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Friday Note
 1st October 2021

Dear Parents



Open Days

We are very flexible with Open Days this year and are offering potential parents the chance to visit our school on a Tuesday or Friday morning at 10am. If anyone you know would like to visit please ask them to get in touch.

If your child was born between 01 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, you should have received information from Bath and North East Somerset asking you to apply for a space in a reception class for September 2022. The local authority is encouraging parent/carers to apply online through the authority's website. On the website you can access both the online application facility and also view a copy of the 2022/23 Primary Admissions booklet. Alternatively, parent/carers can download and print the reception transfer application form from the website or if they prefer, they can ask for a copy of the application form to be issued to them by contacting the Admissions & Transport Unit. All information booklets, forms and the online application facility have been available on the website from 10 September 2021.

<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-primary-school-place-reception>

Every parent needs to complete this application. Your child will not automatically transfer to Westfield Primary School from our nursery, you do need to apply for a space. The closing date for applications is midnight on 15 January 2022. This is a National closing time & date.

London Marathon

Good Luck to Mrs Randle who is running the London Marathon on Sunday!

Harvest

We're celebrating Harvest at the church on Tuesday 12th October. This year we are collecting for Somer Valley Food Bank. If you would like to contribute there will be a collection bucket on the playground on the day or you can drop



donated items into the office. Please see <https://somervalley.foodbank.org.uk/> for items that they are in need of.

Year 6 Camp



You are invited into a Year 6 camp assembly on Wednesday 13th October at 2.30pm to hear all about our adventures.

Reading Raffle

Key Stage 1

Winners 79% Panda

Key Stage 2

Winners 81% Butterfly



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!

Hello Yellow

Join thousands of schools, offices and communities on Friday, 8 October by taking part in #HelloYellow and raising vital funds to support our work. Dig out your neon socks, custard scarf and banana hat - let's show young people they're not alone with their mental health!

We all struggle with how we're feeling sometimes and it's normal to have ups and downs.

This year might have felt a little more down than up. But it's the little things that have got us through it - the morning walks, singing in the shower, the perfect cuppa, that Netflix show that got us all buzzing, the bestie who makes you LOL, the teacher who has your back.

Saying #HelloYellow this World Mental Health Day is a little thing we can do to make a BIG difference to young people's mental health.

Because a little yellow goes a long way.

We'll have buckets on playground for donations!

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals - EBB?

Please register your child (including those in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) for free school meals if you are in receipt of qualifying benefits. Registration will attract additional funding for our school for Pupil Premium (£1,320 per Primary pupil). You can register your entitlement for Free School Meals - Eligible by Benefit (EBB) if you have children who attends a school in Bath and North East Somerset, and you are in receipt of any of the qualifying benefits listed below. Qualifying benefits for Free School Meals:

- **Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)**
- **Income Support**
- **Income Based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **Income Related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Child Tax Credit, without any Working Tax Credit, and an annual household income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) that is not more than £16,190**
- **Run-on Working Tax Credit which is only paid for 4 weeks after you STOP qualifying for Working Tax Credit**
- **Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit**

How to register – just call!

Call Ruth in the school office, you will need you to tell her your National Insurance Number when you call. Please note that the Local Authority will check your eligibility to qualifying benefits on your behalf using the DFE online Free School Meal Eligibility Checking Service.

Westfield Cheerleaders



Obsidian Cheer and Dance is in Bath, Somerset.

23 Sep · 🌐



Our Cheerleader of the Day Certificates go too Jas, Arya, and Ella this week at WPS 🥰

We had a first time cartwheeler, great listener and stunting superstar... can you guess who was who? 💎

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Diary Dates

October

Tues 5	Individual and Family Photos
Wed 6	Photos for those who have missed
Tues 12	Harvest Festival KS1 & KS2
Mon 18	Parents Evening 3.15pm-6.15pm
Thurs 21	Parents Evening 3.15pm-6.15pm
Fri 22	Inset Day

Mon 25 – Fri 29 Half Term

November

Mon 1	Pupils return to school
Wed 10 – 17	Travelling Book Fayre



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December

Tues 14 Christmas Service
Fri 17 Break up for Christmas

January

Tues 4 Inset Day
Wed 5 Inset Day
Thurs 6 Pupils return to school



February

Mon 21 – Fri 25 Half Term
Mon 28 Pupils return to school

March

Mon 7 Parents Evening
Thurs 10 Parents Evening

April

Tues 5 Easter Service
Fri 8 Break up fro Easter
Mon 25 Pupils return to school

May

Wed 4 – Fri 6 Year 4 Camp
Mon 9 – Fri 13 SATS week

Mon 30 – Fri 3 Half Term

June

Mon 6 Pupils return to school
Thurs 30 Sports Day
Fri 1 Sports Day

July

Fri 1 Westfield School is 100 years old
Thur 21 Schools out for Summer