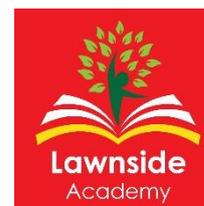


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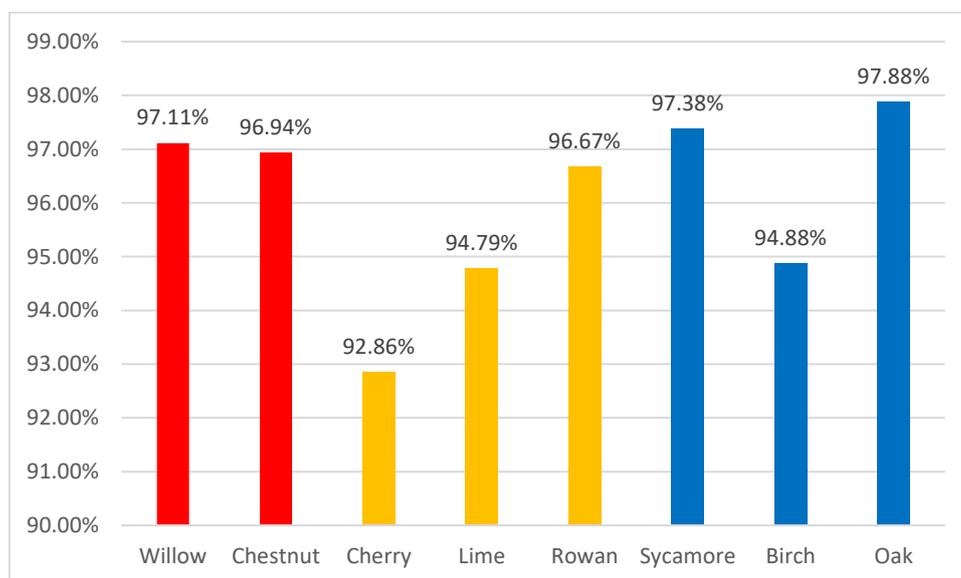


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Dear Parents / Carers,

The graph below shows each class' attendance for April. Our whole school attendance target is 96% and our current attendance, as at the end of April, is 94.95%.



We have had a number of conversations in school lately with parents/carers and children regarding age-ratings for films watched and games played at home. What you choose to watch at home with your children is up to you, as are the games you allow your children to play, however we feel that it is important to share with you the BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) symbols and PEGI game classifications so that you can choose content well. We know that every family is different and that everyone is affected differently by content, and this guidance is shared in order to support and help families decide, and even negotiate, what to watch/play and what to avoid.

# bbfc View what's right for you

It is a licensing requirement that this cinema enforces BBFC age ratings. Films shown in public cinemas are rated U, PG, 12A, 15 and 18. All films come with detailed ratings info.

You can find this for the film you'd like to see on the film poster, at [www.bbfc.co.uk](http://www.bbfc.co.uk) or on our free BBFC app.



## **U - Universal** Suitable for all

A U film should be suitable for audiences aged four years and over, although it is impossible to predict what might upset any particular child. U films should be set within a positive framework and should offer reassuring counterbalances to any violence, threat or horror.



## **PG - Parental Guidance** General viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young children

A PG film should not unsettle a child aged around eight or older. Unaccompanied children of any age may watch, but parents are advised to consider whether the content may upset younger or more sensitive children.



## **12A - Suitable for 12 years and over, unless accompanied by an adult**

No one younger than 12 may see a 12A film in a cinema unless accompanied by an adult. Adults planning to take a child under 12 to view a 12A film should consider whether the film is suitable for that child. To help them decide, we recommend that they check the ratings info for the film in advance.



## **15 - Suitable only for 15 years and over**

No one younger than 15 may see a 15 film in a cinema. A cinema may lose its licence if it admits children under 15 to a 15 rated film. No theme is prohibited at 15, provided the treatment is appropriate for 15 year olds. 15 films may contain strong language, violence, sex and drug misuse.



## **18 - Suitable only for adults**

No one younger than 18 may see an 18 film in a cinema. A cinema may lose its licence if children under 18 are admitted to an 18 rated film.

The BBFC respects the right of adults to make their own viewing decisions, provided the material is legal and does not pose a significant risk of harm. 18 films may contain very strong content that might offend some adult viewers.



## **PEGI 3**

This rating means the game is suitable for all ages and it shouldn't have any frightening images or sounds. Mild, comical violence is allowed but no bad language.

Games rated PEGI 3

- Fifa
- Mario Kart
- Rocket League
- Sonic Free Riders

- Pokemon Go

### **PEGI 7**

Games with this rating can include sounds and images that may be frightening to very young children and mild violence is acceptable. Mild violence in this context means implied, non-detailed and non-realistic.

Games rated PEGI 7

- Crash Bandicoot
- Lego Worlds
- Minecraft
- Sonic Unleashed

### **PEGI 12**

Violence gets slightly more graphic in this category, and you may see acts of 'non-realistic' violence towards 'human-like characters'. Sexual innuendos or sexual posturing might also be included in games with this rating. Mild bad language and gambling images/references may also be present.

Games rated PEGI 12

- The Legend of Zelda
- Shadow of the Colossus
- The Sims 4
- Fortnite

### **PEGI 16**

You will find this rating on games that present more realistic, life-like depictions of violence or sexual activity. Bad language is more prevalent and extreme and characters' use of drugs and alcohol may be seen.

Games rated PEGI 16

- Monster Hunter
- EA Sports UFC 3
- PlayerUnknown's Battleground

### **PEGI 18**

This is an adult classification and a game with this rating may include gross, excessive violence with motiveless killing and/or violence towards innocent characters. Sexual activity and the use of drugs may be glamourised in games with this PEGI rating.

Games rated PEGI 18

- Grand Theft Auto
- Call of Duty
- Fallout 4
- Just Cause 2, 3, and 4

We are using School Cloud again this term; week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> May, for you to have a formal discussion with your child's teacher. Teachers value these opportunities to celebrate success, review learning targets and listen to your views so please sign up for your appointment. If you are encountering difficulties with School Cloud, please telephone/e-mail the school office and we will be only too happy to assist.

Staff are concerned, at the beginning and end of the school day, that a number of children are climbing/walking along the wall at the front of the school and are running up and down Lawnside without due regard for the vehicles on the road. Please can we politely request that you supervise your children on the way to and from school and that you speak with them regarding not climbing/walking along the wall and being aware of the vehicles on Lawnside. Staff and local residents have raised safeguarding concerns and fear that a child may be injured through falling off the wall or through a collision with a vehicle. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

To end on a more positive note; Rowan class have been composing/writing poems in their English lessons and Mrs. Jones would like to share some, below:

**If I were in charge of the world**

If I were in charge of the world  
I'd cancel brussels sprouts  
I'd cancel cabbage  
I'd cancel litter.

If I were in charge of the world  
Winders and pringle crisps would at the back of the classroom  
There would be slime on everyone's tables.

If I were in charge of the world  
We wouldn't have scared  
We wouldn't have mean  
We wouldn't even have sadness  
Or "Get off your phone."

If I were in charge of the world  
Parents would always give treats  
We would have ice cream for breakfast  
And a person who spends time drinking fizzy drinks and nothing but rest in bed  
would still be in charge of the world.

By Adella

If I were in charge of the world

If I were in charge of the world  
I'd cancel avocado  
Early nights, dull English and itchy jumpers.

If I were in charge of the world  
Pandas would be on the playground cuddling you  
There would be guinea pigs running around  
There would be sweet homes.

If I were in charge of the world  
We wouldn't have rubbish  
Or "brush your hair"  
We wouldn't even have to brush your hair.

If I were in charge of the world  
Spiderman would be our school teacher  
We would have an army of guinea pigs and pandas as pets  
And the person who eats jam donuts for breakfast and wears pants everyday  
would still be in charge of the world.

By Zoey

Yours sincerely



Cheryl Johnson  
Head Teacher

One final reminder - all children should now be entering/leaving school through the playground and not the main school reception, unless there is a formal written agreement in place. Thank you.