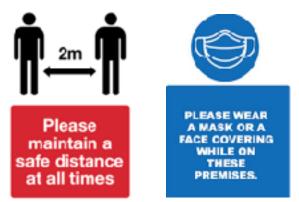


We are trying to limit the number of visitors in school, therefore any comments or questions, please telephone the school or email me directly.

Thank you

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# Assessments in 2021

#### **Changes to primary SATs and assessments**

The DfE announced that the following exams are cancelled for 2021:

- KS1 English reading
- KS1 maths
- KS1 English grammar, punctuation and spelling
- KS2 English grammar, punctuation and spelling

The DfE has also confirmed that the introduction of the multiplication tables check in Year 4 will be postponed again – it'll just be optional this year.

Our school will be allowed to take a more flexible approach to administering the remaining KS2 tests and the phonics screening check, by extending the original timetable by a week, to **26 May** (KS2) and **25 June** (phonics).

Mrs Davies will be in touch shortly with information regarding booster sessions for Oak class.

We will also be delivering an online presentation for parents with all the information needed about the KS2 SATs tests and KS1 phonic tests.

With 2 weeks to go, please can I ask you all to follow the Covid-19/Tier 2 guidelines and our school procedures. Being so close to Christmas, I do not wish for any families, class bubbles or staff having to isolate over the festive period. We have all

## come so far and I know a lot of sacrifices have been made in order to keep people safe. Let's continue and make sure that we can have the best Christmas possible with our loved ones.

## Westfield Primary School Newsletter Week 5

#### Star of the week 4th December 2020

Congratulations to the following children who received star of the week.

Willow - Lina Naiyf

Cherry - Abiezer Amjad Akhtar

Maple - Jackson Carter

Larch - Rebecca Hill

Birch - Ella Jackson

Oak - Amy Adams

Tidiest classroom - MAPLE

Lunchtime award - OAK

#### Attendance 4th December 2020

#### Willow 97.9%

Cherry 96.0%

Maple 96.1%

Larch 95.9%

Birch 97.7%

Oak 96.4%

Whole School 96.7%

Well done to Willow class with 97.9%

### Dates for the diary

PTA 'Christmas bubble' Film nights **Monday 7th December** 2:30pm Willow 4:30pm Larch

> **Tuesday 8th December** 2:30pm Cherry 4:30pm Birch

**Thursday 10th December** 2:30pm Maple 4:30pm Oak

**Thursday 10th and Friday 11th December** - Christmas cards Postbox at the front gate open for collections

> Friday 11th December Christmas Jumper Day

**Tuesday 15th December** 



Christmas dinner PTA raffle to be drawn

**Friday 18th December** School closes for Christmas holiday



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