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(Sara Walker – Head teacher)

# Friday News!

DATE: 15.11.24

**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.**

**Our School Development Plan priorities are: More Able Pupils (Academic, Social, Emotional) Health and Well-being and Attendance**

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## ***New Year's Resolution - Go the extra mile!***

<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>
Blue – 94.5%	2	Yellow – 98.2%	15	Green – 92.5%	10
Sycamore- 88.7%	12	Cedar – 95.7%	4	Elm – 94.2%	8
Rowan – 94%	15	Beech- 93.4%	6	Oak – 93.5%	10
Willow - 96.3%	12	Ash – 92.3%	15	Total: 94.2%	
Y6 – 94.7% since school return:			<b>School attendance and reading make the most difference to the outcome of your school life. Be in school every day.</b>		

<b><i>Replacements:</i></b>	<b>Book bag £4.75, Water bottle £1.65, Reading record £4. Swimming hat £1.50. Reading books - various. Bring correct change please.</b>
<b><i>Meals</i></b>	<b>Inform by Friday to change on Monday! Thank you. The cook needs to order or cancel the food.</b>
<b><i>Property</i></b>	<b>We can take no responsibility for items left overnight, especially in the bike shed. Thank you.</b>
<b><i>Pupil Collection</i></b>	<b>It is really important that your child knows who is picking them up every day. Not knowing causes anxiety.</b>
<b><i>Drinks</i></b>	<b>School policy is <u>ONLY</u> water or milk during lesson time. Thank you.</b>

**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?

Monday morning 8.15-8.45 – Sport activities before school – with Tony from Commando Joe! (KS2 pupils).

**Friendship Week – Next week**

Wrestling, Rock Kidz, Quidditch, Cycling, our Jewish visitor and our Muslim visitor - a great week! Behaviour has been fantastic this week; a lovely experience.

**Pride Morning**

Lovely to see everyone. Especial thanks to the Merrishaw mums who kindly stepped in to make us all toast! Every day please?!

**Writer of the week**

Caten in Cedar has done some great writing this week; well done!

**Governors/LA**

Governors met this week to discuss my work and the work of the school. They help to guide me on what our next steps are. Thank you!

**Good will**

Thank you for the Children in Need contributions. We will let you know the total. 😊

**Pupil Comment**

'Can the Rock Kidz come again?! Just about everyone....I have already booked them for next year!

**Behaviour and Manners**

Show respect and always be appreciative! Look for the good things in life.

**Parenting Tip/Internet Safety**

Children learn to read quicker and better when they associate reading with LOVE! Cuddling up with a book with you, listening to you read to them. Spend this precious time together. 🌈

**Facebook**

We have a school Facebook page. Search for us using WestwoodCPS and look in the people section.

**Borrowing an instrument from school**

[WCIT Responsibility Form \(sclmapas.co.uk\)](http://www.sclmapas.co.uk) – This is where you need to sign up.

**NITS!**

The best treatment is weekly washing, lots of conditioner and use a great nit comb – 'The Nitty Gritty' is the best!

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

<b><i>Every day</i></b>	<b><i>Pupils in KS2 are welcome to attend from 8.30 for quiet reading and work in class.</i></b>
<b><i>Monday</i></b>	<b><i>Football Club – 3.15 – meet in the hall. Tony from Commando Joe's ICT Club – Rowan/Beech– 3.15-4pm – ICT Suite – Miss Scott</i></b>
<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>	<b><i>Girls' Football – hall – 3.15-4pm – Mrs Foster Singing Club – 3.15-4pm – Ash -Mrs Guite/Mrs Rouse/Mrs Fairhurst</i></b>
<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>	<b><i>ICT Club - Oak/Ash/Willow – 3.15-4pm – Miss Oldbury</i></b>

<b>Thursday</b>	<b><i>Netball – meet in the hall – 3.15-4pm – Mrs Foster Times Tables Rock Stars - Y4 - Beech - Mrs Powell</i></b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b><i>Dance Club – meet in the hall – 3.15-4pm – Mrs Foster</i></b>

Autumn Term	
18.11.24	Test Week
22.11.24	Non-uniform – Bring a bottle for the Xmas Fair
27.11.24	Parents’ Evening and mini reports
4.12.24	KS1 and EYFS – Xmas Decorations - Parents 2pm
5.12.24	Church visits – KS1 Xmas Tree Service – 2.30
6.12.24	Pantomime – Aladdin - whole school -am Xmas Fair – 3.30
11.12.24	EYFS Christmas Show – 9.45 and 2.15
12.12.24	KS1 Show – 9.30 and 2.15
13.12.24	KS2 Show – 9.30 and 1.30
17.12.24	Crib Service - am Xmas Dinner KS2 Disco – 4-5.30 – Parents MUST pick up.
18.12.24	Xmas Walk - Whole school and parents Carol Service – 2.30

**School Talk Topic of the Week**  
 What do Children in Need do? Who do they help?

- Y6 SATs – Beginning 12th May - 2025***
- Y6 Prom – 22nd July 2025***
- Robinwood – 5-7th September 2025***

Would you like our weekly newsletter emailing? If so, please let us have your email address.

Best wishes **Sara Walker – Head teacher**

Starting from the bottom of the pyramid, this is what we all need to be happy and successful – especially our children for their future lives.



## Maslow's hierarchy of needs