**Invitation to NewsWise family workshop**

This term, your child's class is taking part in NewsWise. NewsWise is a news literacy project for 9-11 year olds across the UK. Our resources and workshops give children and their families the skills to understand how the news is made, identify fake news and misleading information and produce their own news.

**As part of this project, you and your child have been invited to attend an exciting NewsWise workshop.**

Your child and **one adult family member** (parent/carer/grandparent/adult sibling)will take part in a fun, interactive workshop learning about fake news.

The workshop has been designed in collaboration with parents to address their concerns about the news. Activities will address:

* Identifying trustworthy information and sources online
* Distinguishing between rumour, fact, opinion and speculation online
* How pictures online can be misleading
* How information is targeted at us online
* How we can look after our wellbeing when reading/ watching/ listening to the news

This is an exciting opportunity for you to learn more about what your children have been doing in their NewsWise lessons. The workshop will also help to build your confidence and knowledge about spotting fake news and misleading information online, so you can support your child to do this. Attending the workshop will also help support your child’s writing in school, as this is part of a wider project about writing news reports about a real news story happening in their local area. The workshop will encourage interest in the news and discussion of the news at home; this will help them write great news reports in class.

The workshop will take place at school. Light refreshments will be provided. Any siblings who will not be at school or nursery are welcome to attend. Everything you need for the workshop will be provided by the NewsWise team.

All NewsWise staff will be working to the Guardian Foundation safeguarding Code of Conduct (available to request from the school).

**NewsWise family workshop details:**

**Date: Tuesday 2nd July**

**Time: 09:00 - 10:30**

**Location: School**

If you have any questions about the workshop, please contact your child’s class teacher who is in contact with the NewsWise team.

**Please sign and return the form below to your child’s class teacher to confirm your attendance:**

**Child’s name:**

**Your name:**

**I will/ will not be attending the NewsWise family workshop**

**Please provide any allergy or dietary requirement information for you and your child:**