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Friday Note  
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## Dear Parents

### Covid in School

We'd like to reassure parents with any concerns regarding Covid infections in the school. We are in daily contact with Public Health and are following their advice. Currently that is enhanced cleaning in the school and we are fortunate to have a 'fogging' machine that we use at least once a day in all classrooms. We are actively promoting good infection prevention control (ventilation, touchpoint cleaning) as much as possible.



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Events open to parents later this term, such as nativities are being reviewed and will make a more informed decision nearer the time.

I'm sure you will all agree it is a very fine balance in trying to keep schooling as normal as possible for the children after such a disruptive 18 months. Isolating whole year groups for a period of time at home is now the very last resort, as this also impacts on parents and their work, plus it has been shown time and time again how unsatisfactory remote learning is, despite the best efforts of teaching staff. If specific year groups become affected we will keep them as separate as we can from the other year groups inside the school buildings. We are stopping 'whole school' assemblies for the time being.

If unwell, stay at home until symptom free. Where Individuals test negative for COVID-19, and they have had a fever, they should still wait until 24 hours post fever to go back into a setting. Colds and other non-Covid symptoms are circulating but in the first instance new persistent coughs and high temperatures should be treated as possible COVID-19 and trigger isolation and testing. This is the case even if others in the setting/group have tested negative for similar symptoms.

Should a child be off school with Covid and they do not feel well enough to access any home learning, then we do not expect them to undertake any work. As with all infections some children are affected more than others. Those who may be just asymptomatic do have the option of remote learning.

All of our measures are also in line with other trust primary schools and our overall levels of infection are actually slightly lower than most. This is reviewed on a daily basis.

### Children In Need

So lovely to see the school full of spots and Pudsey wear today! Thanks to your generous donations we have raised £304.06. Thankyou #teamwestfield

### New Role

Mrs Baker has acquired a new role of Office Manager. There is currently a vacancy for a school Receptionist.



### Anti-Bullying Week 2021: One Kind Word

Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and took place this week with the theme, 'One Kind Word'. It began with Odd Socks Day which is supported by CBBC and CBeebies star Andy Day and his band Andy and the Odd Socks to celebrate how unique we all are as individuals. Our Monday afternoon assembly focussed on the theme and children were asked to think of kind comments about themselves and others. Respect is one of our school values and we are always encouraging our children to be respectful to their friends, the staff and to themselves.

## Panto

#teamWestfield are excited to announce that we have booked a travelling theatre company to perform Sleeping Beauty at school in December. The company will perform to our whole school over two afternoons- December 1st and 2nd. This is a paid for event costing £1.50 per child, the item is on ParentPay, if you would like your child to be included please could you pay for this by next Friday.

## Nativities

Nativities will be held, Covid permitting, the week of the 6<sup>th</sup> December.



**Reception** Wed 8<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00am

**Year 1** Tues 7<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am

**Year 2** Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00am



## Reading Raffle

### Key Stage 1

Winners 75% Badger

### Key Stage 2

Winners 79% Monkey

## Help your child with home reading

Please can you make sure that you hear your child read their school reading book at least 4 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

### 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

Mon 17

Flu Vaccinations



### 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



Westfield Primary School and Nursery

# Christmas Fayre

Friday 3rd December  
3pm - 4:30pm

- Local Craft Stalls
- Tombolas
- Secret Present Room
- Treasure Hunt
- Lucky Dip
- Choir Singing
- Obsidian Cheerleaders
- Plus lots of Xmas Games

Refreshments, Mulled wine  
Cakes and Mince Pies  
In the school hall

Raffle will be drawn at 4pm