

WESTWOOD PARK
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Sara Walker (Head teacher)

Friday News!

DATE 16.10.20

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

Designated Child Protection Officer – Sara Walker/Angela Lamb

School Website: westwoodpark.org.uk

SCHOOL VALUES: Friendship, Kindness, Respect, Integrity and Resilience.

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 – 92.8%	1	Green – 94.4%	1	Yellow – 93.5%	5
Sycamore – 88.8%	1	Cedar – 85.4%	8	Elm – 86.5%	5
Rowan – 92.6%	16	Beech - 92.6%	7	Oak – 93.1%	10
Ash – 92.4%	9	Willow – 91.7%	6		
Y6 – for the year so far – 93.3%				Weekly total for the whole school: 91.4%	
THIS IS A REALLY IMPORTANT YEAR – YOU MUST COME TO SCHOOL IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN.				Well done Rowan, Willow and Oak have earned extra playtime!	

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.

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 – 'Count your blessings!' What has made you happy today?

COVID 19

Thanks to people who are wearing masks. It is a big help, especially allaying people's fears. We have still only sent one bubble home. Keep your distance, wash your hands!

Bikeability

Well done to all the children who completed the Bikeability. There will be another chance next year. Bikes are very vulnerable on the road. Everyone keep safe - especially by making sure you are visible.

Sale Sharks

Ash and Oak worked with Sale Sharks on the topic of being brave; especially important at the moment. They did some classroom activities and some tag rugby. Well done.

Online Learning

Children have been using the school website www.westwoodpark.org.uk to access additional work in the Kids Zone. Please have a look.

Governors/LA

Our School Improvement Officer was delighted to hear about all the work we have been doing to keep everyone safe and to 'catch up' in the curriculum. Good news.

Writer of the week

Lexi in Elm did some great handwriting this week. Well done!

Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium money helps us to provide the Counselling service. Please contact school if you would like your child to have some more support.

Internet Safety

Being alone with the internet is never a good idea for children. Make sure you supervise what they are doing.

Parenting Tip

Your child is going to make mistakes. Give them space to sort them out for themselves. If you always do it for them they will never learn.

Pupil Comment

Behaviour and Manners

SOCIAL DISTANCING PLEASE! Especially the parents picking up please. 😊

Clubs

Clubs will return after half term. Beech on Tuesday after school, Rowan on Thursday and Oak on Friday. Half the children doing P.E and half the children in the suite. 😊

School Talk Topic of the Week

Why do people become homeless?

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

Parents' Evening – 9th December if we can. Otherwise individually in person or by phone call.

Y2/Y6 SATs – 2021 – 10th-13th May

Y6 Prom – 15th July 2021 - hopefully

**Robinwood – Great news! We have re-booked for current Y6 for 18th-20th June. 😊
Hopefully things will have moved on nationally by then.**

Futures Day – Y6 - 3rd March 2021

World Book Day – 2021 4th March - Theme – Harry Potter!

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

Best wishes

Sara Walker – Head teacher