

Westfield Infant News

April 2024

Message from Mrs Ruane

What a great month it has been at school, despite the very changeable weather. Can I ask that now we are entering into a period of possible warm weather, sensible summer clothing and shoes are worn. Sun hats and caps are encouraged for break and lunch times and we ask that any sun cream is applied before children come into school each day.

Over the next month, class teachers will be writing your child's end of year school report. Reports will be sent home to you on **Friday 28th June**.

We now have a more secure access feature on our reception door. If you want to enter reception, please press the buzzer and we can let you in. This is to provide a further effective safeguarding measure for our children and staff.

We have some wonderful events occurring in school including sports day, Year 2 school trip and production and our WISA summer fair. Please look closely at the diary dates for further information.

Parent/Carer Survey Outcomes 2023-2024

Thank you to our families for completing the survey during our Spring term parent meetings.

You can see below, the % of parents that either agreed or strongly agreed with the statements in the survey. As a school, we consider all views carefully and seek to act upon your views to make Westfield Infant School the best it can be.

Our immediate actions will be around making sure you know about our safeguarding procedures in school. We will do this via communication in newsletters each month. A review of our homework policy and our extra-curricular arrangements will also take place ready for the new academic year.

Question	Total Answered
1 The School curriculum is broad and balanced	156 99%
2 My child knows what is expected of them at school	157 99%
3 My child is making good progress	157 98%
4 My child receives the right amount of homework	154 90%
5 I know how my child is progressing at school	155 98%
6 My child is safe in school	156 100%
7 My child knows who to speak to if they are upset or unhappy at school	153 96%
8 Safeguarding procedures are effective	154 94%
9 Behaviour is consistently well managed by staff	155 99%
10 Good attendance and punctuality is a school priority	157 100%
11 School has a positive, respectful culture which my child is well cared for.	147 100%
12 My child is happy at school	148 100%
13 The school supports my child to develop in an inclusive environment.	145 99%
14 There is a good range of extra curricular activities to choose from.	147 83%
15 Communication from the school is effective and timely.	148 94%
16 I feel welcomed as a parent/carers at the school	147 99%
17 Transition when starting school and between year groups is effective	147 95%
18 The school is well lead and managed by senior leaders.	147 96%

PE lessons from August 2024

From the beginning of the new academic year, we will be requesting that children come to school on their PE days in their PE kit. We are really eager to ensure that every child in our school receives the DFE recommended amount of 90 mins per week of active time. However, when you take changing time into account, this reduces the amount of active learning that takes place. We have put together a PE kit uniform that you can buy from local supermarkets to keep costs to a minimum.

PE KIT UNIFORM ESSENTIALS

White or royal blue t-shirt or the Westfield Infant School PE t-shirt, Westfield school fleece or any plain zip up jacket (black or royal blue like picture), black or royal blue joggers/shorts and black plimsolls/trainers.



Dates for your diary

MAY

6th May – Bank Holiday Monday

7th/8th May – Mr Harries (C6) Parent/Carer meetings

15th May – Year 2 Mental Health Workshops

20th May – after school EYFS disco

21st May – Year 1 disco

23rd May – Year 2 disco (details to follow)

24th May – Sports day for mainstream classes (ticket only event)

JUNE

3rd June – school opens to all pupils

7th June – Bottle Tombola non uniform day

13th June – Year 2/3 transition evening at WJS.

17th June – Y2 Conkers trip

20th June- new intake EYFS meeting (5-6pm)

JULY

2nd July – Y2 production (details to follow)

4th July – Y2 transition day

8th and 9th July – Y2 leavers assembly (9:15am)

We finish school for the year at 3:15pm on Wednesday 10th July.

Mobile Phones



Just a gentle reminder about Mobile phones. It is school policy that mobile phones are not used on the school grounds when dropping off or collecting children. Please can you avoid using mobile phones unless there is an emergency.

Thank you for your support with this matter.



Core Values

Resilience, Responsibility, Respect, Relationships and Recognition.

Each month we will share some information about the core values and how children learn about them.



This month it is **Recognition**. We celebrate everybody's achievements and efforts so that we feel good about ourselves and others.

We teach the children about recognition during our assemblies and through conversations with have both in the classroom and around the school. Our weekly achievement assembly focuses on recognition as we share the achievements of our children both inside and outside of school.