

Any questions or comments? Please send us an email.

Thank you, Miss Pope.

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New Yearn New start? As a family, keep talking at home. What are your new year resolutions? Are you doing anything different in 2022?

# Westfield Primary School

Happy New Year and welcome to the Spring Term. I just wanted to update you on a few things happening this term. I am hoping for a settled half term with little disruption to school life. Take care, Miss Pope.

## **COVID update**

I have updated the school Covid school risk assessment with the main changes being around the isolation period and the introduction of LFT on day 6 and 7 for positive cases. We do update our website regularly so please check for latest guidance. If unsure, please contact the school office and Mrs Shepherd can advise you. Remote learning on Google Classrooms will be available for any children who are isolating.

### **School Uniform**

To help with a sense of community and pride, it is important that the children at Westfield Primary School are dressed smartly and are in the correct uniform. Last week, we sent out a reminder of our uniform expectations. This can also be viewed on our website. In order to reward the children who come in correct uniform we will be running a whole school competition. We have 2 uniform officers, Holly and Alfie in year 6, who will be giving classes, gold, silver and bronze stars depending on how many children are wearing the correct uniform in each class. The class with the most stars will win 2 days of non-uniform during the last week of this half term.

### **School Improvement**

Last term, our journey to continually improve the education for your children focused on developing further the provision for early reading. We are working with the English Hub and through this secured funding for a phonics and reading scheme called Read,Write,Inc. I have led this highly successful scheme before in a previous school and it's proven to accelerate the progress in early reading through a systematic way of teaching. If your child is being taught RWI then you will be invited to a parents meeting so that you can find out more and ask any questions that you may have.

### **Enhancing our Curriculum**

It is extremely important that the children receive first hand experiences and due to the pandemic, over the last two years, trips and outings have been on hold. This term, we will start the garden project at the fire station and make links with Avanti with visits to the train station. We have a planned trip to Martin Mere and staff from Knowlsey Safari Park will be visiting school. It is exciting to be able to get the children out and about again.

#### Positive phone call or email home

Our children work really hard and produce some fantastic pieces of work which needs to be shared with you. This term, teachers will be phoning or emailing parents to share the good news.



Star of the week 7th January

Beech - Grayson Twigg

Cherry - Amelia Lyons

Maple - Layla Prescott

Larch - Abbie Price

Birch - Riley Pilling

Oak - Zackary Argent

Tidiest Classroom - Maple

Lunchtime award - Brindley



#### Attendance 7th January

Beech 92.9%

Cherry 92.2%

Maple 95%

Larch 96.3%

Birch 100%

Oak 95.2%

Whole school - 95.2%

Please be reminded that school starts at 8:50am and children need to be in class ready to start their morning work. Please aim to arrive for when the gates open at 8:40am so your child does not miss any learning.

#### **Diary Dates**

Tuesday11th January 2022 Year 6 booster club starts

Wednesday 12th January 2022 Y5 swimming starts

3rd February 2022

PTA Harry Potter fancy dress film night

18th February 2022 School closes for half term



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