

WESTWOOD PARK
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday News!

30.11.18

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.

				<i>Weekly total for the whole school: 94%</i>	
Blue	93.8%	Green	96%	Yellow	95%
Sycamore	94.2%	Cedar	93.3%	Elm	97.7%
Poplar	83.5%	Rowan	96.4%	Beech	94.6%
Oak	98.7%	Ash	85%	Willow	91.4%
Y6 – for the year so far – 93% ☺					

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 - <i>Calm Kids, Cool School /Terrific Times Tables</i>	
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?

Texts

A small number of parents have experienced difficulties receiving school text messages. Please inform school (Mrs Knipe or Mrs Carney) if this is the case.

Toy Appeal

One of our families are donating to The Toy Appeal <https://thetoyappeal.com>, a Manchester based charity which so far has donated 7200 toy sacks to families in need. If you wish to donate, please bring a new, unwrapped toy into school or hand it directly to Mrs Knipe. They need board games, puzzles, books and gifts for children who are 7-17 years old. We appreciate at this time of year we are already asking parents for a lot of donations and it's already a costly time so any small donations would be gratefully received, please don't worry if you can't take part this year.

P.E and Sporting Heroes

Poplar were fabulous and had fun in dodgeball yesterday!

Reading Survey Monkey

Thank you for taking part. You would like more choice of books to take home, more reading in school and new books/quicker changing of books in Reception. We will do our best to achieve these goals.

Xmas decorations and Crib Service

Thank you to everyone who came to school and church for decorations and the crib service.

Fiction Exchange

Lots of new books will be arriving in school from the school library service. Hurray!

Look Good Feel good

It's not too late to sign up. Tuesdays 12.30-3pm. Speak to Miss Burns. Thanks to the parents who came.

Breakfast Café

Value for money, good food, good company; what's not to like! Please join us from 8.15 in the dining centre.

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.

Governors

Governor Sheila Hamnett attended our Pupil Premium Review this week. This looks at how the money is spent for our most vulnerable pupils, things like the Educational Psychologist and the Speech and Language provision. Full details on the website.

Writer of the week

Lexie in Ash did some great fact finding about New York; well done. ☺

E Safety

Live Streaming can be very dangerous. It is very easy for bad people to gain information about your child and your family and groom children. CHECK WHAT YOUR CHILD IS WATCHING. ALWAYS BE IN THE ROOM.

Parenting Tip

If the story seems a bit wild...it's probably not true! Lots of children like to exaggerate for dramatic effect. Check up before jumping to conclusions please.

Pupil Comment

'I love to learn with my friends!' Natalia in Ash. Perfect!

Behaviour and Manners

Mouth closed to eat please. Learn to use a knife and fork. 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

When should the Christmas decorations go up? When should they come down?

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	
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 7 th 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