



WESTFIELD WEEKLY

11th May 2018

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 14th May to Friday 18th May

- Year 6 SATS Week – Breakfast at 8.15am each day

Thursday 17th May

- Year 1 Music Workshop at Berkhamsted School

Friday 18th May

- W1SPA Year R Cake Sale

Advance Notice

Monday 21st May to Friday 25th May

- Walk to School Week
- Enrichment Week

Monday 21st May to Wednesday 23rd May

- Year 4 Residential to Hudnall Park

Friday 25th May

- School closes for half-term

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for each class for the week beginning 30th April 2018

Year 6 Nevelson	99%	Year 3	93.33%
Year 6 Riley	96.33%	Year 2	96.67%
Year 5 Picasso	89.33%	Year 1	88.14%
Year 4	96.33%	Reception	96.58%

During the week of 30th April – 10 children were late arriving for school. **Please can parents/carers ensure that they arrive by 8.40am each day. Thank you.**

Parking Reminder

Regrettably, I have received a phone call this week from a local resident to inform me of inconsiderate parking by our parents. Please can I remind you to park legally and considerately when coming to our school. Please do not block drives or garages, do not park on yellow lines or park on pavements where your car is causing an obstruction. I appreciate that parking around the school can be difficult so if possible please consider parking further away from school and walking for the final short journey if it is necessary to bring a car. Thank you for your support.

Pupil Premium – Free School Meals (FSM)

Did you know that by registering your child for free school meals, we can claim extra money to support your child's education? Registering for Free School Meals could mean an extra £1,300 to enhance your child's education. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to receive a Universal Infant Free School Meal but unless you register with us, the school will not receive the funding.

We ask **ALL** families (irrespective of their income status) to register their child to receive a meal. It's quick and easy and only has to be done once and if all families register, the school will not miss out on additional funding entitlement. To register, please visit www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals Thank you.

Royal Wedding Picnic Lunch

To celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, we're having a special Royal Wedding Picnic Lunch on Friday 18th May. The lunch choices on that day will be:

Red Choice: Ham Wrap
Green Choice: Cheese Wrap
Yellow Choice: Tuna Wrap

All children who usually have a school meal on the above day will be able to choose their lunch from the special picnic day menu, which replaces the regular menu on that day. Children who normally bring in their own packed lunch on a Friday can do so as normal.

W1SPA News

Frozen Friday - yippee, thank you to those who helped sell, and to those who scoffed! We raised £113.20. Yum.
Drum Meditation Workshop, Saturday 19th May. Tickets are limited so if you're planning to come, please sign up immediately. Pay what you can afford, and it's capped at £10 per session. This will be a lovely, relaxing and therapeutic way to raise money for school, so thank you parent Angie Litvinoff for donating her professional services and Saturday afternoon.

Loose Change Challenge - we'll shortly announce when we're going to start the collection of your collections! The children will be pouring their stashes into giant collection pots and we don't want children to be left out of the fun of tipping their cash collections into the chosen projects. So, if you haven't yet started your collections please start - use bottles, bags, cups! Every bit helps - and the more the kids raise, the more fun things they can spend it on!

Westival and Camping, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th June - we love this event! It's has a great atmosphere, friendly, relaxed, happy. Parents love it, and children love it. If you've haven't been, come! Booking fliers have been sent home via book bags, more are by the office, or print off from our Facebook page - join by searching for W1SPA - it's a number 1, not a letter I.

Giving Machine - we could raise so much free money for our pupils, if everybody shopping online remembered to use www.thegivingmachine.co.uk. Thousands of shops and services are featured, and it only takes a minute to register, and costs you nothing. If you're booking summer holidays, there are lots of travel providers here too.

Next W1SPA meeting, Wednesday 16th May, 7.45. It's at school with Mrs Stace - please come along, especially newer to school parents. We're friendly, meetings are fast and we serve wine and snacks. What a night out!

Advance dates:

Westfield Summer Fair, Sunday 8th July, 12-3pm

Ashlyns Summer Festival, Saturday 14th July, 12-11pm. It's a celebration of beer, food, wine, spirits, cocktails, and lots of family friendly activities. Tickets are available from www.ashlynsfestival.co.uk. Under 12s are free!

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Our School Value next week is Tolerance