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(Sara Walker – Head teacher)

# Friday News!

DATE: 17.10.25

**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](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 – Food Glorious Food!**

| <i>Attendance</i>               | <i>Lates</i> | <i>Attendance</i> | <i>Lates</i>   | <i>Attendance</i> | <i>Lates</i> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|
| Blue – 92.3%                    | 5            | Yellow – 87.1%    | 8  | Green – 93.4%     | 2            |
| Blossom - 89.3%                 | 4            | Cedar – 95%       | 1  | Juniper - 94.4%   | 4            |
| Rowan – 95.7%                   | 4            | Beech – 97%       | 4  | Oak – 89.6%       | 10           |
| Willow – 96.9%                  | 6            | Ash – 93.8%       | 8  | Total: 94%        |              |
| Y6 – 93.8% since school return. |              |                   | School attendance and reading make the most difference to the outcome of your school life. Be in school every day. |                   |              |

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| <b>Replacements</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>Meals</b>        | <b>Inform by Friday to change on Monday! Thank you. The cook needs to order or cancel the food.</b>                                     |
| <b>Property</b>     | <b>We can take no responsibility for items left overnight, especially in the bike shed. Thank you.</b>                                  |

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| <b><u>Pupil Collection</u></b>   | <b>It is really important that your child knows who is picking them up every day. Not knowing causes anxiety.</b>   |
| <b><u>Drinks</u></b>   | <b>School policy is ONLY water or milk during lesson time. Thank you.</b>   |
| <b><u>Wraparound Care</u></b>  | 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). |
| <b><u>Disability</u></b><br>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? |   |

### Olympian

This week Olympian gymnast Beth Tweddle visited school this week. She showed us some of her amazing athleticism on the uneven bars, the floor and after her gymnastics career, Dancing on Ice. 5 of our girls, Azara, Marnie, Margaret, Jasmine and Malaiya got to show her their skills! Brilliant girls!

### Writer of the week

Valencia in Juniper has done some great writing this week; well done!

### Governors/LA

Governors are starting the work of getting a new Deputy Head teacher at Westwood Park. Exciting times!

### Pupil Comment

'We love gymnastics!' Our 5 superstars! Imagine performing in front of a 3 time world champion!

I was so proud. Mrs Walker 😊

### Behaviour and Manners

If it's not your business....stay away!

### Parenting Tip/Internet Safety

The Government are bringing out extra guidance about attendance. We already do many things to support our families but at the end of the day it is parental responsibility. **Good school attendance is a massive predictor of a successful life!**

### Singing Assembly Theme – The Farewell Tour!

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| 17.10.25 – Blossom | 14.11.25 – Cedar and Rowan |
| 24.10.25 - Oak     | 21.11.25 - EYFS            |
| 7.11.25 – Rowan    | 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/>

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

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| <b>AUTUMN TERM</b> |   |
| 22.10.25           | 2.20 - Harvest  |
| 24.10.25           | Non-uniform<br>No Warnings Park Trip  |
| Half Term          |   |
| 3.11.25            | <i>Back to school</i>   |
| 11.11.25           | <i>10.45 – Act of Remembrance</i>   |
| 14.11.25           | Non-uniform – Bring a soft toy - Xmas Fair                                    |
| 17-21.11.25        | FRIENDSHIP WEEK   |
| 21.11.25           | Pride Morning<br>Children in Need<br>Non-uniform – Bring a bottle – Xmas Fair |
| 28.11.25           | XMAS FAIR   |
| 3.12.25            | Parents’ Evening  |
| 4.12.25            | KS1 Church visits<br>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<br>KS1 Party  |
| 16.12.25           | Crib Service – 9am<br>Xmas Dinner from 11.30<br>4pm – KS2 Disco               |
| 18.12.25           | Xmas Walk – Xmas Jumpers<br>2.30 – Carol Service                              |

**School Talk Topic of the Week**

When you feel at your worst....what can you do to feel better?

***Y6 SATs – Beginning 11th May - 2026***

***Y6 Prom – 21st July 2026 – 6.30pm at Winton Social Club***

***Robinwood – 4-6th September 2026***

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