

WESTWOOD PARK
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday News!

11.1.19

If you have any concerns about Child Protection or Health and Safety, please contact school.

Designated Child Protection Officer – Sara Walker/Megan Burns

School Website: westwoodpark.org.uk

Is your child a Young Carer? 8% of children are. School and the LA can help if you let us know.

Attendance	Lates	Attendance	Lates	Attendance	Lates
Blue - 89.7%	6	Green – 92.9%	3	Yellow - 95%	5
Sycamore – 91.1%	17 ☹	Cedar - 92.1%	8	Elm - 93.1%	5
Poplar- 96.2%	7	Rowan - 98.1%	10 ☹	Beech - 97.1%	5
Oak – 95.3%	15 ☹	Ash - 96.9%	4	Willow - 92%	3
Y6 – for the year so far – 93.8% ☹			Weekly total for the whole school: 94.6%		

You are putting your child at a big disadvantage if you are late. They miss the first learning of the day and all their friends have got started. Please set the alarm a few minutes earlier to be ON TIME.

Please remember to telephone school if your child is unwell so that such absences can be recorded as authorised. If permission is not given for a holiday or we are not informed of the reason for an absence, it will have to be recorded as unauthorised and may result in a fine being imposed.

PLEASE BE AWARE:

Attendance:	Lates:
100% - Excellent	0 - Excellent
98% - Very Good	1 - Very Good
96% - Good	2 - Good
94% - Satisfactory	3 - Satisfactory
Below 94% - Poor	4 or more - Poor

Replacements:	Book bag £4.75, Water bottle £1.30, Reading record £4. Reading book - various. Bring correct change please. ☺
Meals	Inform by Friday to change on Monday! Thank you. The cook needs to order or cancel the food.
Property	We can take no responsibility for items left over night, especially in the bike shed. Thank you.
Pupil Collection	It is really important that your child knows who is picking them up every day. Not knowing causes anxiety.
Drinks	School policy is ONLY water or milk during lesson time. Thank you.

New Year Resolutions - *Calm Kids, Cool School /Terrific Times Tables*

We are a **TEAM TEACH** school. In emergency situations staff trained in Team Teach strategies may need to restrain your child to keep them and others safe from harm. Please speak to staff if you have any questions.

Disability

Do you or your child have a disability that we don't know about? Let us know. We'd like to help if we can?

Our New Year's Resolution – 'Fit as a flea!' Let's all get as fit as possible – a healthy mind in a healthy body.

The Toy Appeal

Many thanks to all parents and staff who donated a toy for The Toy Appeal. The toys were all successfully donated just before Christmas. It was a kind and thoughtful idea from one of our parents. If any other parents are keen to get involved or have any other community led ideas, just get in touch with us at school or attend our Friends of Westwood Park meeting which is held in school on the first Thursday of every half term at 2:15pm.

P.E and Sporting Heroes

Kadey H in Ask - amazing gymnastic skills - well done!

Governors

The Chair of Governors is going to carry out a tour of the school premises to check/discuss safety, information and first impressions.

Pupil Premium

We have had a Pupil Premium Review. This looks at how we spend our Pupil Premium funding and the range of interventions we offer. Please make sure that you apply for Free School Meals if you are entitled even if your child wants packed lunches. The school gets increased funding for every family that applies successfully.

Writer of the week

Grace T in Rowan wrote a great story this week. Excellent ideas and punctuation. Good girl!

E Safety

Please be aware some children are accessing Tik Tok – a social media short film service. There is no regulation and it is very unsafe for children.

Parenting Tip

Teach your child to have some resilience - to stay calm in tricky situations and keep going when things get hard.

Pupil Comment

'My favourite thing in all the world is school!' Fantastic Liam P. ☺

Behaviour and Manners

NO CHEWING GUM! Thank you.

Class Singing in Assembly - The theme is 'Dance'.

Rowan – 25.1.19	Oak – 8.3.19
Beech -1.2.19	Cedar – 15.3.19
Ash – 8.2.19	Sycamore -29.3.19
Willow – 15.2.19	Elm – 22.3.19
Poplar – 1.3.19	

Every day	Early Birds Club – 8.30 – PROMPT – Hall door Y6 – 8.30 – Ice Cool/IXL Club – September to May each year.
Monday	Young Voices Club – 3.15-4pm – ICT Suite
Tuesday	Gymnastics Club – hall - Miss Grime – until 4pm. Lightning Club – by invitation – Y2
Wednesday	SEND 'Drop In' surgery with the Educational Psychologist – 9-9.30. Y2/3 ICT Club – Suite – Miss Oldbury - until 4pm. Kick Start Education – 3-4.30. PARENTS WITH THEIR OWN CHILDREN.
Thursday	ICT Club – Y4,5,6 – ICT suite – Mrs Grogan/Mrs Walker Football Club – outside – Miss Grime/Mr Sharrock – until 4pm Magpies Club – by invitation – Y3
Friday	Dance Club – hall - Miss Grime – until 4pm.
All clubs before and after school, all evening trips and the Robinwood trip are attended by volunteer staff in their own time. ☺	

School Talk Topic of the Week

Do you have a New Year's resolution? How will you keep it?

To help with speaking and listening skills please discuss this with your children. We will be talking about it in school. Thank you.

SPRING TERM 2019	
18.1.18	Audiology Tests Y1 – information to follow.
5.2.19	Internet Safety Day
8.2.19	Pride Morning
13.2.19	4 - 5.30 – Valentine's Disco
14.2.19	Young Voices.
15.2.19	Non-uniform
28.2.19	2.15 - FWWP
7.3.19	World Book Day – David Walliams
11.3.19	Test Week
20.3.19	Dads' Dinner – 11.45-1pm
22.3.19	Pride Morning
27.3.19	Parents' Evening
29.3.19	Thank You Service 9.15 Non-uniform
Friends of Westwood Park meetings – FIRST THURSDAY OF HALF TERM – 2.15PM – IN THE STAFF ROOM - ALL WELCOME. ☺	
Panto – 2019 – To be arranged!	
World Book Day 2019 — Theme - David Walliams. Each class will look at a different book. ☺	
Y6 SATs – 2019 – Week beginning 13th May. All children MUST be in school.	
Y6 Prom – July 18th 2019	
Robinwood – Dates pending. 2019 – Please make sure your children have had a night away from home before!	

Would you like our weekly newsletter emailing? If so, please let us have your email address.

Best wishes **Sara Walker – Head teacher**