

Westwood Park Primary School

Dream, Believe, Achieve Together



Upcoming dates

Friday 16th January

The Book Fair arrives today and will be in school for one week.

Friday 23rd January

PRIDE morning in class. Parents are invited to come into class and share learning with their child from 9-10am.

Friday 23rd January

10am Coffee Morning for parents. Straight after PRIDE morning, Mrs Knipe would like to invite parents to stay for a cup of coffee with Mrs Knipe, Mrs Bray and Mrs Lamb.

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)

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

Staffing We welcome Mrs Bray as our new Deputy head. She is from St Andrews Eccles and will be with us until July. We also have Mrs Spencer joining us for a placement in Juniper Class for a short time. She is from Beech Street and is excellent. In return, Miss Walker will spend some time in Beech Street.

Clubs We are trialling an electronic booking system for after school clubs. They are mainly for the junior children but there is one club which is orchestra which is open for children from Year 2 upwards. Please look carefully at which age group the club is open for. Young Voices Club will be taken to a big arena singing event in February and the new (army) Cadets club for Year 5 and 6 will sneak in some high school readiness/ transition work if your child would find that helpful. <https://forms.gle/tetyAUc5c7wNbz2t5>

Attendance Matters! We will reward children each half term who have 100% attendance for that half term. Please try your best to make sure your child is in school every day. This week our attendance for the whole school was 91% which is very low.

Uniform Please can we remind you that children must wear full uniform at all times. Children may wear shoes or trainers but these must be plain black. Year 6 children wear white shirts and ties. We have spare ties in the office if yours has become lost or damaged. It is very important for us all to look smart in school!

Reading Please read every night with your child and sign their diaries. The ability to read is the most important gift you can give your child!

Christmas Jumpers Mrs Knipe will take any donations of pre-loved Christmas jumpers to give out to families next Christmas.

Assemblies We have a brand new assembly rota. The first assembly will be about New Year Resolutions and our school values. Our celebration assemblies on Fridays at 2:40pm will stay as normal and parents are welcome to join us for these assemblies.

Education is not just about achievement, but about helping every child discover who they can become. Mrs Knipe

Class	Attendance %	Lates
Blue	97.1	6
Green	88.5	1
Yellow	96.9	15
Blossom	92.0	3
Cedar	92.9	8
Rowan	93.6	14
Oak	86.0	14
Beech	91.8	6
Juniper	78.8	8
Willow	92.8	12
Ash	98.3	15

Main news story



It has been a wonderful first week back for the children and I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week as Head teacher at Westwood Park. It is a privilege to be the leader of a wonderful group of children and parents.