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 (Sara Walker – Head teacher)

Friday News!

DATE: 16.2.24

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

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 –80%	0	Yellow – 88%	7	Green – 88.4%	2
Sycamore– 77.8%	4	Cedar – 93.7%	8	Elm - 86.9%	2
Rowan – 82.8%	11	Beech- 80.9%	8	Oak - 86.8%	4
Willow - 90%	1	Ash – 94.3%	15	Total: 87%	
Y6 – since school return: 92.3%			School attendance and reading make the most difference to the outcome of your school life. Be in school every day.		

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

Thank you!

Elaine Wharton our cook retires today. She has served the children of Salford for at least 28 years. I worked out that she has cooked more than 800,000 meals! A great achievement! We had a celebration of her work yesterday. She is going to continue to support the school by hearing readers!

Fire Safety

Beech had a talk from the Fire Service about keeping safe this week. The children were very respectful.

Valentine's Day

The children were really intrigued to find all the heart drawings around school and were most appreciative of their new footballs! Excellent manners. ☺

Eccles Mosque

Rowan visited the Mosque this week. They had a lovely time and very kindly brought chocolates back for the staff!

Swimming

Pupils started swimming this week. We are so lucky to be able to take 80 pupils every week. Thank you to Governors for allowing this. It is much more than other schools get. Behaviour and bravery were excellent.

Oak

Oak had a Shakespeare experience this week with a professional actor. It was amazing!

Writer of the week

Lexie and Kacper in Willow have done some great writing this week; well done! ☺

Governors/LA

Governors have allowed us to spend lots of money on new books. Look out for them coming home!

Parenting Tip/Internet Safety

Please, please.....there has been a strong smell of cannabis in the school, especially the school entrance. It makes us very sad for all sorts of reasons. If you need help to quit please ask. ☹

Pupil Comment

'I would love a school dog!' most of the children. We had a visit from a therapy dog this week, delightful!

Behaviour and Manners

Lovely manners in school this week – keep it up!

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://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/>

SINGING IN ASSEMBLY – The theme is TIME.	
1.3.24 - Elm	15.3.24 - Sycamore
8.3.24 – Cedar	22.3.24 - Beech

<i>Every day</i>	<i>Pupils in KS2 are welcome to attend from 8.30 for quiet reading and work in class.</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Football Club – 3.15 – meet in the hall. Mr Knipe/Mr Davies ICT Club – Rowan/Beech– 3.15-4pm – ICT Suite – Miss Scott</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Multi Sports Club – hall – 3.15-4pm - Miss Grime Singing Club – 3.15-4pm – Ash -Mrs Guite/Mrs Rouse/Mrs Fairhurst/Mrs Brimelow</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>ICT Club - Oak/Ash/Willow – 3.15-4pm – Miss Oldbury</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Girls' Football Club – meet in the hall – 3.15-4pm – Miss Grime Times Tables Rock Stars - Y4 - Beech - Mrs Powell</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Dance Club – meet in the hall – 3.15-4pm – Miss Grime</i>

SPRING TERM	
26.2.24	Back to school
6.3.24	Dads' Dinner

7.3.24	World Book Day Theme – Dress as a word.
8.3.24	Thank You Service - Church - 9am
19.3.24 (TUESDAY)	PARENTS' EVENING
20.3.24	Futures' Day RSE Meeting – 3.30 - Sycamore
27.3.24	Easter Bingo
28.3.24	Easter Egg Competition Non-uniform Pride Morning Easter Bonnet Parade

School Talk Topic of the Week

Have a wonderful holiday. Make some plans. 😊

Y6 SATs – Beginning 13th May - 2024

Y6 Prom – 23rd July 2024

Robinwood – 6-8th September 2024

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