

WESTWOOD PARK  
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Friday News!

DATE 4.12.20

**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](http://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.**

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Lates</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Lates</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Lates</b>
Blue – 89.9%	9	Green – 78.9%	5	Yellow – 90.9%	14
Sycamore –86.9%	7	Cedar – 87.9%	10	Elm – 91.8%	11
Rowan – 95%	6	Beech - 92.3%	5	Oak – 87.2%	18
Ash – 90 %	15	Willow – 99.3%	8		
Y6 – for the year so far – 93.1%				<b>Weekly total for the whole school: 91.4%</b>	
THIS IS A REALLY IMPORTANT YEAR – YOU MUST COME TO SCHOOL IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN.				Well done Willow and Beech! Have extra play! ☺	

Please ask if you are struggling for uniform. We have lots that is as good as new!

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.

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

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?

**Introducing Ollee – a virtual friend (ParentZone/BBC Children In Need)**

Help on here for children and parents of children aged 8-11 <https://parentzone.org.uk/Ollee>

**Clubs can start again after Christmas!**

Starting on Tuesday 12th January. 15 can do P.E the others can go in the suite. **3-4pm**

Tuesday - Beech / Thursday - Rowan/ Friday - Oak.

In addition - Times Table club on Thursday for Beech.

**COVID 19**

Well done everyone. Keep sanitising and hand washing. Shhh.....only one bubble has gone home so far!

**Books for Christmas**

There are some nice books on this site. Maybe a gift for Christmas?

<https://usborne.com/gb/?organiserCode=bd2df09383d262824d5f51afb072c14f>

**Governors/LA**

We have got some extra funding to provide extra support for Maths. These will be one to one and small group sessions for the children in Y6 who are struggling the most at the moment.

**Writer of the week**

Connor in Willow has done did some great hand writing this week. Well done!

**Pupil Premium**

We use some of our Pupil Premium funding for P.E. All the children love their P.E lessons and we are trying to get super fit doing the Beep Test!

**Internet Safety**

Games should be AGE APPROPRIATE!

**Parenting Tip**

GET UP 10 MINUTES EARLIER TO MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS ON TIME PLEASE.

**Pupil Comment**

‘Miss...spin me around again!’ Children from Beech! We had fun!

**Behaviour and Manners**

If you are going to be anything – be kind. ☺

**School Talk Topic of the Week**

Elf on the Shelf? Is it a good elf or a bad elf?!

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

**Y2/Y6 SATs – 2021 – 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> May**

**Y6 Prom – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021 - hopefully**

**Robinwood – Great news! We have re-booked for current Y6 for 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> June. ☺**

**Hopefully things will have moved on nationally by then.**

**Futures Day – Y6 - 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021**

**World Book Day – 2021 4<sup>th</sup> March - Theme – Harry Potter!**

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Sara Walker – Head teacher