Westwood Park Primary School

Dream, Believe, Achieve Together

Upcoming dates:

19th October Coat swap week-we will set up a rack in the glass corridor for families to donate coats and to take coats. Please do come and take a coat!

21st October Harvest festival 2:20pm Y1-Y6 in the hall. Parents please join us.

21st October: We have Salford's Traveller Wagon coming to us for the day. **Salford Traveller Wagon Project** (Bringing Heritage Alive!) is an award-winning community heritage initiative organized by Salford City Council's Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service (EMTAS).

23rd October End of half term. Dojo prizes given out.

2ND NOVEMBER STAFF INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd November Children return to school

3rd November Number Confidence Week in School

9th November Diwali

11th November Act of Remembrance for children in school

Week Commencing 16th November Friendship Week (The Anti Bullying Week theme this year is Break The Silence) National Nursery Rhyme Week for EYFS

16th November Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Week

Headteacher Messages

Mobile Phones: As the mobile phone ban is now lawfully applied, any mobile phones that are not handed in at the office will be kept in school until a parent comes to collect them. It only happens rarely where a child does not hand in their phone, but when they don't, we will ask for the phone to be collected by a parent.

Online Safety: We've dealt with a really serious issue with children's online safety this week. It involved some of our older children. Snapchat and Tik Tok were the apps involved… both suitable only for children aged 13+. Do you know how many groups your children are in? What the age of the people in that group are? Older children write messages suitable for older audiences! Do you have limits on when children can access devices? Do you check your child's phone? Children this week told me they take them to bed and some of the messages were sent through the night. Let's keep our beautiful children safe and protect them as best we can!

Pride Morning and Coffee Morning: Thanks to all the wonderful parents that were able to join us today, it was really lovely.

Anti-Racism Education: School is part of a pilot project called the GM Race Equality Framework. It asks us to look at all aspects of Race Education to see if we can improve our provision in school. It is really important that we let children know that some words are racist and we must never use them. We must report it if we hear them anywhere- in school, online, at home. Together, let's choose words that build others up, not tear them down.

Late Collection: If you are more than 10 minutes late to collect your child, please ring us to let us know. Also, please sign your child out via the electronic system in the school entrance hall- just like you do if they are late in the morning. That's 3:25pm for normal end of the day collection and 4:10pm if your child has been at a club.

SEND: Salford LA are once again asking for parents of children with Special Educational Needs to complete their annual SEND Survey. More detail can be found out about this in the main body of the email when we send this newsletter.

Curriculum: I saw lots of wonderful maths lessons this week when I visited classes for a learning walk. Top quality Maths teaching here at WWP!

Doodle Homework: In the juniors, children use the online platform Doodle to complete their homework. Teachers set work linked to their learning in class and also, the programme generates tasks relating to the topics that your individual child struggles with, with help videos to aid them, it is really good. Please can we ensure all children complete their homework? We have an after school club on a Monday and on a Wednesday where children can complete their homework in school with us.

Every day is another chance! *Mrs Knipe*

Class	Attendance %	Lates
Palm Tree (N)	89.5	4
Acorns (R)	83.3	4
Blossom	95.3	11
Cedar	91.4	4
Oak	88.7	8
Beech	75.7	9
Rowan	95.4	9
Juniper	87.9	6
Willow	94.7	4
Ash	92.7	4

Halloween and Bonfire Night Safety: We have talked with children in school about staying safe this half term.