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Friday Note 28
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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the Summer terms. We hope you all had a lovely break and enjoyed some spring sunshine, we hope to see some more now we are back at school so we can get out and enjoy our woodland area.

Extra Classes

The school now has 372 pupils, with numbers continually rising due to numerous housing developments in the immediate area, along with the school's increasing popularity and reputation in the community. As a result of this we are delighted to announce that Westfield will now have 14 classes from September 2016, resulting in a pure two-form entry school, i.e. no mixed classes, from Reception to Year 6!

In addition to this the school will also be taking over the running of the nursery to offer high quality care and expert led early year's education for the children of Westfield and surrounding areas. Our objectives are:

- Excellent care for all local children primarily below statutory school age.
- To work in partnership with parents to help their children learn and develop to their full potential.
- To add to the life and well-being of the Westfield community.
- To offer children and their parents a service that promotes equality and values diversity.

Our long term aim is to become the leading provider of EYFS education within the Midsomer Norton Community. From September we will now be known as Westfield Primary School and Nursery.

Key Stage 1 Test

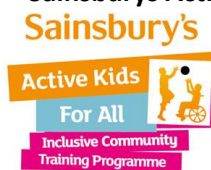
Following an investigation into the accidental publication of this year's Key Stage 1 (KS1) grammar, punctuation and spelling test, the Department for Education (DfE) has issued the following statement:

To remove any uncertainty for schools, the DfE have decided that they will remove the requirement for schools to undertake the KS1 grammar, punctuation and spelling test for this year only.

Schools will however still need to submit a teacher assessment judgement based on pupils' work in the classroom as has always been the case.

Although there will be no requirement for our Year 2 teachers to administer the KS1 grammar, punctuation and spelling test they may still use paper to help support their judgements.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers



We are collecting the Active Kids vouchers that are being given out at Sainsburys. We have a collection box in the library.

School Crossing Patrol

We have a vacancy for a school crossing patrol, everyday 8.15am – 8.55am @ £7.88 per hour.

For more information contact Beryl Miles

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Naming Clothes

Please can we remind parents and carers that ALL clothes including shoes need to be named, with several children in each class having the same items things get very confusing!!

Charity Hair Cut



Kahlen Sutton has had her lovely long locks off in aid of Mrs Campbells dog charity! 'Mutts with Friends Dog Rescue'. She has set up a 'go fund me' page for sponsorship and we'd be very grateful if you could spare a few pounds. Very brave Kahlen and thank you from us all.

The Annual fun dog show on Saturday 14th May will be in Clutton. There will be a Bar, bbq and various stalls, come a long to a family day out.

Diary Dates

April

Mon 25	Mock SATS Week
Tues 26	Standards Gobs Meeting 6.00pm
Fri 29	Inflatable Day 3.00-5.00pm

May

Mon 2	Bank Holiday
Tues 3	Welfare Gobs Meeting 6.00pm
Wed 4 –	
Fri 6	Year 4 Greatwood Camp
Mon 9	Full Gobs Meeting 6.00pm
Mon 16	Year 2 SATS
Tues 17	Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers
Mon 23	Year 2 SATS
Mon 30 –	
Fri 3 June	Half Term



June

Mon 6	Inset Day
Tues 14	New Parents Evening 7.00pm
Thurs 16	Sports Day
Mon 20	Business Gobs Meeting 6.00pm
Tues 21	Play And Learn
Thurs 30	Music Concert 6.00pm

July

Fri 15	Summer Fayre
Weds 13	Year 6 Preformance 1.00pm and 5.00pm
Fri 15	Summer Fayre
Tues 19	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Thurs 21	Inset Day
Fri 22	Summer Holidays Start

September

Mon 5	Pupils Return to School
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Please keep your comments coming in. We always like to hear what you think, positive or negative.

Yours sincerely

Mr Simon Mills
Headteacher

Full calendar is available from the school foyer.