

# earwig

## ACADEMIC TIMELINES FOR PARENTS

FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILDREN  
REALLY DO AT SCHOOL

The collage displays seven sample academic timeline cards, each representing a different school activity. Each card includes a date (1 OCTOBER 2013), a subject, a description of the activity, a photo, and a button to 'OPEN THIS RECORD'. The activities shown are:

- Form 1A away day:** Subject: P.E. Description: Class trip to Wales. Highlights include hiking, climbing and caving. 1 PHOTO, 0 VIDEOS IN THIS RECORD.
- Cross country success:** Subject: P.E. Description: Our jubilant cross country team celebrating their success at the recent North of England tria's. 1 PHOTO, 0 VIDEOS IN THIS RECORD.
- Raft building in Wales:** 19 PHOTOS.
- Science experiments:** Subject: Science. Description: The boys seem to be using their brains to break the science equipment. 1 PHOTO, 0 VIDEOS IN THIS RECORD.
- Orchestra practice:** Subject: Drama. Description: School orchestra rehearsing for their forthcoming performance at the Town Hall. 1 PHOTO, 0 VIDEOS IN THIS RECORD.
- Form 1A farmers:** Subject: Science. Description: This terms' science project conc... life cycles. So we decided to pre... vegetable plot. 1 PHOTO, 0 VIDEOS IN THIS RECORD.

TEACHERS REGULARLY TAKE PHOTOS AND VIDEO TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF THE  
ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CHILDREN IN THEIR CARE.

YOUR SCHOOL HAS SUBSCRIBED TO THE EARWIG ACADEMIC REPORTING SYSTEM  
WHICH PRESENTS THESE IMAGES AS A SERIES OF SHORT REPORTS WHICH PROVIDE YOU  
WITH A WINDOW INTO LIFE AT THE SCHOOL AND A PERMANENT AND VIVID RECORD  
OF YOUR CHILDREN GROWING UP.

[www.earwigacademic.com](http://www.earwigacademic.com)

## DEAR PARENT

Good news, your child's school is now using Earwig\*. This means that you will now be able to easily see all the photos and videos regularly taken of your child at school by teaching staff.

## WHAT EARWIG MEANS FOR PARENTS

Earwig timelines will provide an ongoing source of delight for your family and a wonderful record of your child's school life. They will also provide opportunities to discuss those special school moments with your children.

At regular intervals you will be notified that there are new photos or videos in your child's Earwig timeline. To take a look, just log in or open the app.

Access to your child's timeline is free for all registered parents or guardians while the child is at this school, but if there are particularly special photos or video clips that you would like to keep, you can buy digital or printed versions from the website. The income from these provides money for the school to spend on additional facilities, so it is all in a good cause.

## CHILD PROTECTION

Because we are dealing with images of children, child protection is a very high priority. Each school's Earwig facility is a closed system, available only to staff, pupils and parents whose logins have been approved by the school. You can only view your own child's timeline. Parents may opt their children out of Earwig by contacting the school.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

You can view your child's Earwig timeline through any computer, tablet or smartphone but, to provide you with access to this, the school must first have an email address for you. If the school already has your email address, you need do nothing more. Just wait to hear that your login has been activated and that your child's timeline is ready to view. If not, you will need to go to [www.earwig.uk.com](http://www.earwig.uk.com) and click on NEW REGISTRATION. Enter your details there and, subject to the necessary checks, the school will register you and provide you with your login details by email.

## FOUR WAYS TO ENJOY EARWIG

- Talk to your child about the photos/videos on their timeline – a recent study showed that talking to your child about their work at school improves performance dramatically.
- Give the login to trusted family members so they too can enjoy it.
- Talk to teachers about the timeline reports.
- Download special photos to keep forever or give as gifts.

\* Earwig - Educational Achievement Reporting With Illustrative Graphics... Enables teaching staff to create a series of image-based records, to track, manage and present the progress of pupils, classes and subjects internally and for inspection by relevant authorities. It is part of the school's ongoing effort to improve standards and engage parents more.

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These are all the Earwig images and videos which have been tagged with your child's name. If you would like a print or digital copy, just click on the relevant image to order. 20% to 30% of the purchase price will go to your school's special projects fund.

Almost all Earwig images are large and high resolution.



Buy this

Image No: 1286  
A high resolution image is available which can be downloaded to find out more about this photo.

BUY THIS PHOTO



TO SEE WHAT AN EARWIG TIMELINE LOOKS LIKE TO PARENTS...

...GO TO [www.earwigacademic.com](http://www.earwigacademic.com)

AND LOG IN USING [example@earwigacademic.com](mailto:example@earwigacademic.com) AND password



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