



Westfield Primary School

Welcome from Mrs Stace



‘ Happy, calm
children learn best.’

Daniel Goleman




The Westfield Team

Senior Leadership Team

Deputy - Miss Branigan

Foundation Stage/ KS 1/SENCO - Mrs Evans

KS 2 Mrs Edwardson

- Mrs Gower -Nursery
- Mrs Evans and Mrs Pettie -Reception
- Mrs Brown and Mrs Carter- Year 1
- Mrs Cheshire- Year 2
- Mrs Moorby & Mrs Shirley- Year 3
- Miss Branigan - Year 4
- Mrs Banton - Year 5
- Miss Davis- Year 6 Nevelson
- Mrs Edwardson- Year 6 Riley
- Milo 



Milo

- Learn to care for and take responsibility for an animal
- To feel safe and confident around dogs
- Support children's emotional well-being
- Train to become a Reading / Therapy dog



Westfield Primary School

'Your child's needs are at the heart
of everything we do.'



Our core purpose...

To develop every child's self-esteem, confidence, independence and build resilience

To provide quality first teaching and learning through fun, purposeful and active learning activities.

To rigorously monitor and track your child's progress to ensure all your children reach their full potential.

To foster strong working partnerships with parents and other agencies to support your child



Over the past three years ...

- Values
- Cursive writing
- Big Write
- Pink and green marking system
- Mindfulness and meditation
- Growth Mindset
- Daily Mile
- Fitness Trail
- Forest Schools
- Rock Steady / Young Voices at the O2
- Healthy Schools Plus / Eco schools Accreditation

Key school priorities this year...



- Continue to embed all we have introduced
- Further develop the quality of teaching and learning in Maths focusing on developing children's fluency skills with a particular focus on raising achievement in girls
- Introduce the new RE curriculum and develop children's art skills
- Introduce Forest schools across whole school
- Organise further opportunities to take part in competitive sports and introduce basket ball / table tennis to Westfield



Our School Values...





How we promote these...

- Through modelling them in all aspects of school life.
- To reflect on our attitudes and behaviours through these values.
- Revisit a value each a fortnight.
- Through all aspects of learning, as well as particularly focusing on them in assemblies, PSHE and circle time.



Support us in supporting your child have a growth mindset

- Encourage children to take responsibility for their own learning
- Challenge themselves and learn through their mistakes
- Building their resilience and fostering a 'can do' attitude



Ways we recognise children's effort and their positive attitude to learning

- Verbal - Well done for....
- Stickers
- House points
- Merits
- Head teacher's award
- 'Values' award
- 'Pot of Gold' award
- Reading /Maths certificates
- and many more....



Partnership with Parents

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of everything we do.'*

- Build positive relationships between home and school by working together in partnership.
- Clear communication- is very important to us.
 - Arrange to talk to the Teacher- use 'pink slip' system
 - Westfield Weekly/Westfield News
 - Attend Parents Evenings and Parent workshops
 - E-mail, School website, Parent Forum and texts
 - Giving us feedback through Parent View, Parent questionnaires and 'Post- it' feedback which we really value.



How can you help us to further support your child?

- Talk positively to your child about their day- 'What went well today?'
- Encourage and praise them for their efforts, to boost their confidence and self-esteem.
- Ensure they have early nights
- Give them a good healthy breakfast
- Be punctual for school/ Attendance
- Support them by being organised, fully equipped for school and support them with their home-learning



How can you support in school?

- Regular volunteer -Reading/ Admin tasks
Meeting next Friday 15th September 8.55/ 2.45
- Occasional support for school trips
- Helping Mr Bray at the weekend





Don't be a ROAD MONSTER



Ellen, age 7

www.hertsdirect.org/schooltravel





Come to our Parent workshops this term...

- Forest Schools
Thursday 14th September 6.45pm
- EYFS phonics and reading
Tuesday 26th September 9 am
- Supporting your child's home learning
Tuesday 3rd October - 7pm
- Coffee mornings
EYFS- Wednesday 20th September 8.55 am
Macmillan (all welcome) Friday 29th September 8.55 am



Westfield Governing Board

- Chair — Andrew Doran
- Vice Chair — Emma James
- Contact us at:
governors@westfieldprimary.herts.sch.uk
- Autumn term election for a new parent governor



Thank you for listening.

'Meet the Teacher' sessions

7.15-7.45

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