

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.

Wednesday 11th February

Swimming starts for Key Stage 2 children. Oak Class will all be going. Beech Class will all be going. The Year 5s from Ash and Willow will also go. We will send out separate letters.

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 Messages

Sports News

Year 5 children took part in a Street Dance workshop hosted by a dance specialist that Salford City Academy organised. Year 3 and 4 children took part in a football competition this week. They won some games and lost some games but they had a fantastic time! Mrs Knipe met with a football scout who is going to come in and do some work with the children in school. The football scout was very impressed with the children when I showed him around the school.

Sleep Deprivation

When I send the Friday News email this week I will send some information about where you can go to for help with sleep issues. Some of you have been telling me about your child having sleep problems at home and I thought this might help.

Neurodiversity

Salford run a number of workshops and events to support families as part of their neurodiversity offer. The information can be accessed here: <https://www.salford.gov.uk/children-and-families/salfords-neurodevelopmental-offer/neurodiversity-events-and-workshops/>

Staff Development

Lots of staff have attended courses or training this week on: Strong Foundations, Early Years, PE, Art, Writing in Y2, SATs in Y2 and SATs in Year 6. This helps us keep up to date with current practices. We are always keen to learn, develop and grow here at Westwood Park and we are committed to providing the best there is in terms of the right kind of curriculum for our children.

You must either run the day or let the day run you. **Mrs Knipe**

Class	Attendance	Lates
Blue	87.8	8
Green	80	3
Yellow	92	5
Blossom	90.4	10
Cedar	91	3
Rowan	98.8	10
Oak	94	11
Beech	91.9	3
Juniper	89.3	4
Willow	90.8	10
Ash	98.6	19



Main News Story

We have been working on developing the use of manipulatives in maths. This means children in lessons using equipment to help them to solve maths problems. Here is Rowan class learning their times tables using equipment to group and share.