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Friday Note 29th 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

Winners - Badger 65%

Key Stage 2

Winners - Dragonfly 79%

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!



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.



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.

From now on if your child has a school dinner ordered via ParentPay but you choose to send your child in with sandwiches instead. You will still be charged for this.

EYFS 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.

EYFS sports day - Monday 4th July

Due to Westfield 100 year celebrations on Friday 1st July. EYFS sports day has now been moved to Monday 4th July.

Term 5 - Swimming days

Tuesday - Year 3

Wednesday - Year 4

Thursday - Year 1

Friday - Reception

Queen's platinum jubilee celebration

On **Friday 27th May** will be celebrating the Queen's platinum jubilee in school. We are inviting all pupils and staff to put on their best outfits for a day of celebration. Whether it's your best party dress, your smartest shirt or you even want to impress with a dickie bow, get dressed to impress! We will be enjoying lots of fun activities and having cream tea out on the fields with our classes. The PTA have

generously gifted every child a commemorative bookmark which will be given out on the day.

Westfield 100 year celebration day - Friday 1st July

On Friday 1st July we will be celebrating 100 years of Westfield school. If you are an ex pupil of the school or know of anyone who is and would be interested in coming into school to talk to the pupils about what the school was like back then. Please contact the school via email at office@westfieldprimary.com or phone the school office.

Year 6 camp - September 2022

Year 5 pupils 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 issuing out tickets 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 pupils 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. Pupils may return to school at 5.30pm for an evening meal and games and fun on the school field. Pupils 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 pupils AND staff the following day!)

Year 4 camp - May 2022

Year 4 leave for Greatwood next week (Wed 4th May - Fri 6th May). Please ensure that you have returned the information sheet to your child's class teacher and have paid in full by our departure date via ParentPay. If you have any final questions or concerns please do come in and have a chat with one of the Year 4 team.

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!

Dogs

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

Diary Dates

May

Wed 4 - Fri 6 Year 4 Camp
Mon 9 - Fri 13 SATS week
Fri 27 Queen's platinum jubilee celebration day
Mon 30 - Fri 3 Half Term

June

Mon 6 Pupils return to school
Thurs 30 KS1/KS2 Sports Day

July

Fri 1 Westfield School is 100 years old
Mon 4 EYFS Sports Day
Wed 6 School reports sent home
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.

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.



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Westfield Primary School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.

Your own clothes

PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS, OR BAG 2 SCHOOL BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT)

Your own bags

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.
 (No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
 Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Wednesday 18th May 2022 by 9am

01609 780 222 www.bag2school.com helpdesk@bag2school.com



JOIN THE PTA FOR
A family Easter Bingo evening

Friday 29th April
 Doors open at 6:45 for eyes down at 7:15

Books will be £1.50 each

Prizes will be a mixture of cash and chocolate!

There will be a bar, soft drinks, chocolate and snacks available to purchase.

Capacity is limited so please email
 pta.westfield.school@gmail.com stating how many tickets you would like.

Bath & North East Somerset Council

NHS

Cook it

FREE five week online course for parents and children

Join a virtual group cookery session with optional cook along to discover how to 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@hcrpgcaregroup.com

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HENRY Healthy Families programme

Even during this uncertain time, we're still here to help you give your little ones a great start in life.

The HENRY programme is completely **FREE** to join for parents and carers of children aged 0 to 5 years old.

The programme provides everything you need to help your little one get off to a great start.

We cover the 5 following themes across 8 weeks:

- Feeling more confident as a parent
- Physical activities for the little ones
- What children and the whole family eats
- Family lifestyle habits
- Enjoying life as a family

Each week there is either an online or in-person session. See below for dates. You'll also receive a free **toolkit** with lots of fantastic resources. The programme is an opportunity to share ideas and experiences with other families in a safe environment!

Programme details

Tuesday 29 March 1.30-2.30pm (online)
 Wednesday 27 April 1.30-2.30pm (online)
 Thursday 5th May 12.30-2.30 (in person at Radstock Children's Centre)

Get in touch to sign up now!

Contact Us

Bookings on HENRY courses are essential. Contact the Wellbeing Service Hub on 0300 247 0050 or email BATHNES.thehub@hcrpgcaregroup.com

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