



WESTFIELD WEEKLY

13th May 2022

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Key Dates

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 23rd May to Wednesday 25th May

- Year 4 Residential to Hudnall Park

Friday 27th May

- Jubilee Picnic

Jubilee Events

Countdown to the Jubilee events

Firstly, a very BIG thank you for the positive response of support for our Jubilee garden project. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity of offering time, monetary and plant donations. We are very excited to create this garden for the whole Westfield community to enjoy.



Additional things for your children and family to take part in -

Design a Platinum Jubilee Commemorative logo-

To be used for our school flag, limited edition postcards and Jubilee garden plaque - closing date for children to hand these in Monday 16th May (Yr 1-Yr 6 - See Seesaw for further information)

Design and bake a large cake or cupcakes or tray bake cakes fit for the Queen

Competition entries to come in on Thursday 26th May to be judged in age group categories (EYFS / KS1 / Year 3 & 4 / Year 5 & 6) or as a family. These will then be served at our Platinum Jubilee Afternoon tea for Senior citizens.



Great British Eco-Clean up!

Support Eco council in helping the Queen to tidy up our Local area by picking up litter and then bringing it in to school to recycle

To be brought into school week beginning 23rd May

Friday 27th May - Jubilee celebration picnic lunch on the field followed by a variety of games. Children can dress in either their best party outfits or in red, white or blue.

Dogs Trust Workshop

Dogs Trust will be visiting Westfield next week to deliver some of their engaging and exciting workshops, and we really look forward to welcoming them. The workshop will allow your child to develop an important and necessary understanding about safe and considerate behaviour around the dogs they know and live with, and those they may see out and about in the community.

Herts Music Service – Music Lessons

If your child is currently having music lessons and you wish to either cancel or change your child's lessons for the Autumn term, you must notify Herts Music Service by **Monday 16th May**. You can cancel your child's lessons via the following link: https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/HMS_withdrawal/ and if you wish to change the type of lesson your child has this can be done online at: <https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/YTKVXK/> Thank you.

Supporting Children's Emotional Wellbeing Parent Course – Extra Date Added

Due to demand, the Early Years Alliance have added an extra date for their online 'Supporting Children's Emotional Wellbeing' course for families with children under 5 years. The new date is Tuesday 7th June 2022 at 10:30am. Places are free and to book please go to:

[Supporting Children's Emotional Wellbeing, 10:30 - 12:00, 07/06/2022 Tickets, Tue 7 Jun 2022 at 10:30 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/supporting-childrens-emotional-wellbeing-1030-1200-07062022-tickets-29848488888)

Dr Kathy Weston Newsletter

This week's edition of the Dr Kathy Weston Wednesday Wisdom is now available and this week is raising awareness of the impact of loneliness on our mental health and steps we can take to address it.

<https://www.tooledupeducation.com/wisdom/craving-connection/>

Previous articles are also available via the tooled up website: <https://www.tooledupeducation.com/tooled-up/wednesday-wisdom/>

Year 6 Transition Workshop for Parents

Dacorum Family Services are running a FREE online workshop on Thursday 19th May (9:30-11am) for parents of children moving up to Secondary School in September. Areas covered within the workshop will include change, being prepared, homework, staying safe and keeping connected. Parents will also have the opportunity to talk and share any concerns or ideas to help provide a smooth transition for their child. For more information and to book, please refer to the flyer emailed home this week or contact Jan Nethercoat at: jan.nethercoat@hobbshillwood.herts.sch.uk - Telephone: 01442 401222 Ext: 5

BerkoFest Children's Book Festival

BerkoFest Children's Book Festival returns in partnership with Chorleywood Bookshop on **Saturday 18 June 2022**, with a fantastic line-up of children's authors. The event takes place at Berkhamsted's [Rectory Lane Cemetery](#), an accessible town-centre green space and a truly atmospheric venue for storytelling. Exciting children's fiction authors - Olaf Falafel, Mo O'Hara, Jack Meggitt-Phillips, Bec Hill, Vashti Hardy and Logan Macx - will host sessions. From picture books to thrilling middle-grade novels, there will be something for all children to enjoy, along with other book-themed activities and inter-active workshops. Refreshments too! Full programme to be published shortly at: www.berkofest.com Tickets are £8 in advance or £12 on the day plus a booking fee (grown-ups and under 3s are free). Tickets give you entry for the whole day and to all the activities taking place.

Happy Human Project Summer Camp

We're delighted to be able to share with you that Charlotte Clark from the Happy Human Project will be returning to Westfield to run her Summer Holiday Camp from Monday 25th to Friday 29th July.

Her Summer Camp (for children in Years 1 to 6) will run from 9am to 4pm and will be full of fun and creative confidence building activities. Please see flyer attached for further information and to book a place, please visit: www.happyhumanproject.co.uk

It's Never to Late to Be Active Campaign

Hertfordshire County Council has launched a campaign to encourage children to get an older adult in their life active this summer. This will be a photography competition with the winning family receiving tickets to Harry Potter Studio Tour. If you enter and nominate our school we could receive a cash prize of up to £1,000. More information about the campaign is available here: [It's never too late to be active](#)

Local events and Information

Please find below details of local events, activities and information for:

- **Girls Touch Rugby** – Fullerians Rugby Club are running FREE touch rugby sessions for girls in Years 5-13 at Fullerians Rugby Club in Watford from Thursday 26th May and throughout the summer. For further information, please contact: womansrugby@fullerians.co.uk
- **Game On Sports Courses** – Game On are running Football, Multi Sports, Street Dance and Tennis courses for children in Years 1 to 6 throughout May half term. Sessions will run from 9am to 3pm each day. For further information and to book, please visit: www.gameonsportscoaching.co.uk/holiday-courses
- **Mega Football Camp** – JP Pro Football are running both a Football Camp and an Arts, Crafts & Sports Camp from Monday 30th May to Wednesday 1st June from 9:30am to 3pm at Laureate Academy, Hemel Hempstead. For more information and to book, please visit: www.jpfootball.co.uk/footballcamp
- **BeeZee Bodies** - BeeZee Bodies next round of family programmes are due to start on 23rd May 2022, with both online and in person groups available. More information can be found on their website: <https://beezeebodies.com/> along with a delicious recipe for you to enjoy.
- **Basketball Camps** – Storm Basketball are running camps for children (7 years+) over both the May half term and the summer holidays at JFK School and the Laureate Academy respectively. For further information about the May half term camp, please visit: www.stormbasketball.net/junior-camps and for the summer camps, please visit: www.stormbasketball.net/summer2021-2

Letters/Flyers/Information sent home this week

- Year 6 Transition Parent Workshop
- Jubilee Garden Wish List
- Scarlet Fever & Hepatitis Advice for Parents
- Year 6 Leavers Book Consent Form

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 next week is Tolerance