

WESTWOOD PARK
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Sara Walker (Head teacher)

Friday News!

DATE 20.11.20

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 – 83.7 %	5	Green – 85.2%	7	Yellow – 95.5%	9
Sycamore –87.3%	7	Cedar – 92.4%	13	Elm – 82.1%	12
Rowan – 91.9%	7	Beech - 90.6%	7	Oak – 95.6%	8
Ash – 94.7%	13	Willow – 98.5%	12		
Y6 – for the year so far – 92.9%				Weekly total for the whole school: 91.6%	
THIS IS A REALLY IMPORTANT YEAR – YOU MUST COME TO SCHOOL IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN.				Well done Willow! Have extra play! ☺	

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

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?

FRIENDSHIP WEEK!

We have been focussed on anti-bullying and the importance of good friends this week. It has been a delight to hear about lots of friendships which have lasted since Nursery. We have thought really hard about how to make and keep friends

and how to forgive your friends if they make a mistake.

COVID 19

Well done to everyone as we keep riding the Coronacoaster! In particular, the children are doing brilliantly, we are very proud of them 😊

Online Learning – Parents Evening

Please make sure you speak to staff about any difficulties so that we can help. 😊

Choir

Oak are doing well with their singing lessons. We hope to record them and share it with you soon.

Governors/LA

We have drawn up our Catch Up plan which is on the website. The main focus for the spending given by the Government (£20,800) is on extra staff to work with individual and small groups of children on their phonics in KS1 and reading skills in KS2. We have supplemented this with extra money we would normally have spent on trips.

Writer of the week

Emi in Beech has done some great writing this week about friendship. Well done!

Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium money helps us to provide some of our Music lessons. We have really enjoyed being able to get on with it. It is a joy to see the children carrying their instruments around.

Internet Safety

Talk to your child about the people they meet online that are NOT actually their friends.

Parenting Tip

Make Homework fun! Spend time with your child learning new things.

Pupil Comment

‘Remember when we learnt about Diwali Miss....?’ Yes! Well done for thinking about it Molly.

Behaviour and Manners

Try not to swear. It is a sign you have lost control. Your children will copy you.

Clubs

No clubs allowed. :(Just when we were hoping to start!

School Talk Topic of the Week

American Thanksgiving next Thursday. What does this mean?

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 – 25th November 3.15- 7pm by video call or phone. 😊

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