



Dear Parents

Change to PE Kit at School

From next week, we are changing our policy for PE days, so children are now required to **wear school uniform every day**. Please send your child to school on Monday with their PE kit; this will remain on their peg/in their locker for the whole term and children will change into their PE kit when they have their indoor or outdoor PE lessons. If children wish to, they can take their PE kit home on a Friday for a weekly wash. Children will need a pair of trainers for outdoor PE - these can either come to school with them every day or they can be left on their peg/in their locker.

This change in policy will allow us to be more flexible for some of the outdoor sessions, particularly in cases of bad weather, other events or around Bank Holidays. It is important that all children are dressed appropriately for all PE sessions to allow them to participate in the activities safely. It will also ensure that children have the relevant kit on their indoor PE days. Some parents have expressed concerns about pupils getting changed at school but they already do this on their indoor PE days, so this is normal school practice.

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	Noah	Mila	Patrick	
Year 1	Phoebe	Hugo	Alby	
Year 2	Edward	Lefteris	Freya	
Year 3	Archer	Ella	Holly	
Year 4	Alex	Mia	Carter	
Year 5	Ava	Layla	Emily	
Year 6	Spencer	Grace	Molly	Logan

Amazing Achievements

Well done to the following:

Áine McDonagh passed Grade 1 ballet exam with a High Merit

Alby McDonagh achieved white/yellow belt with Inspired Martial Arts

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 18th March.

Gold Trophy	Mr Clark's Class (99%)
Silver Trophy	Miss Sawyer's Class (98.97%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Palmer's Class (99.66%)
	Mrs Pardoe's Class (98%)

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 25th March.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Brooke's Class (98.79%)
Silver Trophy	Mr Clark's Class (98.33%)
Attendance Ted	Miss Palmer's Class (98.71%)
	Mrs Chatham's Class (98.33%)

Clubs

School led clubs for the summer term begin next week. All parents have been informed, via Parentmail, if their child/ren have been enrolled into a club. All school led clubs finish at 4:00pm. Children in Years 5 and 6 will be allowed to walk home after their club only where prior permission has been given by parents, via the club request form.

Year 2 - Multiskills Festival - Bourne Grammar School

A courtesy reminder that Year 2 children will be participating in the Bourne Grammar Multiskills festival on Monday. They will be walking to the Grammar School at 12.45pm and will return a little later than normal dismissal time at approximately 3.30pm. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on Monday so they can change into it, and has a raincoat and drinks bottle at school - thank you.

Year 4 Parent Assembly - Tuesday 30th April

A reminder that Year 4 are due to welcome you to their assembly on Tuesday 30th April. We would ask that a **maximum of 2 people attend per family**. The assembly will be approximately 20-30 minutes and is an opportunity for children to share the work they have been doing this year. Parents should enter school via the middle infant door only - at the front of the school - the door will be opened at 2:20pm.

Opal News

We have been busy over Easter getting some new outside areas ready for the children. You may have spotted our lovely new reading area taking shape near the KS2 playground and our amazing sandpit being built near the playing field. Keep a look out for more things popping up over the coming weeks as we begin to enhance our Opal areas! A huge thank you to you all for supporting the Friends of Westfield as they have franchised this work.



Tools Plea - We are eagerly awaiting delivery of 15 tonnes of sand for our new sandpit, and we need your help! We are looking for any donations of wheelbarrows (child size or adult) along with any garden tools (shovels, rakes etc) to help us with the mammoth task of transporting all 15 tonnes of sand into the sandpit. We also have lots of other plans that will require these items too. Thank you.

Loose Parts Plea - to help us with some up-and-coming projects, during our lunchtime play, we are also looking for donations of the following loose parts:

Ribbon, old CDs/DVD's, old bicycle wheels, paintbrushes and spoons.

Thank you, we are very excited about where our Opal journey will take us next! A huge shout out to our amazing Friends of Westfield for all their support and time taken to arrange all the fantastic fundraising events throughout the year. Thank you all for your ongoing support as we continue to strive to improve our children's experience at school.

Oracy Challenge

If things could talk... If your book bag or backpack could talk, what would it say to the other book bags in the box or the other bags in the cloakroom during the day? What would your bag say when it got home? What kind of things do you think your bag sees and hears that you might not?

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

Thank you to everyone who supported the pre-loved uniform sale on Monday. We were delighted to take over £130 in donations and even happier to see a lot of good uniform back in use rather than storage. At the same time our fabulous team of helpers also gave the Swap Shack a good tidy up and clean out - please support them keeping it how we'd all like to find it. If you have any uniform needs, you can try the Swap Shack plus Finula Sharpe runs our pre-loved shop and can be contacted via Facebook messenger. If anyone would like to make an optional donation to our fundraising kitty in return for uniform and other swap shack items, please do this via Paypal - our Paypal details are [paypal.me/FriendsWestfield](https://www.paypal.me/FriendsWestfield) or search by email friendsofwestfieldbourne@gmail.com our short name is **@FriendsWestfield** - do check for our logo showing and the full name description including Bourne as there is another similar named account.

Family Quiz - Friday 26th April - sadly this event has been **cancelled** due to lack of support, we only had 3 teams booked so had to make the tough decision today. Those booked will be contacted and refunded.

PJ Party & Film Night Friday 17th May - please make sure you have this event in your diaries. We will be inviting film suggestions on Facebook or please email us any ideas. We are looking for films that are 90mins max., one for each year group. More details to follow soon.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to Ms Clark, Ms Speers and Ms Coleman 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.

Atkinson's Announcement

Keeping Children Safe - School Drop Off and Collection

A courtesy reminder to parents to keep your children with you, at your side, at both drop off and collection times. **Our school equipment and outdoor areas are for school use only** - please do not allow your child to go on or near these areas - thank you.



Miss K Atkinson
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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.