Clover Hill V.A. Infant & Nursery School

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Clover Hill V.A. Infant & Nursery School & St. Michael's V.A. Junior School, Bowthorpe, Norwich

Week commencing 17th March 2025

HOPE ~ RESPECT ~ PERSEVERANCE ~ TRUST ~ SUCCESS

FOX	SQUIRREL	OTTER	HEDGEHOG	OWL	KINGFISHER
Monday PE **Wednesday** Library	**Monday** PE **Wednesday** Library	**Tuesday** Outdoor Explorers. **Tuesday** Library **Thursday & Friday** PE	**Tuesday** Outdoor Explorers. **Tuesday** Library **Thursday & Friday** PE	**Tuesday** PE **Thursday** Outdoor Explorers **Friday** Library	**Monday** Library & Outdoor Explorers **Wednesday** PE

ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4PM

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Calm Club *Year 1 & 2*		Colouring Club *ALL Years* Football *Year 1 & 2*	Computer Club *All Years*	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 19 March - Dentist Screening
Fri 21 March - Non-uniform day and donate an Easter Egg!
Wed 26 March - Easter Raffle Draw *(more details pg. 4)*
Thurs 3 April - Nursery finishes for Easter Holidays
Fri 4 April - Stay & Play for NEW FAMILIES
Fri 4 April - School finishes at 1.30pm for Easter Holidays
Wed 23 April - RETURN TO SCHOOL

SCHOOL LUNCH

Week commencing 17th March

WEEK 1



See website for full menu

School menu click here

FRIDAY 21 MARCH



is non-uniform day, please bring a donation of a chocolate Easter Egg.



It is also Red Nose day so perhaps you could wear something RED

Click link if you would like to donate to RED NOSE DAY

PLEASE REMEMBER to label your children's clothes, water bottle etc.



NATIONAL CHANGES TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Planning a holiday?
Illness with no medical evidence?
Arriving Late after registers closed?
The Government has made changes to school attendance.

This could affect you!
If your child is absent for 5 days or more without permission or medical evidence you will face fines.

You can help yourself!
We can give you information, advice and guidance.
Speak to us for support.

How to keep your child healthy - click here



DSL Designated Safeguarding Leads for Clover Hill V.A. Infant and Nursery School

Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs. McCarney, **Alternate Safeguarding Lead** Mr Bennison, Mrs. Inger, Mrs. Frary
SENCO Mr Laband **Pastoral** Mrs. Inger **EYFS Lead** Miss Weston **KS1 Lead** Mrs. Chaplin



family hubs

Norwich Family Hub Drop-In sessions

There's lots of services working together to support families, so if you need a bit of advice or information, come and have a friendly chat with us!

Wednesday 2nd April 10am -12pm
Baseline Centre, 65-67 KnowlandGrove, Norwich NR5 8YD

Monday 12th May 10am -12pm
Witard Road Baptist Church, Norwich NR7 9XD

Tuesday 3rd June 10am -12pm
St Matthew's Church, Telegraph LaneWest, Norwich NR1 4JA

Wednesday 9th July 10am -12pm
Oak Grove Church, 70 Catton Grove Rd, Norwich NR3 3NT

Tuesday 9th September 10am -12pm
St Francis Church, 96 Rider Haggard Rd, Norwich NR7 9UQ

Friday 10thOctober 3pm -5pm
Norfolk Citizens Advice Bureau, 83-87 Pottergate, Norwich NR2 1DZ

We look forward to seeing you!

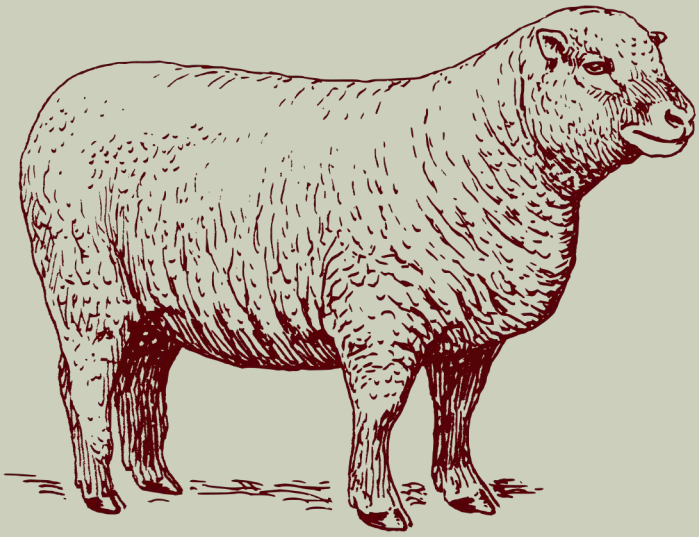
Start for Life



BOYS AND BOOKS

WITH GROUP READING FROM MR LABAND AND MR BENNISON

SHEEP, READING AND FUN



EST. 2025

TUESDAY 25TH MARCH AT 3:15-4:15

SIGN UP IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO JOIN.

CHILDREN (BOYS AND GIRLS) INVITED TO BRING MEN WHO ARE IMPORTANT TO THEM TO ENJOY READING BOOKS.

MEET OUR RESIDENT SHEEP! THEMED ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY! SNACKS PROVIDED!

Little Clovers

Parent and toddler group (0-4yrs old)

Fridays 9.30am - 11am

Clover Hill VA Infant & Nursery School

Rawley Road, Bowthorpe.

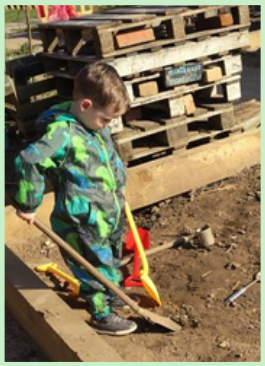
Every Friday, term-time only £1 per session.

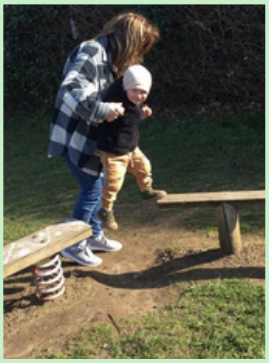
Refreshments available













Little Clovers allows your child to experience and explore new surroundings inside and out along with making friends. Little Clovers is held in a safe and secure setting enabling you to relax and your child to gain confidence.

FACE
FAMILY ADVICE · COMMUNICATION · EDUCATION

Spring 2025
Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Schools can now buy a
FACE School Annual Membership
which means **ALL parents** and **ALL staff**
get unlimited **FREE access** to **ALL** 16 parent talks

Thursday
24th April
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



Responding to Angry Behaviour
What can we do in the moment?

Tuesday
18th March
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Anxiety Explained
Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

Thursday
3rd April
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
3rd April
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Improving Family Communication
How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.

Spring Timetable

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Anxiety Explained	18 MAR 7pm
What is ACT?	20 Mar 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 MAR 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 MAR 7pm
Decreasing Depression	25 MAR 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	25 MAR 7pm
AUTISM: Improving Communication	2 APR 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 APR 10am
Improving Family Communication	3 APR 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 APR 10am
Facing Defiance	7 APR 7pm
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	8 APR 10AM
Understanding Anger	8 APR 7pm
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX

AGE RESTRICTION PEGI 7

Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the USA's children had played it. As a 'sandbox' title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ONLINE PLAY RISKS

Because Roblox connects random players across the world, it can put younger players into an environment with anonymous users who could use the platform for nefarious reasons. For example, some role-play games are used for online dates and mature role play, which could expose youngsters to inappropriate messages in the public chat box.

ANONYMOUS PLAYERS

The anonymity of users can leave players vulnerable to bullying, harassment, and predatory behaviour. Without the right parental controls or monitoring, users can connect with each other via personal messages or friend requests, and it is very difficult to know who's behind a username in this vast online world.

MATURE CONTENT

Content is difficult to moderate throughout Roblox, due to the number of games available. This is particularly notable on smaller games and experiences, but in summary, some of the games and experiences offered on the platform contain age-inappropriate content that could easily be seen by young players.

RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox games can feature rewarding or satisfying mechanics that keep players coming back – or persuade them to stay logged-in for much longer. Like most games, they focus on interactivity with constant rewards via in-game unlocks and currencies, which can sometimes lead to an addictive need to remain online for long periods of time.

IN-GAME SPENDING

The majority of games within Roblox have extensive monetisation options, usually through season passes or microtransactions. Purchases can range in value from a few pennies up to much larger sums of money. While some games offer a lot of content via purchases, others can offer very little for real world money, causing younger players to end up out of pocket.

SCAMS

Many of the games on Roblox feature collectible items, pets, or characters. These objects, while digital, are worth a lot of real money on certain online markets. Scammers will attempt to trade with younger users in the hopes of getting rare items that can be sold for real money, manipulating the child into handing them over usually via misleading information.

Advice for Parents & Educators

MONITOR THE CONTENT

While Roblox does implement plenty of moderation tools and parental controls, it's up to parents and guardians to monitor the types of games a child or impressionable player is experiencing. If a youngster wants to play Roblox, be sure to check out which specific games they want to play within it, and get a good idea of their content.

PLAY TOGETHER

Consider playing Roblox with the children in your care. There are few more effective ways to see how monetisation works, gauge whether the game could lead to addictive behaviours, or even witness how interaction between players works, than sitting down and trying the game for yourself. This should help you figure out whether it's suitable for particular children.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS

Use the parental controls within the game itself and teach youngsters how to report and block other players. Knowing the powers within their reach will make Roblox a safer, happier experience. You can set age ranges for who's allowed to contact you, close public chat boxes, block spending, and even make your Roblox profile completely private. All these options are helpful in cutting off bad actors from engaging with children.

TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS

Have an open conversation about the risks of online play and how to spend money wisely. By being honest and giving tips on how a younger user can protect themselves, you can empower them to not only take care of themselves, but others too. Any user can be reported to Roblox moderators by other players for behaving inappropriately. With this knowledge, younger players can be aware of what to look for and help prevent it.

Meet Our Expert



Dan Lipscombe is a videogame journalist and author of over 20 books on gaming, including books on Minecraft, Fortnite, Roblox, and more. For 15 years he has been writing about his passion for gaming. When he's not playing games, he's talking about them at GAMINGbible.

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