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**A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX**

Please can I ask that you provide a healthy packed lunch for your child? We have noticed that some children are having more than one and sometimes three or four sweet treats. Advice from Change4life is to pick low fat sandwich fillings such as meat or tuna and add salad as this counts towards 5 a day. Always add vegetables like carrot sticks or cucumber. Cut down on crisps and add bite-sized fruits. Try low fat yoghurts and swap cakes and chocolate bars for cereal bars or fruit loaf. We will be monitoring lunchboxes and dropping a little reminder notes inside them. Be adventurous and get creative to mix up what goes inside their lunchbox!

Happy Lunchtime!

It was lovely to see so many Parents/Carers from Willow Class at lunch on Friday. The children really enjoyed the experience and I think if they could, they would have had you all playing outside too. It is the turn of Beech Class on Friday 18th October. Look forward to seeing you there.

**Attendance**

I wanted to inform you that Westfield Primary now has an allocated Educational Welfare Officer. This role will support the School and families in raising our attendance percentages and ensuring that children are in school, every day and on time. Any children who fall below 90% will be offered support and guidance; however disengagement could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice. A leaflet will be coming home with your child shortly and this will explain attendance procedures further, including taking your child out of school during term time and sharing with you our school targets. The children know I am looking for 100% attendance. Each week I will share with you the attendance percentages from the week before so you have an idea of how your child’s class is doing.

### Dates & Reminders

Friday 18th October – Beech Class parent lunch

Thursday 24th October – Harvest Assembly parents welcome

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**Westfield Primary School Weekly Newsletter**

Friday 11th October 2019