



# Westfield Weekly



## 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.

| <br><b>Winter/Standard Uniform</b><br>(Start of Term 2 - end of Term 4)<br>can be worn all year round  | <br><b>Summer Variation (in bold)</b><br>(Start of Term 5 - end of Term 1 only) |
|---|--|
| white shirt or white revere collar blouse<br><b>Reception only - all year - emerald green polo shirt</b>  | white short-sleeve shirt or revere collar blouse<br><b>emerald green polo shirt</b>  |
| navy & green striped tie<br>(must be worn with a collared shirt)  | navy & green striped tie<br>(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<br>grey skirt or pinafore dress<br>(no play suits)  | grey long or short trousers<br>grey skirt or pinafore dress<br><b>emerald, green checked dress</b><br>(no play suits)  |
| grey or white socks or grey or navy tights<br>(no brand logos)  | grey or white socks or grey or navy tights<br>(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 <b>emerald green PE jumper</b> .  |  |
| <b>No jewellery</b> , other than stud earrings or watches, may be worn at school. Gelled or shaved patterned hairstyles are not permitted. Long hair, on all children, <b>must</b> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> January is a training day - we look forward to seeing the children return to school for Term 3 on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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  |

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| Wednesday 29th                | Year 6 Sex Education Meeting for Parents (6:00pm)   |
| <b>May</b>                    |   |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>        | 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  |
| <b>June</b>                   |   |
| 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   |
| <b>July</b>                   |   |
| 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  |