



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Dear Parents



School Information

School Uniform - New Year Expectations

As the term has progressed, we have seen some children 'relaxing' the school uniform rules. Below is the uniform list and what we expect children to be wearing at school. In January the children will still be in their winter uniform. Staff will be being particularly vigilant about uniform and will call home if children are not in the correct uniform. The Swap Shack is a great place to get free uniform and the Friends of the school also have a large stock of used uniform at a fraction of the cost of new.

We have seen an increase in the number of children wearing hooped or large earrings - these are not safe for school, and we would ask that pupils stick to small studs please.

We would also ask that pupils only bring plastic 'sip top' water bottles (with water only please) in to school. Children should not be bringing oversized bottles or metal bottles into school. This information was shared at all the curriculum evenings in the summer. We thank you for supporting the high standards we have here at Westfield.

 Winter/Standard Uniform (Start of Term 2 - end of Term 4) can be worn all year round	 Summer Variation (in bold) (Start of Term 5 - end of Term 1 only)
white shirt or white reverse collar blouse Reception only - all year - emerald green polo shirt	white short-sleeve shirt or reverse collar blouse emerald green polo shirt
navy & green striped tie (must be worn with a collared shirt)	navy & green striped tie (must be worn with a collared shirt)
v-neck sweatshirt or cardigan with school emblem	v-neck sweatshirt or cardigan with school emblem
grey long or short trousers grey skirt or pinafore dress (no play suits)	grey long or short trousers grey skirt or pinafore dress emerald, green checked dress (no play suits)
grey or white socks or grey or navy tights (no brand logos)	grey or white socks or grey or navy tights (no brand logos)
black shoes (no boots or trainers)	black shoes (no sandals or trainers)
PE Kit - team colour t-shirt (wait to hear which house your child is in before buying), navy shorts, trainers. The children will need plain navy jogging bottoms and an emerald green PE jumper.	
No jewellery , other than stud earrings or watches, may be worn at school. Gelled or shaved patterned hairstyles are not permitted. Long hair, on all children, must be tied back. We do not allow large bows, decorative headbands or headbands with names on at school.	

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 8th December:

Gold Trophy	Mrs Johnson's Class (98.6%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Sawyer's Class (98.3%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Binder's Class (98.5%)
	Mrs Chatham's Class (97.6%)

Calendar Dates

Our list of calendar dates for the remainder of the academic year are at the end of this bulletin. **Please make a note of all the dates that are relevant to you on your calendar.** An updated list will be shared at the beginning of the summer term.

Clubs

Clubs for the Spring term will commence on Monday 19th January - further information will be shared in the first week back.

WhatsApp - Information for parents

There have been local and national reports of open WhatsApp Groups being created that are titled 'add everyone' or similar group titles. Large volumes of WhatsApp users are being added to the groups and encouraged by group members to add further users, which has included children being added alongside adults. This raises a number of safeguarding concerns including reports of exposure to inappropriate content within the groups. Guidance provided by the Stay Safe Partnership has been sent by MCAS to assist parents/carers with support and for you to have awareness of these groups.

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>

As we reach the end of term we want to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone for their support for Friends of Westfield. It has been a brilliant term for fundraising events - **the grand total since September across the Halloween Disco (£1526), Class Fundraising (£970 expected), Reindeer Run (£2872) & Reception Christmas Party (£200 tbc) is an amazing £5568!**

Well done everyone for the part you played in helping us achieve these fantastic figures. These events are a real team effort and we thank the staff, the children plus the FOW Committee and helpers who make it all happen. But, most of all we thank **you** for your ongoing support and participation in our events! All funds we raise are used to buy resources and fund projects to enrich the lives of our children during their time here at Westfield. The reindeer run money is already allocated to improving the outdoor play areas, including adding some summer time shade. If anyone has any suggestions for things they'd like to see us fund or requests for funding we are always happy to receive them for consideration - friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com. Our next committee meeting will be in January - date TBC.

Have a great Christmas break everyone - we'll be back in the New Year with the Valentines disco on Friday 6th February 2026. **Merry Christmas from the Friends of Westfield team!**

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Mrs Watson** who was the winner of the school lottery last week. 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.

Atkinson's Announcements

Our children have had a fun-filled week of festivities. From Christmas dinner and Christmas Parties on Thursday to our Christmas Carol Service this morning. I hope that you and your children have a peaceful, healthy and enjoyable festive break.

A reminder that Monday 5th January is a training day - we look forward to seeing the children return to school for Term 3 on **Tuesday 6th January**. I hope that you and your children have a peaceful, healthy and enjoyable festive break.



Miss K Atkinson
Headteacher

EDAN Lincs Domestic Abuse Service 01522 510041 <https://edanlincs.org.uk/>

Providing support and assistance to men, women and children suffering, or fleeing from domestic abuse in Lincolnshire

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire <https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/young-people/i-need-more-help/healthy-minds-lincolnshire#>

Providing support and treatment for children, young people and their families, who are experiencing emotional wellbeing difficulties.

Place2be <https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

Place2Be is a children's mental health charity working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools.

MIND <https://www.mind.org.uk/> 0300 123 3393

Providing support for people living with a mental health problem or supporting someone with a mental health problem.

Family lives <https://www.familylives.org.uk/> 0808 800 2222

Providing early intervention and crisis support to families.

Calendar of Events 2025-26

January	
Monday 5th	Training Day - School Closed
Tuesday 6th	First Day of Term 3
Monday 12th	Swimming begins for Year 4
Tuesday 13th	Year 1 Phonics Check meeting for parents - 2:45pm
Monday 19th	Year 2 - Miss Roberts' Class learning showcase to parents (2:30pm)
Tuesday 20th	Year 2 - Mrs Binns/Mrs Bell Class learning showcase to parents (2:30pm)
Tuesday 20th	Year 4 to Leicester Synagogue
Wednesday 21st	Year 4 to Leicester Synagogue
Thursday 22nd	Year 2 - Mrs Chatham's Class learning showcase to parents (2:30pm)
February	
w/c Monday 2nd	No school led clubs this week due to Parents' Evenings
Monday 2nd	Reception - Roots to Food
Tuesday 3rd	Year 3 Parent Assembly - 2:30pm
Wednesday 4th	Parent Coffee Morning (9-10am)
Wednesday 4th	Parents' Evening
Thursday 5th	Parents' Evening
Friday 6th	School Disco
Friday 13th	End of Term 3
Monday 23rd	First day of Term 4
Monday 2nd (to 15th March)	Fair Trade Fortnight
March	
Tuesday 3rd	Y4J visit to Recycling Centre, Leicester
Wednesday 4th	Y4K visit to Recycling Centre, Leicester
Thursday 5th	World Book Day
Monday 9th	Year 1 - Miss Hibbins' Class learning showcase to parents (2:30pm)
Wednesday 11th	Y4B visit to Recycling Centre, Leicester
Wednesday 11th	Year 5/6 Netball - Spalding High School
Wednesday 11th	Year 1 - Miss Binder's Class learning showcase to parents (2:30pm)
Thursday 12th	Year 1 - Miss Needham's Class learning showcase to parents (2:30pm)
Friday 13th	Comic Relief
Monday 16th	Reception to Greatwood Farm (2 classes)
Tuesday 17th	Reception to Greatwood Farm (1 classes)
Wednesday 25th	Year 5 Parent Assembly - 2:30pm
Thursday 26th	Year 6 to Holocaust Centre, Newark
Thursday 26th	Parent Coffee Afternoon (2-3pm)
Friday 27th	Roots to Food - Year 6
April	
Thursday 2nd	World Autism Day
Thursday 2nd	Easter Service (at Bourne Westfield - children only)
Thursday 2nd	Last Day of Term 4
Monday 20th	Training Day - School Closed
Tuesday 21st	First Day of Term 5
Thursday 23rd	St George's Day
Tuesday 28th	Year 4 Parent Assembly 2:30pm
Wednesday 29th	Year 5 visit to Burghley House

Wednesday 29th	Year 6 Sex Education Meeting for Parents (6:00pm)
May	
Friday 1 st	Year 4 - Roots to Food
Monday 4th	May Day Bank Holiday
w/c Monday 11th	SATs week for Year 6 - these are statutory assessments and all Year 6 pupils must attend school to access the tests
Tuesday 12th	Year 4 visit to The Collection, Lincoln (1½ classes)
Wednesday 13th	Year 4 visit to The Collection, Lincoln (1½ classes)
Friday 15th	FoW Disco/Event
Wednesday 20th	Parent Coffee Morning (9-10am)
Wednesday 20th	Year 6 River's Study
Thursday 21st	Year 6 River's Study
Friday 22nd	Last Day of Term 5
June	
Monday 1st	First Day of Term 6
Tuesday 2nd	Year 5 Cricket - Market Deeping Cricket Club
Wednesday 3rd	Year 6 visit to Nene Park
Friday 5th	Year 6 visit to Nene Park
w/c Monday 1st	Year 4 Times Table Check will be staggered across a 2 week period
w/c Monday 8th	Year 1 Phonics Screening - these are statutory assessments and all Year 1 pupils must attend school to access the tests
Tuesday 9th	Year 6 Cricket - Market Deeping Cricket Club
Saturday 13th	Year 6 Production Rehearsal (9:00am-12:30pm)
Monday 15th	Reception Sports Day (pm)
Tuesday 16th	Year 3 Sports Day (am)
Tuesday 16th	Year 2 Sports Day (pm)
Wednesday 17th	Year 5 Sports Day (am)
Wednesday 17th	Year 1 Sports Day (pm)
Thursday 18th	Year 4 Sports Day (am)
Wednesday 24th	Year 6 Sports Day (am)
Wednesday 24th	Year 3/4 Tennis - Spalding Tennis Club
Thursday 25th	Year 2 visit to Skegness
Monday 29th	Year 6 School Production - 6:30pm
July	
Wednesday 1st	Year 6 School Production - 6:30pm
w/c Monday 6th	Arts Week
Monday 13th	Reports sent out
Wednesday 15th	Parent Coffee Evening 6-7pm
Wednesday 15th to Friday 17th	Year 6 Residential Visit - PGL Caythorpe
Thursday 16th to Friday 17th	Year 5 Camping Activity
Tuesday 21st	Year 6 Presentation Evening
Wednesday 22nd	Last Day of Term 6