



Telephone: 01494 524220
E-mail: office@highwycombecombined.bucks.sch.uk
School Replies/Communication:
schooladmin2@highwycombecombined.bucks.sch.uk
Website: www.hwce.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs C Hawkins BEd (Hons), NPQH

*Be strong and
courageous.....for
the Lord your God is
with you*

12th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

PG Film Consent

Over the course of Year 5 & 6 it may be appropriate to show clips or films which are rated as PG. With the nature of the curriculum in this stage of their education, the clips or films that will best enhance their learning are likely to have the certificate PG. The clips/ films we wish to show will have been closely checked and be deemed suitable for the age range of your child. Due to this we are asking that you state below whether you would allow your child to see suitable PG clips or films.

Next half term, we will be reading 'Hidden Figures', learning about the first moon landing and the work of the computers behind the scenes at NASA. In particular, we will be discovering the remarkable work of Katherine Johnson. Katherine calculated trajectories that contributed to the first space flights.

The film 'Hidden Figures' is rated a PG. I wish to play clips to the children in our English lessons to support their understanding and give inspiration for their writing. I intend to show only clips that show scenes at NASA and that demonstrate the segregation and adversity that Katherine and her colleagues had to overcome e.g. walking ½ a mile to use a toilet for black people, not being allowed to attend meetings because they were women, having to go to court to get consent to attend a school for white people... I will have explained all of these events to the children and we will have read about the racism and sexism but I am sure you would agree it is very powerful to see these scenes played out in film.

There may be other occasions during Year 5&6 when a PG film is deemed suitable to enhance learning, for example 'The Secret Garden'. We will always check the content and we therefore ask your permission on the online form to show any PG Film/Clips during year 5&6. Once we have your 'blanket' permission, we will not send separate letters on each occasion.

Please would you complete the form by following the link below to indicate whether your child may watch clips from the film.

<https://forms.office.com/e/hRzbasEkw5>

Please complete this as soon as possible and by **9am Monday 18th November**.



If I do not receive a response, your child will be unable to be in the classroom when clips are played. Please note that neither myself nor office staff will be making phone calls to remind parents to reply to this letter.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Lauren Hawkins
Year 5 Class Teacher

