL</p> <p>3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 4-11)</p> <p>PROVIDED BY Samba Soccer Schools</p>	<p>CRICKET</p> <p>3.45pm – 5.15pm (ages 8-11)</p> <p>PROVIDED BY Surrey Cricket Foundation</p>	<p>FREE PLAY FRIDAYS</p> <p>No pre-booking required</p>



**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*



Parental Control Apps

Parental control apps can be downloaded onto a young person's phone to help parents and carers monitor their child's online activity. In order for this to work, parents/carers must have access to a smart phone or compatible device for the app to be downloaded and accessed. Most Apps will come with 'system requirements' information so that you can ensure your devices are compatible. Some Apps only work when the two devices being used are of the same operating system i.e. iPhone to iPhone. Some Applications will allow for an Android to iPhone pairing or vice versa. Please check such before installing. Some apps have differing features dependent on the phones operating system. It is suggested that you research your chosen App and use the 'free trial' option to test it out. After this trial, there is usually a monthly or yearly subscription to continue usage.

Below is a list of some of the Parental Monitoring Apps available.

Please use your own discretion and conduct your own research when selecting an App.

KidsGuard - Allows parents and carers to monitor texts, Social media, call logs, contact lists and downloadable content/files. Also allows for geo-fencing and geolocation, allows you to block apps and restrict time spent on certain apps. Allows for time limits to be set. Different versions, inc. versions that can monitor PC's and Pads, can be downloaded from ClevGuard. This app is hidden on the target phone. Works best on Android. Can be used on iPads and PC's

MMGuardian - Allows parents and carers to monitor text messages, photos, internet usage, block content and be alerted to worrying content. Also allows for geo-fencing, social media monitoring, phone time limits and app blocking. Certain features can only be accessed when the App is downloaded directly from their server and not from an app store. You can add settings to stop this app being uninstalled on the target device. Works best on Android. Can be used on other devices.

Qustodio - Parents and Carers can monitor internet usage, text messages, call logs, time spent on social media and can block certain apps as well as put time limits on the phone or individual apps. There is geo-location and a 'panic button' option when downloaded onto an android. More features with Android. Can be used on other devices.

Ourpact - Allows parents and carers to block individual apps or give time limits to them. Sets daily screen time allowance. Allows for web filtering and geolocation. Allows you to view online activity. Can be used with both iPhone and Android

Netnanny - Offers geolocation and phone use monitoring. Also allows you to restrict and monitor screen time. There is no social media monitoring. Internet filtering and YouTube monitoring. App blocking. Can be used on iPads and PC as well as IOS and Android.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

PETS

AMINO

AGE RESTRICTION
12+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MODERATION GAPS

Amino has a 12+ classification in the App Store and a 'Teen' rating on Google Play. However, certain communities on the platform have little to no moderation in place – increasing the potential for more adult-themed content to reach young users. It's also possible to create an account without proof of age, raising the possibility of even younger children finding their way onto the platform.

UNSAFE CONTENT

The central concept behind Amino is for users to share content, then make and receive comments on these uploads. The level of anonymity that the platform offers (someone's true identity can be completely obscured behind their username, for instance) means that it would be extremely difficult to stop suggestive or outright predatory comments and messages being sent to young people.

INAPPROPRIATE IMAGES

Like most social media, Amino offers easy sharing of images. Its community guidelines state that any suggestive photos of under-18s will be removed immediately, but of course this doesn't prevent inappropriate pictures being seen by a young person. Not all of Amino's communities are rigorously moderated, so there's a chance that some unsuitable images could temporarily evade detection.

Amino is a social media platform offering a large group of subcommunities under one digital 'roof'; it was envisaged as the online version of a convention, where fans gather to celebrate a shared interest like comic books or sci-fi, for example. While many such platforms are harmless spaces for devotees of a certain TV show or video game to congregate, there are still some aspects that trusted adults should be aware of. With a focus on sharing user-generated content, the idea of Amino is for users to communicate with like-minded individuals – but even that can create plenty of hazards.

COMICS & COSPLAY

MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Amino+ is a premium membership for the platform, offering a bevy of customisation options such as stickers, 'moods' to display and an exclusive profile badge. Users can also purchase one-off cosmetic items including different styles of chat bubble or profile frames. If your child has payment methods available via their device, they could potentially make these in-app purchases without you realising.

REPEATED USAGE

As a social media app, Amino is focused on keeping its communities engaged and coming back for more. Part of this approach is encouraging people to build up 'streaks', as users are awarded 'reputation points' for logging in regularly. This type of mechanism, of course, always carries the risk of young people feeling a compulsion to repeatedly check in with the app, further increasing their screen time.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT IT

If your child is old enough and chooses to download and use Amino, it's probably wise to remind them of some online safety basics – such as how not everyone in the digital world is who they claim to be, for example, or not to give out personal information online. It might also be a good idea to go into the app's settings and disable incoming chat requests from users that your child doesn't know.

STAY UPDATED

Ensure that your child knows to report any upsetting or worrying online content they might see to you. As much as possible, try to stay aware of which communities they're joining on Amino. Most of these areas are well moderated and full of innocent conversation about common interests, but on any platform of this breadth, there's always the potential for chats to veer off into potentially harmful places.

MEMBERSHIP MEDIATION

If your child asks for an Amino+ membership but you're not entirely comfortable with that, be prepared to explain your decision in depth. Young people's sense of injustice can naturally become inflamed when their friends have things that they don't. Parents of older teens, meanwhile, might actually decide to agree to the membership request but continue to monitor their child's activity on the app.

MONITOR SCREEN TIME

If you haven't already, you might want to consider setting up controls such as Family Sharing (on iOS devices) or Family Link (on Android) so, from your own device, you can keep an eye on how much screen time your child is having – and what apps they're spending it on. This can be extremely useful with regard to platforms such as Amino, which can be quite addictive and reward repeated use.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



NOS
National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

Source: <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/scottish-news/mum-horrified-after-daughter-10-18773339>

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

RUMBLE

AGE RESTRICTION
12+

on the App Store;
Teen' on Google Play

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

The company which developed Rumble is also responsible for hosting Truth Social, the often contentious news and social network founded by Donald Trump. Indeed, Rumble's content often reflects the ideas of one group of US voters, who have embraced it as an alternative to more mainstream social media. Many parents may feel that such an overtly political platform isn't suitable for young people.

PROVOCATIVE CONTENT

Rumble prides itself on championing free speech, with its CEO declaring the platform "immune to cancel culture". Many of Rumble's highest-profile content creators – such as Andrew Tate and Russell Brand – are well known for sharing opinions which are often described as extreme. While adults might be equipped to treat this content objectively, much of it may not be appropriate for a young audience.

INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL

In very simple terms, Rumble works a little like YouTube but with far fewer censors and restrictions being applied to its content. If age-inappropriate material or potentially harmful misinformation is trending on the platform and being shared among more mature users, there's a distinct possibility that Rumble's algorithm may also recommend that content to a child.

A video-sharing platform designed as an alternative to YouTube, Rumble is the epitome of a 'slow burner' in digital circles: it was initially launched in 2013, but it's only in the last two or three years that it's begun to gain serious traction. Much of Rumble's recent growth has stemmed from its association with Truth Social, the platform founded by former US President Donald Trump. Rumble's content frequently reflects some intense political viewpoints; this can often affect the way it approaches topics and has occasionally caused the platform to venture into controversial territory.

CONTROVERSIAL FIGURES

Many of Rumble's best-known accounts are owned by individuals who have previously been banned from other social media platforms. There could, of course, be a variety of reasons behind this – but it almost certainly increases the chances of your child coming across content on Rumble which probably wouldn't be deemed acceptable on other similar platforms.

SENSITIVE TOPICS

In recent months, some prominent Rumble influencers have expressed uncompromising views on sensitive subjects such as gun control, abortion, LGBTQ issues and more. With many Rumble accounts tending to display a noticeable political bias, the concern would be that young people using the platform may not always be presented with an impartial perspective on these important and complex topics.

THE ALTERNATIVE VIEW

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT POLITICS

Rumble does have a team of moderators, but the nature of the platform means that some permitted content is likely to be controversial and highly subjective. That possibility might make many parents uncomfortable – but if your child does view (or hear about) something provocative on Rumble, it can still provide a useful opportunity to discuss politics at home in a safe, relaxed environment.

CHECK UP REGULARLY

Like any video-sharing platform, there's a chance that Rumble might suggest inappropriate content for your child. There may be an algorithm issue – or it could be that the recommendations are based on videos they've previously viewed. If your child uses Rumble, you might consider a chat with them about which accounts they follow and what type of content is suitable for their age.

RESEARCH ALTERNATIVES

No video-sharing platform is totally free from potentially harmful content, of course – but the number of prominent account holders on Rumble whose output has previously been banned from similar services is certainly a cause for concern. If your child is becoming interested in influencer culture or politics specifically, you could perhaps research more family-friendly platforms together.

DISCUSS IMPARTIALITY

Many prominent Rumble accounts wear their political leanings firmly on their sleeves. As a result, it can be tricky for impressionable young people to appreciate both sides of any given debate. If your child is old enough to use Rumble, you may feel that a discussion of some things they've seen might be prudent – if so, be prepared for some complex (and possibly lengthy) conversations!

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