

WESTWOOD PARK
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday News!

20.12.18

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

Back to school on Tuesday 8th January.

Wakey, wakey rise and shine. Be in line for 5 to 9!

Is your child a Young Carer? 8% of children are. School and the LA can help if you let us know.

				Weekly total for the whole school: 95.2%	
Blue	87%	Green	87.9%	Yellow	96.5%
Sycamore	91%	Cedar	91.7%	Elm	97.0%
Poplar	94.8%	Rowan	96.7%	Beech	95.4%
Oak	97.6%	Ash	96.8%	Willow	96.8%
Y6 – for the year so far – 93.7% ☺					

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 <u>ONLY water or milk during lesson time. Thank you.</u>
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.	
<u>Disability</u>	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?

Christmas Services at St Mary Magdalene's church, Winton

Christmas Eve 4.00pm Crib service

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day 10.00am Family mass

Come along for the real Christmas experience!

Buses

From 2nd January they are no longer selling 7 or 28 day tickets. Children will have to have an IGO card which is smart enabled.

Children in reception to year 5 only

Children who missed their flu vaccination at school can attend an open clinic at: Pendleton Gateway Centre

Room: Community Room 1. Friday 28th December. Start time: 10:00. End time: 14:00

Parents don't need to bring any forms, just their child who's in year groups Reception to Year 5.

Mary's Knitting

The Foundation Stage nativity was delightful! Many thanks to all the adults and our lovely audience. ☺

Writer of the week

Rahmah in Oak who wrote a lovely letter. Thank you!

E Safety

New phones, tablets etc for Christmas? Make sure all the settings are right with the highest possible privacy. Your child's online safety is at risk.

Parenting Tip

Prepare children in advance for Christmas morning and the presents. Make sure they can be happy for their siblings and thankful for what they receive. Being together is the most important thing.

Pupil Comment

'Please can I help you?' Kadey in Ash. Thank you.

Behaviour and Manners

Always say thank you for gifts.

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

Why do we have a Christmas tree? Who first started sending cards? When did we start eating turkey?

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

SPRING TERM 2019	
8.1.19	Back to school
18.1.18	Audiology Tests Y1 – information to follow.
5.2.19	Internet Safety Day
8.2.19	Pride Morning
14.2.19	4-5.30 – Valentine's Disco
15.2.19	Non-uniform
28.2.19	2.15 - FWWP
7.3.19	World Book Day – David Walliams
11.3.19	Test Week
20.3.19	Dads' Dinner – 11.45-1pm
22.3.19	Pride Morning
27.3.19	Parents' Evening
29.3.19	Thank You Service 9.15 Non-uniform

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

Panto – 2019 – To be arranged!

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.



Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy, prosperous New Year!

Sara Walker – Head teacher