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(Sara Walker – Head teacher)

# Friday News!

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**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 – 97.7%	10	Yellow – 92.9%	1	Green – 87.8%	0
Sycamore- 92.6%	5	Cedar – 97%	1	Elm – 93.8%	4
Rowan – 95.7%	7	Beech- 95.5%	9	Oak – 95.8%	6
Willow - 95.9%	6	Ash – 94.8%	13	Total: 95%	
Y6 – 94.5% 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).

**Non-uniform again this Friday - bring a soft toy. Please make sure your child understands that they won't be getting it back!**

If you have any more bottles or forgot, they will still be gratefully received. 😊

### **Test Week**

All the pupils tried really hard. We know it's not easy, but it helps us understand what they do and don't understand and what we need to teach them next or go over.

### **The Globe Theatre**

Oak had their final session with the Globe staff. The trustees who fund the project came to see our children in a workshop and were very impressed. We are so proud of all the pupils in Oak. 😊

### **Speech and Language**

Our therapist, Becky Howlett has left for a promotion. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her well. We hope the new therapist will start soon.

### **Early Help**

I met with a representative of Early help, at my request, to try to improve the service and get help for our families quicker and with less documentation and having to go over the same things again and again! We will see what happens.....

### **Writer of the week**

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

### **Governors/LA**

Governor, Catherine Collier, met with Mrs Lamb to discuss support for our families with attendance issues. We are making good progress.

### **Pupil Comment**

'Please can I have apart in the play?!' Y6 pupils. We will do our best!

### **Behaviour and Manners**

Be modest in your Christmas requests!!

### **Parenting Tip/Internet Safety**

GOOD school attendance is a really strong predictor of a successful career. BE IN SCHOOL.

### **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/>

<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. Tony from Commando Joe’s ICT Club – Rowan/Beech– 3.15-4pm – ICT Suite – Miss Scott</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Girls’ Football – hall – 3.15-4pm – Mrs Foster Singing Club – 3.15-4pm – Ash -Mrs Guite/Mrs Rouse/Mrs Fairhurst</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>ICT Club - Oak/Ash/Willow – 3.15-4pm – Miss Oldbury</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Netball – meet in the hall – 3.15-4pm – Mrs Foster Times Tables Rock Stars - Y4 - Beech - Mrs Powell</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Dance Club – meet in the hall – 3.15-4pm – Mrs Foster</i>

Autumn Term	
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