



# WESTFIELD WEEKLY

6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

- Summer Fair – 12pm to 3pm

## **SPORTS WEEK – MONDAY 9TH – FRIDAY 13TH JULY**

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

- Reception – Trip to Ashridge
- Last Swimming Lesson for Year 3

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

- Last day to place uniform orders for this term – 9.00am

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

- No Celebration Assembly
- Sports Day – timetable as below:

Early Years Sports Day (Nursery and Reception) – 9.00am to 10.00am

Year 1 – 6 Multi-skills carousel – 10.30am to 12.00pm

Year 3 – 6 Competitive sports – 1.15pm to 3.15pm

In the event of bad weather, our Reserve Sports day will take place on Monday 16th July – timetable as above. Parents are welcome to come and support their child/ren at any of these events.

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

- Choir performing at Northchurch Social Centre

## **Advance Notice ....**

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

- Bags 2 School Collection – 9am

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

- Class Swap Morning
- Year 6 Leaver's BBQ – 6.30pm

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

- Awards Assembly – 9am

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

- Year 6 Graduation Leavers' Assembly – 9am
- School closes at 1.30pm

## **Meeting Place**

We are aware that it can be very congested at the meeting place when children line up in the morning and it is sometimes difficult for the children to get through the parents who are waiting. To ensure a safe and efficient handover of children, I would like to remind parents and carers to **please wait and stand back from the yellow line on the playground and if you have a message to pass onto the class teacher, please complete a pink slip at the office.** Thank you for your co-operation.

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for each class for the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Year 6 Nevelson	96.33%	Year 3	92%
Year 6 Riley	92%	Year 2	95.33%
Year 5 Picasso	95.33%	Year 1	92.07%
Year 4	97.33%	Reception	97.33%

During the week of 25<sup>th</sup> June - 13 children were late arriving for school. **Please can parents/carers ensure that they arrive by 8.40am each day. Thank you.**

## School Uniform Reminders

I am writing to remind all parents of the school uniform policy relating to hairstyles. Extreme haircuts, for example lines shaved into the hair, patterned styles, dyed hair etc. are not permitted in school. Thank you for your continued support.

## Sports Week (Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 13<sup>th</sup> July)

### Sports Day – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July (Reserve day: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July)

Next week is Sports Week and the children have a range of exciting sporting events and activities to look forward to. The children will get to experience activities such as Urban Strides dance, Wheelchair basketball and BMX to name but a few. We hope it will be an active and inspirational week for the children!

**Please can you ensure your children come to school in their Westfield PE kit and suitable running trainers every day as they will be taking part in some form of sports activity each day. Please also ensure that suncream is applied before school and your child brings a water bottle and sunhat with them each day.**

**Sports Day is taking place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July and the timetable for the day is as follows:**

- **Early Years Sports Day (Nursery and Reception) – 9.00am to 10.00am**
- **Year 1 – 6 Multi-skills carousel – 10.30am to 12.00pm**
- **Year 3 – 6 Competitive sports – 1.15pm to 3.15pm**

The reserve Sports Day is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July if the weather takes a dramatic change on Friday!

Parents are welcome to come and support their child/children at any of these events.

## School Meal Pattern

If your child wishes to change their meal pattern in the Autumn term, please complete the form at the end of this letter and **return it to school no later than Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Please note that there is no need to return the form if your child is not changing from their current requirements.**

## Summer Reading Challenge

This week we were joined by Berkhamsted library in assembly to talk to the children about this year's summer reading challenge which is called "Mischievous Makers." It's free to take part; your child/ren simply need to visit their local library from 14<sup>th</sup> July to collect a starter pack. Every child who reads 6 library books by Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September will receive a medal and a certificate, along with a chance to win a ticket to an exclusive author event with Guy Bass.

Last year, many of our children participated and we hope you will encourage your child to take part again this year. We look forward to the children bringing in their certificates and medals to share with us in September.

## Parent Questionnaire

A Parent Questionnaire was sent out this week from the Governing Body of Westfield Primary School & Nursery and they would be grateful to receive as many responses as possible by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Parents can complete it online via the link below or by paper copy (available from the office). Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Westfieldparentssurvey2018>

## W1SPA News

### **Summer Fair, this Sunday 8th July, 12-3pm**

It's going to be a scorcher! Please remember sunhats and cream, and we'll have plenty of ice cold drinks at the bar!

**Cakes** - please bring today, or better still, due to the heat, on Sunday morning. Please tell Clair you're baking on [clairhorsfield@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:clairhorsfield@hotmail.co.uk).

**Raffle** - there's still time to enter the competition to see who sells the most raffle tickets! The deadline is 3.30 today. There's over £2,300 of prizes, 16 prizes worth over £50... The Snow Centre top prize is worth £300 (thanks Zoe Green), there's a night in a Hilton for 2 worth (£185), a Michelin meal for 2... so please buy and sell as many tickets as you can. More are available from the office, and please return unused tickets to our postbox.

**Helpers** - thank you so much to all those child and adult helpers who help us on stalls, we couldn't do this without you. And thanks to Mrs Stace and Mr Bray for forgoing a day off to support the fair too. ***We're still really short of helpers Sunday from 9am. Please email [bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk) and offer a bit of elbow grease!***

**Summer Fair Parties** - absolutely the last chance to book and pay for the VIP film party, Westie Tea Party, Ice cream Party and Mega Water Fight. Extra forms by the office or email [bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk) and we'll send you one.

**The Giving Machine** - it's the easiest way to raise money for our pupils! This scheme literally donates us free money if you use the site when you shop online. Yet last month there were only 20 active users, and there are over 300 parents at school. Look at this way, if we all used this site shopping online the free money generated can be used to further reduce the cost of school trips!

**Supermarket Vouchers** - another scheme to make school free money. You just swop cash, cheque or set up a direct debit and then receive your vouchers for Tesco, Sainsbury's and Waitrose/John Lewis. Please contact [jo.c.harding36@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jo.c.harding36@hotmail.co.uk) to join in, or for more info if you need it.

### ***Letters/Flyers sent home this week:***

- *Governing Board Parent Questionnaire*

*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*

## **We are now celebrating all our School Values**

### **School Dinners – Change to Meal Pattern – AutumnTerm – First Half**

Please complete and return this form **by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

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)