

Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a good break over the festive season. It has been lovely to see the children return refreshed for the start of an exciting new term.

School Information

Our Stars

A huge 'congratulations' to our special stars this week. To achieve this award children have tried very hard to excel in an area of their learning or behaviour. Our stars this week are:

Reception	Poppy	Krishiv	Freddie
Year 1	Ezra	Olivia	Zara
Year 2	Ryan	Emily	Rafferty
Year 3	Phoebe	Keeva-Rose	Aria
Year 4	William	Bowie	Arabella
Year 5	Nicholas	Sebastian	Harrison
Year 6	Henry	Jessica	Charlie

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 15th December:

Gold Trophy	Mrs Dickons' Class (98.2%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Brooke's Class (98.1%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Needham's Class (100%)
	Miss Binder's Class (99.1%)

IMPORTANT - Change to Parents' Evening Dates - February 2026

Please note that the dates of our February parents evenings have changed. These will now be held on Tuesday 10th February and Wednesday 11th February. Mrs Knight will see parents on Wednesday 11th February and Thursday 12th February. School led clubs will not take place that week. Please make a note of this on your calendars - thank you.

IMPORTANT - School Lunch Orders

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. Historically our school lunch ordering system would automatically order a pasta pot if you had not ordered for your child. Unfortunately, with our new system this is now no longer possible.

If you want your child to have a school lunch, please ensure you have logged in and placed your order by Tuesday of the week before. Alternatively, you can send your child to school with a packed lunch. Thank you.

Year 1 - Phonics Check Meeting - Tuesday 13th January

A courtesy reminder, as per the calendar dates shared in December, that there is a phonics meeting on Tuesday 13th January for parents of Year 1 children. This will be in the school hall at 2:45pm. The middle gate will be opened at 2:40pm to admit parents.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - Bookbags

We have started to see some children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 bring rucksacks into school. **As per our school policy, could we please ask that children in these year groups only bring their bookbags** - thank you.

Year 4 - Swimming

A courtesy reminder that swimming for all Year 4 children will commence on Monday 12th January. Please remember to send children to school with their swimming kit. If you haven't already provided payment and permission via MCAS, please do so as soon as possible.

Final Reminder - Children Starting School in September 2026

The application process is now open. If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022, the deadline for making your application is 15th January 2026. Places will be offered to parents on 16th April 2026.

After School Clubs

The link to sign up for after school clubs has been shared with parents today. This link goes live at 8pm and is available until 11.45pm on Sunday. Please note that children who didn't get a place in a club last term will take priority this term and then again in the summer term.

Please note that Monday morning Cross Country can be attended by any children in Years 3-6.

Clubs will begin week commencing 19th January and will run until 27th March. Please note that there will be no school led club's week commencing 9th February (due to Parents' Evenings); external clubs will run as normal.

Thinking about Secondary School for 2027? Is your child currently in Year 5?

Bourne Grammar School warmly invites families to consider their options for September 2027 entry. They will be holding an **Open Evening on Thursday 18th June 2026** for parents to explore the school community. If you would like your child to sit the 11+ entrance tests in September 2026, please register via their website: [Register for the 11+](#) by **30th June 2026**. The school offers free 11+ and Key Stage 2 support through Atom Learning **for all pupils eligible for Pupil Premium**. For more information, please visit their website or contact their admissions team at admissions@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk.

Friends of Westfield - Follow us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsWestfieldBourne>
New year, new interest? Are you looking for something new to do this year? Do you love organising, shopping, working with children & being active? Why not join the Friends of Westfield team? There are lots of different roles and lots of projects that contribute to keeping the funds rolling in and the funding spends going out, so we are bound to have a role to suit you! We are really keen to get some more parents involved in the FOW Committee, especially people with children in the younger school years. Our next committee meeting is Tuesday 27th January at 6:00pm in the staff room - all welcome. We'll also be looking to spend some of our recent funds raised - 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 at the meeting - friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com.

Swap Shack - Please pop in for any uniform needs, we have masses of it plus PE joggers, forest school clothing, some lovely coats, football boots, trainers and wellies plus much more. Pay us a visit any day at drop off or pickup - the Swap Shack will always be open. You don't have to do a swap each time to take an item; help yourself to anything you need when you need it. If you know anyone outside of our school who needs any generic uniform bits, please feel free to pass on items to them. If you work with a local charity or group who could use a bag/box of supplies please let us know and we'd be happy to organise one for them. **Please leave the shack as you'd like to find it.** #swapdontshop

Date for your diary - our next event is our Valentines disco - Friday 6th February 2026

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Ms Bristow**, **Mrs Barrett** and **Mrs Parry** who were the winners of the school lottery in the last few weeks. 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.

Parking

Despite numerous messages and two near misses at the end of last term, we continue to receive concerns regarding the manner of parking and driving around our school site at drop off and collection times. Today we have been sent photographs of cars abandoned half on the path/half on the road on Westbourne Park. If you are driving to school to drop off/collect children, please park considerately. The zigzag lines outside the school are there to ensure our children are able to get to school safely. **Stopping or parking on the zigzag yellow lines is not permitted from 8:00-9:00am and from 3:00-4:00pm.** If you park in these areas, children have a restricted view when they are trying to cross the road safely - yesterday morning, a child was almost knocked over by a car in front of the school. Please do not park on the entry or exit roads to the school or on any side roads where your parking causes an obstruction to local residents.



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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.