



Dear Parents

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	Emily	Arlo	Molly
Year 1	All of Year 1 are stars this week for their amazing behaviour on their walk into Bourne		
Year 2	Tommy	Isabelle	Amelia
Year 3	Ismail	Chloe	Louie
Year 4	Ophelia	Henry	Edward
Year 5	Adaline	Bodhi	Maddie
Year 6	Toby	Hannah	George

Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes who were winners for the week commencing 15th September.

Gold Trophy	Mrs Pardoe's Class (98.6%)
Silver Trophy	Mrs Knight's Class and Miss Murray's Class (98.3%)
Attendance Ted	Mrs Binns/Mrs Bell's Class and Mrs Bull's Class (100%) Miss Needham's Class (99.7%)

EYFS Early Language & Phonics Evening for Parents - Thursday 2nd October

A reminder, as per the calendar dates, of the meeting for current EYFS parents next Thursday from 5:00-5:45pm. This meeting **which is for adults only** will be in the school hall and we look forward to welcoming you

Clubs

Terms 1 & 2 After School Clubs (school led only)

School led clubs will start next week (week commencing **Monday 29th September**). I am sure you will join me in thanking staff for running our after-school clubs this year. Club slips have been sent via MCAS informing parents of which club children have been allocated. All school led clubs end on **Friday 5th December** - please make a note of this on your calendar. Please note the following:

- Children will be registered at the start of the club; therefore, if for any reason your child cannot attend on the day of the club **please let us know**.
- All clubs finish at **4:00pm prompt** (except Netball which finishes at 4:15pm). Please ensure that your children are collected on time at the end of the club. **The location of all pick up points from clubs is highlighted on the information sent out.**
- **PERMISSION TO WALK HOME AFTER CLUBS** - Year 5 and Year 6 children **must have permission** to walk home from clubs until October half term. After the October half term break, **ALL** children must be collected from after school clubs due to the darker evenings.
- There is no access to the school car park to collect children from after school clubs.

- There will be no school led clubs in the week where parents' evening is held - week commencing 20th October.

Year 3-6 Cross Country

If your child (Years 3-6) would like to join before school cross-country from next Monday, they should meet Mrs Anderson on the field at 8:15am **prompt** near the Kingsley Avenue gate. Children should come in their running kit and bring school uniform to change in to. **Please do not drop children at school for morning cross-country when it is raining as the gates will remain locked.**

SUMO – Stop, Understand and Move On

We are delighted to share with you another chance to take part in a new and exciting short course we are running in school this term. "Stop, Understand and Move On" (SUMO) is a free, short course (4 weeks) designed to give adults some top tips and tools to help children develop greater resilience, understand themselves and embrace wellbeing.

Please see the information sent on MCAS for more information and contact the school office to confirm your place.

Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest Festival assembly this week. Mrs Cowley from Bourne Foodbank attended our assemblies yesterday and staff were overwhelmed by the kindness shown to support those in need in our local community. Our 'Harvest' will shortly be safely delivered to the Foodbank. Annually, the Foodbank is delighted by the quantity of our donations; however, I know at the moment that their stocks are running low so they are extremely grateful for the school's support.

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

Why join the PTFA? If you are new to the school, joining the PTFA can be a great way to make new friends and feel more involved in the school community. As a team we work hard planning and organising events, but we also have fun and it's very rewarding seeing the children enjoy both the events and the resources we are able to fund. Your level of commitment is entirely flexible and can work around your availability and skills. Our 2025/26 planning meeting and AGM will be held on Wednesday 8th October at school from 6:00pm. The meeting is open to any parents/carers who'd like to come along to find out more about Friends of Westfield and get involved in our fundraising work. We are really in need of more active committee members to keep the PTFA going - we have several members now with older children who will be leaving us soon. Remember please it's not just for mum's, everyone is welcome!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING... Sorry, yes the 'C' word but we are very excited to be working with Class Fundraising again this year to produce some lovely personalised cards & gifts. The children will be creating their artwork in school very soon and you'll be able to order your special personalised gifts for family and friends online after half term. More information to follow soon.

Bourne Westfield School Lottery

Congratulations to **Ms Kirby** who was the winners 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

Road Safety

We had a child, accompanied by their parent, who ran out in front of a car on Kingsley Avenue after school, earlier this week. Please speak to your children and remind them about the importance of road safety and not crossing the road until they have stopped, looked both ways and checked it is clear to cross.

Parking

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 which prevents them from crossing the road safely.

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. If one of our neighbours does speak to you about where you have parked, please be polite to them.



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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.