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Friday Note  
 14th January 2022

**Dear Parents**

**Covid Advice**

The government advice has now changed from Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January. The confirmatory PCR testing following a positive result on a lateral flow device will be temporarily suspended.

With high Covid-19 rates, the risk of a positive LFD being false is very small. We therefore don't need to ask people to do a confirmatory PCR unless they:

- Have symptoms (in which case they need to follow the stay at home guidance, self-isolate and do a PCR test)
- Wish to claim the Test and Trace support payment
- Have been advised to take a PCR test because they are in a clinically vulnerable group
- Have been advised to do so as part of a research programme

Any child showing signs of illness, whether a cold or covid will be sent home for testing.

We have been very lucky at Westfield so far with minimal disruption and covid cases, let's keep it that way!

**Flu Vacs**

Reminder that our flu vaccinations are happening in school on Monday.

**Reading Raffle**

**Key Stage 1**

Winners 72% Badger

**Key Stage 2**

Winners 92% 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!

**Swimming**

We have had to make a few changes to our swimming timetable this term. From next week swimming afternoons will be as follows:

- Tuesday: Year 6**
- Wednesday: Year 4**
- Thursday: Year 1**
- Friday: Year 2**

We really appreciate the support that many of you provide with swimming. Please let us know if you can still continue to help in Year 1 and Year 2 on the new days. If you can only help on the original days your help will still be appreciated in the other year group.

**Diary Dates**

**January**

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 for 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

**Community News**

**Westfield In Bloom**

Inaugural Meeting: Tuesday 18th January at 7.30pm.  
 Join our Southwest in bloom award winning gardeners to hear speaker, Steve Clampin and plan to make Westfield bloom!

Methodist Church Hall, Wells Road.

For more details contact Cllr Jackson 01761 438968

[Eleanor\\_jackson@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:Eleanor_jackson@bathnes.gov.uk)

**Slimming World**

Slimming World Taste The Freedom - Tuesdays at 9.30am, Thursdays at 5.30pm & 7.00pm & Fridays at 9.30am.

St Johns Church Hall  
 Church Square  
 Midsomer Norton  
 BA3 2HX

Or Call Julie 07790831373

**ALIENS CARNIVAL CLUB**

**QUIZ NIGHT**

**28th JANUARY**

**Prattens social club**

Teams of up to 6 people  
 £2 per person

7.00 for a 7.30 start

Bar snacks available

Please book to avoid disappointment  
[aliens-carnivalclub@outlook.com](mailto:aliens-carnivalclub@outlook.com)  
 07802646454



A MAGICAL WALKING TRAIL TO LIGHT UP OUR STREETS

**WINDOW WANDERLAND**

• MIDSOMER NORTON, 10<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 6-9pm •

- A fun community event that everyone can join in
- Take part in a unique event lit up by displays in local windows & gardens
- Go on an evening walk with a map to guide you and see your neighbourhood in a whole new light!

[windowwanderland.com](http://windowwanderland.com)




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HOW CAN I TAKE PART?

- Wrap up warm and enjoy the magical illuminated trail, 10<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February, every evening 6-9pm.
- Make a display in your street-facing window or garden, on this year's theme of "Midsomer Memories".
- Your display could be as simple as a candle, book, or fairy-lights – or you could go all-out and stage a performance in your front garden. It's entirely up to you.
- Lend your window to someone who wants to make a display.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

- Sign up as a window-maker at [windowwanderland.com/event/midsomer-norton-2022](http://windowwanderland.com/event/midsomer-norton-2022)
- See the Window Wanderland website for display ideas from other events.
- Search "Midsomer Norton Window Wanderland 2022" on Facebook and click attending for updates and window ideas.

Share, like and get involved:  
 @windowwander WindowWanderland windowwander

MIDSOMER NORTON COMMUNITY TRUST

**Be a Swap Rockstar!**

- 1 Scan the barcode on your favourite foods
- 2 Swipe to see healthier choices
- 3 Swap next time you shop

Can you make 5 swaps?  
 Try colouring them in as you go!

Breakfast: Choco Pops → Corn flakes  
 Lunch or Dinner: DEE → Thin and crisp veg  
 Snack: Popped corn → Popped corn  
 Dessert: Choco Pops → Fruity chew bar  
 Drink: Lower sugar fizzy → Lower sugar fizzy

Name \_\_\_\_\_ has made 5 swaps and is a Swap Rockstar

\*Crayons work best. If you use felt tips make sure you allow time to dry.

**NHS**

Find healthier swaps for the whole family

Lower sugar Yummy Yoghurt

Just scan, swipe, swap  
 Now it's your turn to try!

Better Health Let's do this

Download the FREE NHS Food Scanner App


