

Westfield Primary School 01761 413662 office@westfieldprimary.com <u>www.westfieldprimary.com</u> Headteacher: Mr Simon Mills

Friday Note 1st April 2022

Dear Parents

Earrings

For health and safety reasons no jewellery should be worn in school, if your child has pierced ears, one pair of small plain stud earrings will be allowed. No hoops or dangly earrings are allowed as these can be ripped out of the ear lobe!

Shoes

As the school uniform policy states - Black shoes should be worn. It is important to note that fashion trainers are not permitted.

Reading Raffle

Key Stage 1 <mark>Winners - Panda 67%</mark>

Key Stage 2 Winners - Falcon 86%

Help your child with home reading

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

Star Learners

Class	Name	School Value
Dolphin	Phoenix Woodland	Resilience
Monkey	Lillie Horton	Resilience
Dragonfly	Freya Dickinson	Ambition
Turtle	Junior Burfield	Resilience
Butterfly	Jackson Scurlock	Resilience
Panther	Connor Dixon	Resilience
Eagle	Luna Denning-Kuijper	Ambition
Falcon	Elliot Snelling	Collaboration

School Dinners

Please make sure that you are continuing to book school dinners via ParentPay for your child by the end of the day every Thursday for the upcoming week. After the Easter break the kitchen won't have extra food available due to rise in costs of food.



School dinners for Term 5 & 6 are now available to book via ParentPay.



Please see screenshot (left). Section 2 shows the different fillings available for booking a jacket potato for your child for Term 5 & 6 via ParentPay.

Reception classes - (Badger & Panda)

Just a gentle reminder that Badger & Panda classes school day ends **at 2.55pm.** Please don't wait nearby to the classroom windows when waiting for your child.

Year 6 camp - September 2022

Year 5 children should have come home with a Year 6 camp letter detailing plans for September. We would also like to invite you to a camp meeting on Wednesday 6th July at 3.15pm.



Residential parking

Please be respectful of local residents at drop off times at the start & end of the school day. Please don't drop off your child on the Zig-Zag lines on Longfellow Road - this is illegal. PCSOs are handing out penalty notices to anyone they catch doing this.

Times tables

Following a pupil survey we have decided to move our times tables home learning onto the Doodle platform. As a school we are currently using Doodle maths and have seen positive engagement from all year groups and some fantastic progress in maths. We will not be renewing our Times Table Rockstars subscription next week and will now use Doodle Tables instead.

Your login for Doodle tables will be the same login as Doodle maths. If you are using a smart device you will need to download the separate Doodle tables app or you can select Doodle tables from the Doodle learning platform on a laptop or computer.

Your child will complete the placement assessment over the next few weeks in school and your class teacher will inform you when your child is ready to access the app from home.

If you have any problems please email the school office or ask your child to go and speak to Mrs Rich.

Year 3 sleepover - Friday 10th June

To prepare our Year 3 children for their first school residential in Year 4, we hold a Year 3 sleepover each year. This year we would like to invite Year 3 to sleep at school on Friday 10th June. Children may return to school at 5.30pm for an evening meal and games and fun on the school field. Children are encouraged to attend to develop their independence if they are not used to sleeping away from home and we always have lots of fun (and very tired children AND staff the following day!)

Year 4 camp - May 2022

Just a gentle reminder to keep on top of your payment plan for Greatwood camp in May. If you are following the plan you should have paid £100 by the end of January, leaving three monthly payments of £30 for February, March and April. If you need to check on your payment plan please call the school office.

Playground one way system

Please use playground one system when dropping off & collecting your child from school.



At home time please can pupils NOT run over the new mound on the field as it has been planted with bulbs and wildflowers!

School disco time slots - Friday 1st April

Years 1, 2 and 3 5.45pm - 6.45pm Years 4, 5 and 6 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Dogs

Please can you **NOT** bring any dogs onto school site! This is a school policy and protects all of our pupils.

Latest Covid rules

Please see link below regarding latest Covid rules as of Friday 1st April from the government.

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolateand-what-to-do/

Diary Dates

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 6Pupils return to schoolThurs 30 & Fri 1Sports Day

July

Fri 1	Westfield School is 100 years old
Wed 6	Year 6 camp meeting
Thur 21	Schools out for Summer





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Job Vacancy

Cleaner

10 hours per week (3.00pm - 5.00pm)

All Year Round - £9.79 per hour

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and motivated cleaner to join the team at Westfield School. The successful candidate will use cleaning materials and equipment in a safe and proper manner, following the school's instructions and procedures.

Benefits include Access to a government pension scheme, sick pay scheme, salary sacrifice schemes including cycle to work and an Employee Assistance Freephone Helpline.

Closing date: Sunday 24th April 2022

Start date: As soon as possible

We encourage early applications as we reserve the right to close the vacancy prior to the closing date if we receive sufficient applications for the role.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. It also values the diversity of the workforce and welcomes applications from all sections of the community. The successful candidate will need to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure Certificate from the DBS.

If you would like more information regarding this job vacancy. Please feel free to contact the school office.











Join Us For Our Amazing Easter Trail

We would love to see you at our N'Fest Amazing Easter Trail, April 10, 2022 at 14:30. (staggered team starts)

FREE FUN for the whole family!

Register a team soon because space is limited.

We hope you're able to join us!



make easy, healthy recipes

- Free recipe booklet and links to our **NEW** video recipes
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Every family who completes the course receives a £25 supermarket voucher to put towards buying ingredients or equipment for recipes

Upcoming course start dates: Tuesday 26th April 5-6pm Thursday 12th May 4-5pm Tuesday 7th June 5-6pm

Call or email the Community Wellbeing Hub to book Tel: 0300 247 0050 Email: BATHNES.thehub@hcrgcaregroup.com

