



# WESTFIELD WEEKLY

13<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Choir performing at Northchurch Social Centre – 2.15pm

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

- Bags 2 School Collection – 9am

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

- Class Swap Morning
- W1SPA Ice Cream Party – 3.30pm
- Year 6 Leavers BBQ – 6.30pm

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

- Awards Assembly – 9am
- Nursery – Pirate Adventure Day

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

- Year 6 Graduation Assembly – 9am
- School closes – 1.30pm
- W1SPA Water Fight Party – 1.30pm

## **Important Date for your Diary ... Wednesday 5th September**

We will be holding our annual 'Welcome to ...' evening on Wednesday 5th 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, what your child will be learning, how best to support your child and give you time to ask any questions you may have.

We will also be sharing important information with you about our **new Behaviour Policy** and would like **ALL** parents to attend. The evening session will start at 6.45pm with a presentation on our new Behaviour Policy followed by two 'Meet the Teacher' sessions at 7.15pm and 7.45pm, this is to allow for parents to visit more than one year group. To get the most out of your evening, we ask parents not to bring children.

Please note that this is not a, 'Parents' Evening' for one to one conversations about children. If after the meeting you feel that you do need to speak in more detail about your child, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

**PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY AND WE VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE.**

## Road Safety

In order to ensure the safety of all the pupils and adults arriving at and leaving Westfield, please can we remind all parents and children **to always use either the light-controlled crossing at the bottom of Durrants Lane or cross with our school crossing patrol**. By setting a good example you can ensure your child remains safe and develops road and traffic awareness. Thank you for your support.

## Lost Property

As you may have seen, the lost property box has been out in the meeting place every day for the last couple of weeks. 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.

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for each class for the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

Year 6 Nevelson	97.33%	Year 3	91%
Year 6 Riley	85.33%	Year 2	98.33%
Year 5 Picasso	94%	Year 1	86.21%
Year 4	87.33%	Reception	93.33%

During the week of 2<sup>nd</sup> July – 8 children were late arriving for school. **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 31st 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 20th July. Thank you.

### Year 5 – Moving On 2019

This week, all Year 5 pupils were given a copy of the 'Moving On 2019' leaflet with details of school open events and key dates for secondary school applications. Spare copies are available from the school office.

### W1SPA News

**Summer Fair!** It was a roaring, sunny success! Thanks so much to all those who organised collections, helped on stalls, all those who came to set up and the big increase of helpers after the fair. Thanks to everyone for coming, and special thanks to Y4/5/6 volunteers and Mrs Stace, Mr Jones, and Mr Bray for helping us make it such a great event. We'll announce the total shortly... but in the meantime, book your tickets for...

**Ashlyns Festival, Saturday 14th, noon til 11pm.** Under 12s are free, 12-18 year olds £7, and adults £10 today, £12 on the door. There are masses of activities for children - many are free - and all other entertainments are low cost. The school is a spectacular setting for a music and beer festival... there are 3 music tents, a beer marquis, Pimm van, cocktail bar, lots of food concessions. Not to mention, hilarious story-telling for under 8s at 12-12.30 and 2.30, and Manga Masters at 2-2.30 and 4-4.30 (book in advance, places limited, £5, [bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk)). Book event tickets at [www.ashlynsfestival.co.uk](http://www.ashlynsfestival.co.uk). See you there!

**Next Bags2School is Tuesday 17th July.** Please don't bring before, unless it's Mon after school. There is no storage at school.

### Letters/Flyers sent home this week:

- *Year 4 – Walking Home & Mobile Phone Arrangements in Year 5*
- *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**