



WESTFIELD WEEKLY

18th May 2018

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
- Walk to School Breakfast

Advance Notice

Monday 4th June to Friday 8th June

- Year 6 Residential to Phasels Wood

Friday 8th June

- W1SPA – Nursery Cake Sale

ATTENDANCE

****CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 6 NEVELSON FOR ACHIEVING 100% ATTENDANCE ****

Attendance figures for each class for the week beginning 8th May 2018

Year 6 Nevelson	100%	Year 3	95%
Year 6 Riley	99.58%	Year 2	96.67%
Year 5 Picasso	95.83%	Year 1	99.11%
Year 4	97.50%	Reception	99.17%

During the week of 8th May – 7 children were late arriving for school. **Please can parents/carers ensure that they arrive by 8.40am each day. Thank you.**

School Meal Pattern

If your child wishes to change their meal pattern after half-term, please complete the form at the end of this letter and **return it to school by Wednesday 23rd May**. Please note that there is no need to return the form if your child is not changing from their current requirements.

Walk to School Week Breakfast – Friday 25th May

All next week is Walk to School week and we will be holding a special breakfast on Friday 25th May from 8.30am for all children who have come to school on either their bike, scooter or walked to school. Please refer to the attached letter for further details and a booking form. Booking forms need to be **returned to us by Wednesday 23rd May**. Thank you.

Litter on school grounds

We have noticed an increasing amount of litter and in particular sweet wrappers on the pavements and grass areas within the school. Please can we ask that everyone respects our environment and ensures that **ALL** litter is placed in a bin. It is also equally important that we keep the school litter free to ensure that we keep Milo safe when he is in and around the school grounds and not at risk of eating anything that could cause him harm. Thank you for your support.

Music Lessons

Next Friday, 25th May, is the final day to submit notice in writing for children to end musical instrument tuition at the end of the Summer term. If we do not receive this in writing by this date we will assume that your child will continue in the Autumn term and will charge you accordingly. Lessons for our current Year 6 children who are moving onto Secondary school will automatically stop at the end of the Summer term. Unfortunately, even if your child does not wish to attend tuition in the Autumn term we will still have to request payment as the school will be charged. Thank you.

Free School Meals

From April 2018, the criteria used to determine free school meals entitlement will be changing to reflect the introduction of universal credit and the phasing out of other benefits. All pupils in receipt of free school meals from Sunday 1st April 2018 will, assuming they are still in education, be entitled to receive a free school meal until universal credit is fully rolled out in 2022, and then until the end of their phase of education. Those already in receipt of a free school meal will continue to receive a free school meal.

Hertfordshire Additional Needs Database (HAND)

The May edition of HAND News, the online newsletter for parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs and disabilities is now available. It has information about free courses for parents, inclusive activities for children, support groups and much more. You can read all about it at: <http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/handnews>

Dacorum Junior Wind Band Day – Thursday 7th June

Dacorum Music School is running a Junior Wind Band Day for all Wind and Brass players in Year 3 and above, with at least a term of lessons. Saxophone players are also welcome. Please refer to the flyer attached for full information and if you wish to apply for a place, please complete the attached form and return it to the school office by Friday 25th May. Please note, application forms need to be signed by Mrs Stace to authorise the absence. Thank you.

W1SPA News

Drum Meditation Workshop - please note time of workshop has changed to 4-5pm. Thank you so much Angie Litvinoff for donating her professional services and money raised to school.

Loose Change Challenge - keep filling those bottle, paper cups and bags! The more money the children raise, the more money they can spend on the fun projects they choose. Keep nominating ideas via Facebook or the box by the office - just write their name and idea and post! We'll start collecting money after half term, so keep digging around for small change!

Westival and camping, Saturday 16th And Sunday 17th June. it's such a fun-filled and relaxing weekender. On Saturday, there'll be inflatables, zorbing, beer tent and bbq, kids activities, Father's Day secret present making and Dad's Race, and if you're camping... bedtime stories, non-campfire songs, and special Father's Day breakfast. You can either just come for Saturdays events, or camp overnight (kids love it!) but either way, you need to return the booking form so we can cater correctly. Booking forms are by the office, posted on Facebook, or attached to the newsletter.

Keech Hospice Fund-raising raffle. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for Sam and Danny's fund-raiser - we raised £290. Fantastic! If you'd like to help W1SPA with half an hour of your time to raise more money for Keech Hospice, we're running a stall at Lexi's Day on Sunday 22nd July. Please email bexplendy@hotmail with a time indication of when you can help. Thank you.

Letters/Flyers sent home this week:

- *Walk to School Week Breakfast*

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 Tolerance

School Dinners – Change to Meal Pattern – Summer Term – Second Half

Please complete and return this form **by Wednesday 23rd May**

Child's Name

Class

My child would like the following: *(please tick as appropriate)*

School provided meal Monday to Friday

Home provided meal Monday to Friday

School provided meal Friday only (home meal provided Monday to Thursday)

School provided meal Wednesday and Friday (home meal provided Monday, Tuesday and Thursday)