



WESTFIELD WEEKLY

18th December 2020

Edition 15

From 00.01 on Saturday 19th December the whole of Hertfordshire will move into Tier 3. Please familiarise yourselves with the new restrictions as detailed on the attached poster.

HM Government

VERY HIGH ALERT

CORONAVIRUS TIER 3

NHS

For local restrictions, go to gov.uk/coronavirus

STAY ALERT • CONTROL THE VIRUS • SAVE LIVES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th January

- School Closed – Occasional Day

Tuesday 5th January

- School Closed – INSET Day

Wednesday 6th January

- School re-opens for all children
- Basketball Club starts – Years 5 & 6

Thursday 7th January

- Forest School sessions start for Year 3

Friday 8th January

- Forest School sessions start for Year 4
- Choir Club starts – Years 3 & 4
- Ross & Andy Football Club starts – Years 1 & 2

Advance Notice

Music Lessons & additional Clubs re-start week of 11th January (NB. Netball Club starts Monday 18th January)

Thursday 14th January

- Swimming Lessons start for Year 4 – deadline for payment is Monday 11th January, thank you.

SAVE THE DATE - DR KATHY WESTON WEBINAR – 28TH JANUARY 2021

We are delighted to have Dr Kathy Weston returning to give a live webinar on 28th January 2021. In this talk, Dr Weston will talk about how some of the most important (and simplest) things that parents can do to help their child, get overlooked and how many of the easiest things to do at home are transformational for children and can give them the best chance of thriving at school and in life generally. Places are limited so please look out for booking information in the New Year.

Primary School Applications

For children born between 1st September 2016 – 31st August 2017, you can now apply for a Primary school place to start in September 2021. Parents/carers can apply online at: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions and the deadline date for applications is 15th January 2021.



On behalf of all the staff a very big thank you for all the cards and gifts we have received. We hope you all have a healthy and happy Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing you all back at school in the New Year.

W1SPA News

W1SPA would like to say a HUGE thank you to every parent, carer, family member, teacher and school staff that have supported us this term with our fundraising events and thank you for participating in them, we extremely appreciate your generosity, kindness and community feel that you have brought to this terms events. We pay special thanks to the school office staff and Mr Bray that support our day to day demands and admin and of course a special thanks goes to Mrs Stace for supporting all our ideas and making it all possible for us to put on these events with her support and backing, whilst tackling this term and the hurdles she faces in these difficult circumstances. So thank you.

Most importantly, we hope all the children have enjoyed the events we have been able to run and we hope to reward them via the workshops etc once normality resumes.

W1SPA committee members have worked tirelessly this term and we hope you can support us in all future events.

ROTARY SANTA SLEIGH - Saturday 19th December 4-8pm

W1SPA will be out on the Berkhamsted Rotary Club Santa Sleigh covering the Westfield area. This event has been running for many years, and brings a lot of joy to the community whilst raising money for local charities, which this year is needed more than ever. So please look out for us and give Santa a wave!

Sadly on 29th March this year, Rotarian Matthew Minors passed away due to Covid. Matthew had been a big part of the sleigh going out every evening in December for many years starting as a child. So we are looking to raise as much as we can this year in honour of Matthew. Please visit the website if you are able to make a donation. For further details on his whereabouts this year please visit the facebook page. www.berkorotary.org
<https://www.facebook.com/BerkoSleigh>

W1SPA LOTTERY CLUB

A new year, new possibilities and adventures await (we hope) and a new lottery month, LOTTERY CLUB is certainly growing each month – a great way for you to support us whilst having a bit of a flutter!

You sign up at <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8uYMoqKbis> where you can either purchase a £2 ticket for one draw (that month) or sign up for the rest of the academic year for £14 (7-month JAN-JULY). You can purchase as many tickets as you wish, and share with family and friends. https://1drv.ms/w/s!An8zHj0F-YDvgS8IBLE3gINbJj_?e=ZNan9h

BAG2SCHOOL

Will be collecting again on Friday 22nd January, so please save all your items from the attached list for morning drop off in the playground. If you have any questions please contact Emily Perks via facebook.

FREE MONEY FOR W1SPA

Please see how you can help raise FREE MONEY by using one if not all from the attached!!!

<https://1drv.ms/w/s!An8zHj0F-YDvgTpzMaFn-KATM4U-?e=8HzLVT>

VOLUNTARY DONATION

An amazing response to the W1SPA voluntary PayPal pool with £570 donated to date, we appreciate everyone who has kindly donated so far, no amount is too small. <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8qktGRRaep>

DATES TO REMEMBER

ROTARY SANTA SLEIGH - Saturday 19th December

JANUARY W1SPA LOTTERY CLUB - Deadline to sign up is Wednesday 6th January

BAG2SCHOOL - Friday 22nd January 2021

Letters/Flyers/Information sent home this week:

- *Bags2School*
- *Bounce Forward Raise Resilience Programme*
- *Coronavirus Tier 3 Poster*
- *Reporting positive COVID-19 cases over Christmas*

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 in the New Year will be Determination