



WESTFIELD WEEKLY

14th September 2018

Edition 2

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 19th September

- Tempest Photography – Individual Photographs

Thursday 20th September

- Early Years Coffee Morning (Nursery and Reception) – 9am

Friday 21st September

- Jeans for Genes Day

Advance Notice

Wednesday 26th September

- Day of Languages
- Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme

Thursday 27th September

- Reading & Phonics Meeting for EYFS & KS1

Friday 28th September

- MacMillan Coffee Morning
- No Celebration Assembly

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for each class for the week beginning 4th September 2018.

Congratulations to Year 5 for achieving 100% attendance in our first week of the Autumn term.

Year 6	97.92%	Year 5	100%	Year 4	97.86%	Year 3	98.33%
Year 2	98.28%	Year 1	99.17%	Reception	93.75%		

Early Years Coffee Morning – Thursday 20th September at 9am

This is an informal event for parents of Nursery and Reception children to join Mrs Evans for a coffee and have the opportunity to meet other parents for a chat! We hope you can join us.

Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 21st September

On Friday 21st September, we will be taking part in Jeans for Genes Day. Children may come to school wearing denim trousers/shorts/skirt with their usual school polo shirt and sweatshirt. If your child wishes to take part please send in a minimum donation of £1 which will be sent on to the charity. The money raised by organisations and schools on Jeans for Genes Day funds a range of initiatives that improve the quality of life of children and families affected by genetic disorders. Thank you.

Day of Languages – Wednesday 26th September

On Wednesday 26th September, we will be celebrating European Day of Languages. This year we take inspiration from our European language of choice at Westfield: French; and its country of origin: France. We invite the children of Westfield to dress in blue white and red, the colours of the French flag. If your child does not own clothes in these colours, school uniform (blue and white) and a touch of red (socks, hair band etc.) is appropriate. We look forward to sharing the culture of this country with the children.

Coats

Please can you ensure that your child **brings a coat to school every day**. Even on days where it does not seem like it is going to rain, it quite often does! It is therefore important that they bring in a coat to ensure that they stay warm and dry.

Reminder: Secondary School Applications

For children in Year 6, you can now apply for a Secondary school place to start in September 2019. Parents/carers can apply online at: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions and the deadline date for applications is 31st October 2018.

School Photographs

These will be taken on Wednesday 19th September. All children will be photographed individually and with siblings. Unfortunately, due to time restraints, we are no longer able to invite younger siblings into school to be included in family group photographs. Sorry for any disappointment.

Parent Support Groups

Please find attached details of the next Parent Support Group being held at Ashlyns School on Wednesday 26th September with our School Family Worker, Lisa MacGovern. If you are interested in attending, please contact Lisa on 07780 114079 to book an appointment.

A daytime support group is also run by Lisa MacGovern for parents of children with ASD/Communication Disorders or Sensory Processing needs. These meetings are being held at Bridgewater School on Wednesday 17th October and Wednesday 12th December from 1-2:30pm. Please see the attached flyer for full details.

W1SPA News

Upcoming Dates: Y6 Cake Sale is Friday 6th October. Quiz Night is Friday 12th October (booking from to follow shortly) and the next disco date will be confirmed asap!

Christmas Cards: explanatory letters and artwork templates will be in bookbags soon – so your children will have more time at home to draw their lovely Christmas pictures and you'll receive the finished cards well in time for Christmas.

Christmas Fair: it's on Sunday 2nd December, 12-3pm. We really need more helpers! There are jobs that only take minimal time, and/or can be done at home, please contact Bex on bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk if you have a little time to spare. Thanks!

New helpers: thank you to all our new class reps, now we also really need to expand our existing committee. Again, there are some smaller roles that require minimum time. It's a lovely way to help raise money for school and take part in provide events that build great community spirit. Please help us! Contact Bex to find out how we can tailor roles to suit you! Thank you.

Letters/Flyers sent home this week:

- Year 2 & 3 Dog Walking Club

Copies of all letters sent home can be found in the letter rack outside the office and can also be accessed from our website within the '[Letters Home](#)' page

Our School Value next week is Friendship