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NEWSLETTER 2 - 23rd SEPTEMBER 2020

Please remember Nursery will stay closed until Monday 5th October

POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES

As you will be aware we have closed our Nursery bubble this week due to a positive Covid-19 test result. In the event of any further positive test results we may need to close other bubbles. This is likely to be at short notice so it is important that you make arrangements for your child to be able to be collected from school if necessary. We will contact you via email and text message should this happen.

FACE COVERINGS IN THE PLAYGROUND

Thanks to all the parents who have been supporting us to keep our school safe by wearing face coverings. Due to rising cases in Leeds we are trying to minimise risks in school to keep everyone safe so please wear a mask if you can do so.

ACCESS TO INTERNET AND COMPUTERS QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to those who have completed the online survey about access to technology. It is very helpful. Please take the time to do so if you haven't already. We are interested in how families access the internet in case of school closure so we can send home learning. We do not intend to provide learning that will mean your child must sit in front of a screen. The learning we send will be practical. We just need to know that families can access what we send so no one is disadvantaged.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oG8qla3a8Uy5lVNAVr7Ohr2N4mvADTtHkuQv9uUVICVUNIMxRUJJWjBMSEg3OEhTTUIJMEhGMIZDOS4u>

SCHOOL CENSUS DAY

Thursday 1st October is School Census Day. School receives funding based on the number of children taking a school dinner on this day. We will be serving a special fish and chip lunch so if your child normally has a packed lunch we would like them to join us for a school dinner. To book a lunch for your child please contact the school office on 0113 2505449 or email admin@westfieldinfants.co.uk.

SPEAK UP QUESTIONNAIRE

The Speak Up questionnaire at the link below is an opportunity for you to bring to our attention any aspect of school life (such as friendship issues, worries about school work, concerns about lunches etc.) that we can help with. Depending on the nature of issues raised, it may be Mrs Fryer, your child's class teacher or Ms Lowry who deals with the concern.

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SCHOOL SPIDER COMMUNICATIONS

Logins for School Spider have now been sent. If you haven't received one please email admin@westfieldinfants.co.uk. Where both parents live at the same address as the child, one login has been sent for both parents to use. If a parent lives at a separate address to their child, they have been sent their own login details. If you have more than one child in school they will be linked to the same account.

Follow the instructions attached to download the app where you will see our recent website blogs and news items. From 1st October to access messages from school you will need to login to the app. (If you do not have the app or login any messages will be sent to your email). **We will no longer be sending text messages via teachers2parents.**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Stars week commencing 14/09/2019 were

Reception Red and Year 2 Red with 97.7%





Our school's attendance target is 97% and last week we got 96.4%

There were no late arrivals last week

Class	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Attendance	No. Late Arrivals	No. Children Late
Reception Blue	6	0	97.5%	0	0
Reception Red	6	0	97.7%	0	0
Year 1 Blue	14	0	92.0%	0	0
Year 1 Red	6	0	97.0%	0	0
Year 2 Blue	12	1	95.0%	0	0
Year 2 Red	5	0	97.7%	0	0





PREMIER LEAGUE PRIMARY STARS

Thanks to Premier League Primary Stars for their donation of sports equipment.

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when child's test comes back negative</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) • Inform school immediately about test results • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	<p>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Household member with symptoms should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	<p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</p>

* Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms:

- a high temperature (37.8°C or above. If you don't have a thermometer, feeling hot to the touch on your chest or back is a good indicator of a high temperature)
- a new, continuous cough (this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours. If you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms* or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child self-isolates for 14 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace) – even if they test negative during those 14 days • Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too 	<p>...when the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
 <p>...we / my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not take unauthorised leave in term time • Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel • Provide information to school as per attendance policy <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days – even if they test negative during those 14 days 	<p>...when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
 <p>...we have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Contact school as advised by attendance officer / pastoral team • Child should shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	<p>...when school / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p>
 <p>....I am not sure who should get a test for COVID -19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only people with symptoms* need to get a test • People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive 	<p>...when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met</p>

LANGUAGE LEARNERS FRENCH AND SPANISH CLUB

Our Extra Curricular Classes take place at Westfield Infant School together with local nurseries and primary schools. As we are currently unable to deliver our lessons in the classroom, we are offering our classes online and also to welcome pupils who don't normally attend our lessons.

Here is further information about the lessons:

Our lessons take place after school. Our Online lessons have been planned to last around 30 minutes. Children are kept in their school groups, if a class is already full, we will group the children in different schools of the same level. The pupil numbers in each group are kept very small to ensure full interaction with their teacher. We use the La Jolie Ronde programme to teach our lessons (lajolieronde.co.uk) which are planned to be structured but fun and for specific ages. We have a facebook page where you can follow our updates. We can offer both French and Spanish lessons to all Nursery and primary aged children.

Our Online classes cost lower than our usual lessons in the classroom @ £4.95 per lesson; booked and paid in half term blocks. We also offer the opportunity for our pupils to join for 2 lessons per week @ a reduced cost of £9 for 2 lessons.

We look forward to hearing from you if you wish to enrol in our Online Classes.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	01/10/2020	Lunchtime	School Census Day
Thursday	22/10/2020		Flu Vaccinations for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. More details and consent forms to follow
Friday	23/10/2020	3pm	School closes for the Half Term Holiday
Monday	02/11/2020	8.55am	School reopens for Autumn Term 2
Thursday	05/11/2020	All day	Individual School Photographs – provisionally booked
Friday	20/11/2020	All day	School closed for Training Day

COMMUNICATIONS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

WEBSITE UPDATES:	Message from Chair of Governors Covid Risk Assessment update
EMAIL:	Message from Chair of Governors Information re. positive Covid test Parent Employment Details Questionnaire Access to Internet and Computers Questionnaire Positive Covid Test Letter Nursery Home Learning

KANGAROO KIDS – NOW OPEN

Yeadon Westfield Infant School, Westfield Grove, Yeadon, Leeds, LS19 7NQ

Telephone: 07799 472578

Kangaroo kids pre-school already provides experienced quality day care for children at Queensway Primary School. This is now being extended to Yeadon Westfield Infant School in the annexe building with provision for 2 year olds.

Open: Monday-9am -3pm, Tuesday-9am-3pm, Wednesday 12pm-3pm, Thursday 9am-3pm, Friday 9am-3pm

Funding available for 2 year olds. Each 3 hour session will be £12 and the full days will be £25 including snacks and a healthy lunch. Please contact us on 0779947257 to secure a place for September.



COMMUNITY NEWS

AIREBOROUGH PARTNERSHIP –TEACHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

If you already have a degree and are interested in training to be a primary teacher, we have a great opportunity available. Yeadon Westfield Infants is joining together with 4 other local primary schools to offer PGCE teacher training through Leeds Beckett University, next academic year (2019-20). UCAS is now accepting applications for this course. Access the UCAS teacher training website and search 'Aireborough Partnership', course code '2JF'. Here you will find more details about the course. If you would like any more information about this fantastic opportunity, please contact Ms Lowry through the school office.