

WESTWOOD PARK
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday News!

16.11.18

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

Designated Child Protection Officer – Sara Walker.

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.

				<i>Weekly total for the whole school: 93.5%</i>	
Blue	92.2%	Green	91.5%	Yellow	92.1%
Sycamore	93.4%	Cedar	94.3%	Elm	94.7%
Poplar	93.7%	Rowan	94.6%	Beech	95.5%
Oak	95.4%	Ash	91.3%	Willow	93.3%
Y6 – for the year so far – 92.8% ☹					

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?

On November 17th from 11.30 the lights will be switched on in Eccles Shopping Centre & Santa will arrive with FREE gifts for children - then he'll be there from noon to 2pm each Saturday until Christmas.

EXHIBITION

There will be an exhibition of pupils' art work on Thursday 22nd November after school. Framed pictures are available for £5. A contribution is made to a hospice for every picture bought. ☺

Look Good Feel Good

Parents are welcome to come to Look Good Feel Good classes teaching make-up, nail art, hand and foot massage and care etc. Starting on 27th November 12.30-3pm. This is run by the Broughton Hub.

Friendship Week

Pupils did work about friendship and anti-bullying. Imran Kotwal visited us to talk to KS2 about Islam.

Children in Need

Many thanks to all the children who bought a hot chocolate today to support Children In Need. We will let you know how much we raised next week. Thanks to the School Council for running the event.

Admissions

'The LA are currently consulting on changes to the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled primary and secondary schools. There is also a consultation for Co-op Academy Swinton. You can view a copy of the proposals at www.salford.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation. You can make your views known online until 24 December 2018.'

Pen Licence

Merissa Adams has achieved her pen licence this week. Well done.

Governors

We are meeting with our Safeguarding Governor this week to review our Safeguarding Policy and procedures.

Writer of the week

Lucy F in Willow has done some great writing this week. Well done.

P.E and Sporting Heroes

Prisca did some great dancing this week.

E Safety

Only O2 train all their staff in online safety and the age appropriateness of devices. They are linked to the NSPCC for online safety.

Parenting Tip

Stress affects your memory - that's why children often can't actually remember what happened in a stressful situation. Sometimes you will never find out the truth!

Pupil Comment

'The cook makes lovely dinners....especially the chicken!' Thank you Brandon. ☺

Behaviour and Manners

It's easier to just do what you are asked when you are asked. Less arguing, more time for fun!

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

16.11.18 -Cedar	30.11.18 - Willow
23.11.18 - Oak	

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

Brexit – what does that mean?!

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

Autumn TERM 2018	
19.11.18	TEST WEEK
23.11.18	Pride Morning – 9am Non-uniform – bring a bottle
28.11.18	1.30 – Xmas Decorations - Parents
30.11.18	9.15 – Crib Service - Church
6.12.18	2.30 – Xmas Tree service
7.12.18	Panto – Macron Stadium - am 3.15 – 4.30 Xmas Fair
11.12.18	KS1 Xmas Show – 9.45 and 2.15
12.12.18	Parents' Evening 3.15 onwards
13.12.18	Xmas Dinner
14.12.18	KS2 Xmas Show – 9.30 and 1.30
18.12.18	FS Xmas Show – 9.45 and 2.15 School Discos – KS1 – 1.30 KS2 – 4pm -5.15pm
20.12.18	Christmas Jumper Day 2.30 – Carol Service

Friends of Westwood Park meetings – FIRST THURSDAY OF HALF TERM – 2.15PM – IN THE STAFF ROOM - ALL WELCOME. ☺

Panto – 2018 – Friday 7th December - in school time. We will ask for parent volunteers nearer the time.

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**