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(Sara Walker – Head teacher)

Friday News!

DATE: 14.11.25

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 – Food Glorious Food!

<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>
Blue – 82.2%	3	Yellow – 97.3%	8	Green – 88.8%	5
Blossom - 94.3%	9	Cedar – 98.6%	2	Juniper – 95.6%	8
Rowan – 97.1%	7	Beech – 97.4%	7	Oak – 94.3%	16
Willow – 96.7%	5	Ash – 96.6%	9	Total: 96.3%	
Y6 – 96.3% since school return.			School attendance and reading make the most difference to the outcome of your school life. Be in school every day.		

Replacements :	Book bag £4.75, Water bottle £1.65, Reading record £4. Swimming hat £1.50. Reading books - 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 overnight, especially in the bike shed. Thank you.

<u>Pupil Collection</u>	It is really important that your child knows who is picking them up every day. Not knowing causes anxiety.
<u>Drinks</u>	School policy is ONLY water or milk during lesson time. Thank you.
<u>Wraparound Care</u>	Our new Wraparound Care provision opened this week. £5 for a morning session (7.30-8.45), £8 for the afternoon session (3.15 – 6) – food included. Staffed by our existing staff. Places available. Contact Mrs Rouse, the office, Mrs Lamb or Mrs Walker. ☺ (Toilet trained Nursery pupils are welcome).
<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?	

Reading Challenge

We are delighted that Westwood Park came 17th out of 119 schools! Even better next year!

Writer of the week

Pascual in Beech has done some great writing this week; well done!

Governors/LA

I was fortunate to go to China last week as part of a delegation of Head teachers to compare British and Chinese education systems (funded by the Chinese Government). It was a real culture shock! I am sharing what I learnt with the children, staff and Governors.

Pupil Comment

'Do you like my Pudsey onesie?' Yes Klayton, I love it and you look really happy!

Behaviour and Manners

Never damage someone else's stuff!

Parenting Tip/Internet Safety

Hold your child's hand walking about until the end of Y4! It helps massively with attachment and self-regulation.

Singing Assembly Theme – The Farewell Tour!

14.11.25 – Cedar and Rowan
21.11.25 - EYFS
5.12.25 - Juniper

Facebook

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

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/>

<u>Every day</u>	<i>Pupils in KS2 are welcome to attend from 8.30 for quiet reading and work in class.</i>
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Monday	<i>ICT Club – Oak/Rowan/Beech– 3.15-4pm – ICT Suite – Miss Oldbury Musical Theatre – Juniper Room – Miss Walker, Miss Rouse, Miss Fairhurst, Mrs Guite</i>
Tuesday	<i>Girls’ Football – hall – 3.15-4pm – Mrs Foster Maths Club – Miss Tunnicliff and Miss Rathbone</i>
Wednesday	<i>Football Club – 3.15 – meet in the hall. Jack from Commando Joe’s ICT Club - Juniper/Ash/Willow – 3.15-4pm – Miss Oldbury Family Club – Tracey Berry</i>
Thursday	<i>Netball – meet in the hall – 3.15-4pm – Mrs Foster</i>
Friday	<i>Dance Club – meet in the hall – 3.15-4pm – Mrs Foster</i>

AUTUMN TERM	
Half Term	
17-21.11.25	FRIENDSHIP WEEK
21.11.25	Pride Morning Children in Need Non-uniform – Bring a bottle – Xmas Fair
28.11.25	XMAS FAIR
3.12.25	Parents’ Evening
4.12.25	KS1 Church visits 2.30 – Xmas Tree Service
5.12.25	Beauty and the Beast - whole school
10.12.25	EYFS – Xmas Show – 9.45/2.15
11.12.25	KS1 - Xmas Show – 9.30/2.15
12.12.25	KS2 – Xmas Show – 9.30/1.30
15.12.25	No Warnings Park Trip KS1 Party
16.12.25	Crib Service – 9am Xmas Dinner from 11.30 4pm – KS2 Disco
18.12.25	Xmas Walk – Xmas Jumpers 2.30 – Carol Service

School Talk Topic of the Week
 We had a wonderful Remembrance Service, the children were fantastic – respectful and quiet.
 Ask them what they know about it?

<i>Y6 SATs – Beginning 11th May - 2026</i>
<i>Y6 Prom – 21st July 2026 – 6.30pm at Winton Social Club</i>
<i>Robinwood – 4-6th September 2026</i>

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