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Friday Note
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Dear Parents

Welcome back and Happy New Year. We hope everyone had a lovely Christmas break and are all refreshed for the new year ahead.



Baby News

Congratulations to the Oxley family on the birth of their new baby brother, Archie.

Snacks

Westfield School is a Healthy School. We are committed to promoting healthy choices for our children in order to give them the very best start in life, and our commitment has been recognised and validated by external agencies. Here is some guidance about school expectations and some choices that can be made. We appreciate your support in this.

Drinking water ONLY in class, unless qualified medical advice makes a recommendation for alternative. Whilst this supports a healthy lifestyle, parents also need to be aware that having juice in bottles in class can often cause mess and stickiness. Water spillages are not a problem.

Breaktime snacks ideally should not exceed 100 calories, and be non-sugar. Cereal bars vary in nutritional value, so check packaging. Acceptable examples include:

- Fresh or tinned fruit
- Chopped vegetables (with low-fat hummus)
- Plain rice cakes or crackers (with low-fat cheese)
- One crumpet
- One scotch pancake
- Bread sticks
- Plain popcorn



High sugar/salt choices such as chocolate bars and crisps are NOT ALLOWED at break time but a moderate amount of these foods are allowed in **lunchboxes**, as well as a **juice drink** for lunchtime if preferred. If a pupil has these in school they are for consumption **at lunchtime only**. KS2 children should have their break time snack in their tray/bag and not need to go to their lunchbox during the morning.

Safeguarding

Please can we remind parents that you are only allowed in certain areas of the school buildings. Doors and entrances are clearly signed stating which places are for staff only which includes the Atrium building for Years 4, 5 and 6. If a member of staff finds somebody in an unauthorized area then expect to be challenged – this is to ensure that all children and staff are safe in school at all times.

Help your child with home reading

Please can you make sure that you hear your child read their school reading book 5 days each week. This needs to be recorded in their reading record book. At KS1 we ask parents and carers to fill out the comments, whereas in KS2, the children should be recording what they have read and writing a comment. Both reading books and reading record books need to be in school EVERY DAY!



Diary Dates

Jan

Tues 14 KS2 Stay and SPAG
Tues 21 KS1 Stay and SPAG

Feb

Mon 17 – Fri 21 Half Term
Thurs 27 KS1 Stay and Read
Fri 28 Reports Out

March

Mon 2 Book Week
Parents Evening
Thurs 5 KS2 Stay and Read
Book Day – Dress Up
Parents Evening

April

Mon 6 – Fri 17 Easter Holidays
Wed 22 KS2 Stay and Multiply
Wed 29 KS1 Stay and Multiply

May

Tues 5 – Thurs 7 Year 4 Camp
Fri 8 Bank Holiday
Mon 11 Year 6 SATs Week
Fri 15 Inflatable Day
Year 3 Sleepover
Mon 25 – Fri 29 Half Term

June

Tues 9 KS1 Stay and Puzzle
Tues 16 KS2 Stay and Puzzle
Thurs 25 Sports Day
Fri 26 Reoprts Out
Mon 29 Shuffle Up Morning

July

Thurs 2 Shuffle Up Day
Mon 6 – Fri 10 Fantastic Futures Week
Thurs 16 Year 6 Leavers Services at Church
Mon 20 Inset Day
Tues 21 Pupils break up for Summer

Sept

Thurs 3 Pupils Return to School