



# WESTFIELD WEEKLY

14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

- Year 5 Trip to World Para Athletics Championships

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

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

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

- Awards Assembly – 9.15am

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

- Year 6 Graduation Leavers' Assembly – 9.15am
- School closes at 1.30pm

## Advance Notice ....

### **Important Date for your Diary .... Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

We will be holding our annual 'Welcome to ...' evening on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September when you can meet your child's new class teacher and learn about class routines and expectations for the year. These sessions are designed to provide you with important and useful information about the school day, how best to support your child and give you time to ask any questions you may have.

We have arranged for these meetings to take place in the children's classrooms at 6:45pm and we look forward to seeing you all there.

## ATTENDANCE



**Congratulations this week to Year 5 Lowry for achieving 100% attendance**

Attendance figures for each class for the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

Year 6	92.33%	Year 3	96.00%
Year 5 Lowry	<b>100%</b>	Year 2	95.33%
Year 5 Picasso	95.52%	Year 1	98.67%
Year 4	97.93%	Reception	91.72%

During the week of 3<sup>rd</sup> July – 57 minutes of learning were lost due to late arrivals. Please can parents/carers ensure that they arrive by 8.40am each day. Thank you.

### **Annual Pupil Reports**

Your child will have brought home their annual report yesterday. Please can I remind you that when we report attendance figures, we have to report the number of sessions a child has been absent. Each day is divided into two sessions, so the absence figures up to 31<sup>st</sup> May, may look higher than you expected. We hope you enjoy reading the annual report and, as always, would appreciate your feedback on the reply slips provided. Please send these to the school office by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Thank you.

### **Lost Property**

The lost property box will be out in the meeting place every morning next week (weather permitting) so please take a look, before the end of term, if your child is missing anything. Any items left unclaimed by the end of term will unfortunately have to be disposed of or recycled.

### **Universal Infant Free School Meal Registration**

If you have a child starting in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 from September 2017 (irrespective of income status), please register your entitlement for Universal Infant Free School Meals online at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) If all families register, the school will not miss out on any additional funding entitlement. Thank you.

### **Moving On 2018**

Last week, all Year 5 pupils were given a copy of the 'Moving On 2018' leaflet with details of school open events and key dates for secondary school applications. Spare copies are available from the school office.

### **Museum Explorer Passport**

Museums in Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire have teamed up to offer a free passport for children and families to take part in a series of challenges and free craft activities. Children will get a stamp for each challenge they complete which goes towards an Arts Award Discover qualification and certificate. This award provides a great introduction to the arts and other Arts Award levels. The passport has been created with the aim of encouraging families to visit museums and show them how many great museums there are on their doorstep, providing a range of fantastic, affordable activities during the holidays. You can collect your free passport from any participating museum in the two counties and more information is available at <https://museumexplorerpassport.com/>

### **ASD Support Group for Parents**

The Autumn term support groups will be held on the following dates at the **new venue of Bridgewater School**:

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017**  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017**  
**1.00pm to 2.30pm**  
**At Bridgewater School**

Please see the attached flyer for full details.

### **Music Recital Recording**

A very BIG thank you to Mr Plenderleith who very kindly recorded our Music Recital that took place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. If you would like to receive a copy of the recording (which we can forward to you via email), please contact the school office. Thank you.

### **Summer Reading Challenge**

Last week we were joined by Berkhamsted library in assembly to talk to the children about this year's summer reading challenge which is called "Animal Agents." It's free to take part; your child/ren simply need to visit their local library from 15<sup>th</sup> July to collect a starter pack. Every child who reads 6 library books by Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September will receive a medal and a certificate, along with a chance to win a ticket to an exclusive author event during October half-term.

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.

### [W1SPA News](#)

W1SPA would like to thank everyone for all their fundraising this year, we have raised £18,700! Please take a look at the attached newsletter for more information on how you can help and how the money is being spent.

Please put the AGM date in your diary – it will be straight after drop-off on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Please come along as we need you to vote on our new committee.

Thanks for all your support. As a little summer treat from us, all children will be given an ice lolly after sports day!

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

- *Ukulele Booking Form – Autumn Term*
- *Annual Reports*

*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**