Westwood Park Primary School

Dream, Believe, Achieve Together

Upcoming dates:

14th September Homework starts to be sent home
15th September Welcome to Year 1 and Phonics Meeting 3:15pm
21st-23rd September Year 6 Robinwood Residential Trip
25th September Macmillan Coffee afternoon 2pm. Please donate cakes!
28th September Individual Photos
28th September Flu catch up vaccinations
30th September Parent Workshop on Online Safety from a Local Authority expert!
1st October start of Black History Month
9th October Children's Poetry Competition
16th October Non-uniform for Harvest. Please bring a tin or packet of food for our Harvest collection.
16th October Pride Morning in Class. Reception up to Y6. Join us in class. Pride morning means showing pride in the work we do in school!
19th October Coat swap week
21st October Harvest festival 2:20pm
23rd October End of half term. Dojo prizes given out.
2ND NOVEMBER STAFF INSET DAY
Tuesday 3rd November Children return to school

Headteacher Messages

Allergies and Anaphylaxis: Every member of staff in school is currently completing allergies training. It is really important that you let us know on the consent forms if your child has allergies. Please can I send a reminder that we are a nut free school? It is really important that we don't bring nuts onto our premises at all.

Lunch Menus: We are still on the Spring Summer menu… until November! I have attached the three-week menu and the child friendly week two menu which begins on Monday. All the menus are also on our website and on Dojo.

Dojo: Once again, a reminder not to sign up to any upgrades. You can switch off that feature in your settings so it doesn't always ask you. Any events on the calendar will be emailed to you just before the event so you don't need the calendar upgrade option. Please allow notifications so that you don't miss anything from us. Homework and spellings will go on each class page as appropriate so don't miss out. I heard a parent greet their child yesterday at the end of the day by celebrating how many points they had got through the day- just beautiful!

Consent Forms: Once we have all our consent forms back, we can start uploading photos to Dojo too. We have approximately 50% of our consent forms filled out but we MUST have one for each child! Here is the link: https://forms.gle/ZPbbTU5uDf4pSwue8

Clubs: Currently, the take up in clubs is low for KS2. There are some really fabulous clubs like Samba and Choir which are run by music professionals which have had low take up so far. Please write your child's name next to the clubs you'd like them to join. Your children are so lucky to be able to access all these free clubs, please, please make use of them! https://forms.gle/nzmWdwYdLEHDWJMK9

SEND: Each year when children enter Year 3, we run Dyslexia and Dyspraxia screeners with each Y3 child. The screener we use is only accurate from Y3 upwards. Parents are given a report if a child gets a positive result. Parents of children in Years 4-6 can request a screener check if they feel that a repeat test would be beneficial.

Safeguarding: It is now the law that children don't have mobile phones in school. It has always been our policy for children to hand in phones at the office but now it is the law. I have reminded the children, if you could also do this and help to enforce it, then I'd be grateful.

Music: School has received a recognition award called 'The Music Mark of Recognition.' It has been given to us for dedication and improvement in music education. We use Salford's Music and Performing Arts Service for specialist music teachers in each class and we are told we provide the highest quality music tuition across all of Salford! We are very proud!

Nonviolence is a weapon of the strong. Mahatma Gandhi 1869-1948 We always teach children to use kind hands and feet and never to hit back. *Mrs Knipe*

Class	Attendance %	Lates
Palm Tree (N)	96.2	3
Acorns (R)	96.4	5
Blossom	98.9	1
Cedar	98.8	3
Oak	97.1	7
Beech	93.8	7
Rowan	94.6	2
Juniper	93.7	2
Willow	77.5	4
Ash	97	6

We are working hard to develop calming, neutral spaces in school. This is Ash Class with their new media wall and reading area.