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Friday Note 1
09 September 2016

Dear Parents

Family Intervention Manager

At Westfield Primary School we are fortunate to have a Family Intervention Manager called Sharon Gillard. She is available in school on Wednesdays (9.00am – 3.00pm) but meetings can be arranged at additional times.

Her role is to work with parents and carers to help children to get the very best from their time at school and support parents and carers with any worries or concerns they may have.

If you would like to speak to Sharon please visit school or contact her below.

Contact Details: 07539 488331

Sharon_gillard@bathnes.gov.uk

ParentPay

Thank you to those of you who have set yourselves up on Parent Pay and paid for dinners and Residential trips using this new system. We are still learning our way around this new payment method so please bear with us as there have been a few glitches with Parent Pay updates for the new term, for example the odd 10, 20, 30 and 50p's that are appearing on statements!

Inset Days

The final inset days for the academic year have been set and each child has been given a calendar to bring home with them this afternoon.

PTA

The PTA AGM will be held in the school hall on 26th Sept at 7.00pm Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Senior School Open Evenings

Writhlington Tues 13th 6.30pm

Somervale 20th 6.00pm and open mornings, 13th & 14th 9.00am-10.30am

Norton Hill 15th 4.45 - 7.30pm

Crossing Patrol

There will be no lollipop lady on Thursday (15th) afternoon.

Worms

We have had a case of worms in school this week. Please can you make sure you stress the importance of hand washing to your children.

Cycling Event

Yesterday our Year 6 pupils went to the cycling event in Bath. Here are Finley, Ava, Isabelle and Jake's accounts of the day.

"Yesterday Bath went bike crazy! Our Westfield year 6's went to see some of the worlds most famous cyclists zoom past the finish line."

"After we watched some of our class mates cycle we were left with a free reign to explore. There were lots of stalls that had been set up for visitors coming to the event. Astonishingly all the stalls were free of charge. Giggling and laughing we made our way to the first stall of circus skills. There were tight ropes, uni-cycles, juggling balls. Trying all these circus skills was inspiring but it was time to move onto something else."

"Gathering around we intensely stared at the shocking race. If we blinked, we would have missed it. Zooming by in big groups, they sped past our eyes! The commentator made it fun as he made us bang and shout!"

"As soon as the cyclists were under 10km away everybody became extremely excited and all they could think about is Bradley Wiggins. My free cap was keeping the sun out of my eyes!"

They all had a great time and we were complimented on their great manners and behaviour.

Music Tuition

After school Djembe drumming will begin on Tuesday 13th - there are still places in this club. If children wish to join, take a look on the BANES music information page.

Music for Schools lessons with Amanda will begin on Tuesday 13th.

Piano lessons will begin on Monday 12th.

Guitar lessons will begin on Thursday 22nd.

School Crossing Patrol Vacancy

The duty times are 8:15 – 8:55 and 14:40 – 15:20 = 1 hour 20 mins per day. Monday to Friday term time only and holiday pay is paid as wages.

Apply via the council’s website: www.bathnes.gov.uk; or ring for an application pack 01225 396409.

If your parents use Facebook please send the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beqwJvLfhdw>

Diary Dates

Sept

Thurs 1	Inset Day
Fri 2	Inset Day
Mon 5	Start of Term 1

Oct

Thurs 6	Open Day for 2017 Intake
Fri 21	Inset Day
Mon 24-	
Fri 28	Half Term
Mon 31	Start of Term 2

Dec

Fri 16	Break up for Christmas
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Jan

Tues 3	Inset Day
Weds 4	Start of Term 3

Please keep your comments coming in. We always like to hear what you think, positive or negative.

Yours sincerely
Mr Simon Mills
Headteacher

Community News

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Open Evening
Tuesday 13th September 2016 at 6:30pm

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- Outstanding sports facilities
- Most successful Sixth Form in the area

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