

Westwood Park Primary School

Dream, Believe, Achieve Together



Upcoming dates:

February is LGBTQ+ History Month.

Some of our PHSCE lessons sensitively cover this e.g. talking about different types of families in KS1.

Monday 9th February

Swimming starts for Year 4 children.

Tuesday 10th February

Internet Safety Day

Thursday 12th February

Valentines Disco for Key Stage Two children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Thursday 12th February

Young Voices at the Co-Op Arena Manchester. We are taking 30 children to the arena to sing in a concert with thousands of other children. The coach leaves at 1pm and children will return to school at 9:30pm. Letters have been sent out separately to interested parties.

Friday 13th February

End of the half term.
School closes at 3:15pm.
Non-uniform.
No warnings park trip for Key Stage Two.

Headteacher Message

Pride Morning and Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who came to Pride Morning and the coffee morning. It is very important to us that we keep finding opportunities to invite parents in to school. I love all of the parent involvement at Westwood Park School so thank you from me if you were able to come and support us/ your school this morning.

Gates Update

Thank you to all of our parents for supporting our move to drop KS2 children off in the morning at their doors. Just to clarify... lots of parents drop off at the gate where staff are stood. This is great! Parents can actually come into the yard if they prefer and see that their child safely comes into school but please let them walk into the building on their own. Thank you to everyone for being so supportive with this change. Please remember you can always leave a message with the gate staff and you can see your child's class teacher at the end of the day. They are always on the yard in KS2.

Clubs

Some of our club numbers are low. Please can I ask you to sign your child up to our after-school clubs?

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Behind the scenes...

We are booking in some drains repair work. We have booked a painter and decorator to come and paint our corridors and later this year, our hall. We are changing our coat pegs into bigger ones with dual hooks so that we can hang our belongings more easily. We are meeting with the Local Authority about repairing or replacing our green pod where the offices are. We just want the school to look smart and be lovely!

If we keep our face always toward the sunshine, the shadows will fall behind us. Mrs Knipe

Class	Attendance	Lates
Blue	89.4	3
Green	90.1	4
Yellow	93.8	6
Blossom	96.8	3
Cedar	96.1	5
Rowan	91.0	13
Oak	92.5	13
Beech	96.6	2
Juniper	88.8	4
Willow	90.4	14
Ash	94.8	15

Main News Story



Teachers have been talking about the importance of oracy and getting the children to talk more in lessons using academic language. We also want the children to participate more in lessons so we use these hand signals. From left to right they mean: I have an answer, I'd like to build upon that answer, yes, no (or agree, disagree) and I don't know.