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Westfield Weekly



Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new school year at Westfield and a very special welcome to all the new children and families who have joined us this September. We are particularly proud of all our Nursery and Reception children who have started school so confidently this week. It has been so lovely to welcome all the children back to school.

School Information

Calendar Dates

Our list of calendar dates for the new academic year will be shared with all parents in next week's bulletin. With COVID, many events did not take place last year and we want to ensure that parents receive as much information for the coming year as possible.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all of you who completed our parent questionnaire at the end of last term. Please see a summary of the results in the additional attachment to the bulletin.

Learning Journals

If your child hasn't already brought it home, all children will be provided with a new learning journal (not nursery). The journals are intended to be both a learning tool for the children and a communication tool for you, so please take time to look through them. **The sections we need you to fill in as soon as possible are the contact details and home collection details in the front of the journal and we would ask that you read and sign the home school agreement.** The journals are for you and your child to fill in as appropriate. Learning journals need to be in school **every day** as the children will be using them in lessons. Teachers will initial any messages you send in the journal so that you know they have seen them; in this way, we will ensure that no important messages get missed. Please record every time you read with your child and for the older children please encourage them to record their own reading **at least 3 times a week**. Reading and vocabulary are still a focus in school so we will be monitoring home reading regularly.

Important contact e-mail addresses for the school are as follows:

enquiries@bournwestfield.lincs.sch.uk (School Office)

starting@bournwestfield.lincs.sch.uk (Bourne Westfield Nursery/Slippers)

reception@bournwestfield.lincs.sch.uk

year1@bournwestfield.lincs.sch.uk

year2@bournwestfield.lincs.sch.uk

year3@bournwestfield.lincs.sch.uk

year4@bournwestfield.lincs.sch.uk

year5@bournwestfield.lincs.sch.uk

year6@bournwestfield.lincs.sch.uk

Healthy Snacks (all year groups)

A courtesy reminder that any snacks sent in to school for children to have at their morning break should be healthy snacks; all children from Nursery to Year 2 have access to a piece of fruit at school every day. Please do not send cakes and biscuits for children to have as a snack (these are fine in their packed lunch). We are a nut-free school so please ensure that any food products sent in to school for snack or lunch **do not contain nuts** - thank you.

COVID Isolation - Benefits Related Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of Benefit Related Free School Meal (FSM) and your child(ren) are required to isolate as a result of COVID, please contact the school if you require any additional support.

Permission for Child to Walk Home/Walk to Meet Parent/Collect a Younger Sibling - Y5 & Y6 only

If you haven't yet done so, but would like your child to walk home at the end of the day, walk to meet you on the school site or collect a sibling in KS2, please contact the school office, by e-mail or telephone, for the relevant permission slip. Once completed, this should be returned to your child's class teacher.

Clubs (Years 1-6)

We are currently looking at clubs for children from Year 1 to Year 6. These will be shared with parents by Parentmail next week. As always, there will be a mix of school led clubs and external clubs that parents are able to book separately. Clubs are always very popular; therefore, this year, we are introducing clubs that cover the whole academic year. We do have to limit the number of children attending some clubs which means that your child may only access one school club during the year (depending on numbers).

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

For those of you who aren't aware, the Friends of Westfield run a School Lottery. The winnings increase as more people join - if you want to join for just £1 per ticket per week and have a chance of winning the weekly draw, then please go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk, search for Bourne Westfield and follow the on screen instructions. Congratulations to all of the parents who were winners of the school lottery during the summer break.

Atkinson's Announcements

COVID Rules for School

Further to the letter sent to all parents last Friday, a courtesy reminder that only **ONE** adult should be entering the school site and that all children should stay with that adult. There are a few children playing on the equipment after school. We would ask that children do not go on the equipment and that all children and adults exit the school site quickly to enable us to secure the site - thank you.

Parking

We have received a small number of complaints from our neighbours regarding inconsiderate parking by parents in the morning and at the end of the day. Please do not park on entry or exit roads to the school or in any side roads where you are causing an obstruction to local residents. If one of our neighbours does speak to you about where you have parked, please be polite to them. Stopping and parking on the **zig-zag yellow lines is prohibited from 8:00-9:00am and 3:00-4:00pm.**

Calendar Dates

Friday 17th

11+ Testing at Bourne Westfield Primary Academy (**Registered children only**
- parents must register direct with Bourne Grammar School)

And last but not least we have had a tremendous start to the new academic year. The children have returned so enthusiastically and the school is buzzing in anticipation for what promises to be a very exciting year.



Miss K Atkinson
Head of School