Westwood Park Primary School

Dream, Believe, Achieve Together

Upcoming dates:
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
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
20th November Children in Need wear yellow clothes or spotty clothes
20th November Pride Morning- Children take pride in their work. Followed by parent coffee morning.
23rd November Anti-Bullying workshops all day in school. Open View Education
25th November Parent's Evening. Bookings open 11.11.26
30th November our Christmas decorations go up. Are any parent helpers free to volunteer during the day?
3rd December whole school pantomime 1:30 in the afternoon (late return to school)

Headteacher Messages

Online Safety: If I asked you to name all of the apps your child uses and all the games they play, could you name them? Are there any 13+ apps you let them use? Do you let them use your accounts (that are set up with adult controls)?

Anti-Racism Education: Thankfully it is very rare that we need to deal with incidents of racism/ use of racist language in school. Most of our children are respectful, inclusive, compassionate and empathetic. Unfortunately for us, we do need to deal with this occasionally and we take it very seriously when it does happen. Children nearly always tell us they have heard the words online or at home which makes me sad. Let's help our children grow up with kindness, respect and understanding.

Facebook: School only has one Facebook page. It is a public page designed to signpost people to events. The address is below (on the footer of this page) and it no longer contains any photos of children. There's a Westwood park parent page which is run by parents, not us. It has been running for years. The two accounts are 'friends' with each other but only one belongs to us. School staff who are Facebook admins don't check any of our parent's statuses but we do sometimes get told about what you write online!

Good News: I have met with City Wide this week who are our school caterers. We are planning to make some changes to the way we serve school meals. This will include a booking system so that your child orders and receives exactly what they want to choose from the lunch menu each day.

Safeguarding Update: Safeguarding staff have had update training this week on physical abuse. If a child discloses they have been hit, smacked or physically chastised, we have to refer it to the local authority safeguarding unit for advice. In some cases, we contact the police directly too. Children's services will then assess proportionality and advise any next steps.

This Week: I like to celebrate what's good about this beautiful school and this week there's lots to say. Coat swaps have gone well, our Harvest Assembly was lovely- thanks to those who came, the traveller wagon experience was great, we assessed children in phonics and lots of children have moved up a group and our first dojo receiving experience was exciting!

Attendance: 98 children have got 100% attendance so far this year! Well done to Blossom Class as you have the current highest number of 100% children!

Half Term: We hope you have a wonderful half term. We have talked to the children about staying safe on Halloween and Bonfire Night. We look forward to seeing you on TUESDAY 3rd November. The amount of beautiful things in your life depends on your ability to notice them. Mrs Knipe

Class	Attendance %	Lates
Palm Tree (N)	75.3 ☹	2
Acorns (R)	91.9	6
Blossom	93.3	10
Cedar	90.7	1
Oak	96.3	6
Beech	97.5	8
Rowan	94.1	6
Juniper	95.5	9
Willow	98.1	2
Ash	95	4

Harvest Assembly and Salford's traveller wagon visit