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## NEWSLETTER 3 - 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020

### STARS - BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The Stars Before and After School Club is now up and running. We do still have some availability so if you are interested please contact the school office on 0113 2505449.



More information about pricing is available on our school website.

<https://www.westfieldinfants.co.uk/page/before-and-after-school-care/64726>

### PARKING

We have had a number of complaints already from local residents about parking near school.

Please remember the following points:-

- Please drive slowly, safely and with consideration to pedestrians and other drivers.
- Please **do not** park with your wheels on the pavement, forcing pedestrians into the road.
- The 'No Parking' areas around school are clearly marked. Please be aware that our community police issue tickets during spot-checks in the area.
- Please **do not** block local residents' driveways, preventing residents getting cars in and out of their own homes.
- Please **do not** block the entrance to the school gates. There needs to be access at all times for emergency vehicles.
- Please do not park on the dropped kerb where children are crossing the road to school.

Under advice from the police we will publish photographs in the newsletter of cars parked illegally near school. You can also email photographs, including registration numbers to [outernorthwest@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:outernorthwest@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk).

## **HOME LEARNING DUE TO COVID 19**

Thank you very much to those parents/ carers who have completed the access to computers survey. If you haven't already done this, please could you do it as soon as possible.

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

A remote learning system is in place in the event that another bubble collapses. Nursery have been using Tapestry this week whilst self-isolating and parental feedback would imply that this is going well.

When a bubble collapses, the focus for teaching staff must be on communicating with families to ensure that children are progressing as they should in their learning. This is clearly stated in guidance from the government.

We plan to use Tapestry for all year groups. This will form the basis for two-way communication with parents/carers who will be expected to upload photos of their children's learning.

Nursery will send out a list of suggested practical activities covering all areas of learning. There will also be 3 teacher led activities focusing on language development e.g. story time, singing and listening games.

Reception will be sending a list of suggested practical activities to complete throughout the week. These will cover basic maths, writing and creative skills. We will send an online phonics and maths session Monday to Thursday.

We are expecting to have three 10-15 minutes teacher led sessions per day online in Y1 and Y2. These will cover core skills and be supplemented by other materials. These will not be live sessions but can be done at any time during the day to suit your circumstances. These sessions will come from a range of sources.

We know that this situation is not ideal but we are confident that if we work together then we can ensure the continued progress of the children.

## **NURSERY NEWS**

Nursery will re-open at 9.00am on Monday 5th October. Children will begin following their allocated sessions from that day.

## **REMINDER ABOUT JUICE**

Please remember children should only bring water to school in their water bottles.

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Stars week commencing 21/09/2019 were Year 1 Blue with 100%  
Our school's attendance target is 97% and last week we got 98.5%

There were no late arrivals last week

Class	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Attendance	No. Late Arrivals	No. Children Late
Reception Blue	1	0	99.6%	0	0
Reception Red	6	0	97.8%	0	0
Year 1 Blue	0	0	100.00%	0	0
Year 1 Red	0	4	98.0%	0	0
Year 2 Blue	3	0	98.9%	0	0
Year 2 Red	2	6	97.0%	0	0

Absence related to Covid-19 isolation are not included

## GOVERNOR NEWS

Over the next few weeks we will be introducing our School Governors on the newsletter.

### GOVERNOR PROFILE – LISA ROLLETT



My name is Lisa Rollett and I became one of school's governors in 2019. I have two children, the youngest of which is currently in year 2.

I have worked as a secondary school science teacher since 2004. Having been in or involved in education for most of my life I think it is fair to say that I am passionate that children are given the best possible introduction to learning throughout their early years – this is my main reason for wanting to become a governor.

Outside of work, I enjoy being outdoors - walking and enjoying nature. I am an avid reader and I enjoy visiting different countries.

I am very much looking forward to continuing to work with the school's staff, along with the rest of the board of governors, to help each and every pupil thrive as they embark on their first exciting education journey.

## REMINDERS

### SCHOOL SPIDER

Please remember from tomorrow the School Spider App will replace our text messaging system. If you haven't downloaded the app any messages will be sent to your email.

### 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.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oG8qla3a8Uy5lVNAVr7Ohr2N4mvADTtHkuQv9uUVICVUM1dSQjIBREI3WFE5QjA3UTNRNkILUkFQRS4u>

## 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
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23/10/2020</b>	<b>3pm</b>	<b>School closes for the Half Term Holiday</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>02/11/2020</b>	<b>8.55am</b>	<b>School reopens for Autumn Term 2</b>
Thursday	05/11/2020	All day	Individual School Photographs – provisionally booked
<b>Friday</b>	<b>20/11/2020</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>School closed for Training Day</b>

## COMMUNICATIONS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

<b>WEBSITE UPDATES:</b>	Letter for Parents and Guardians From Public Health England October Multi-Sports Club
<b>EMAIL:</b>	Letter for Parents and Guardians From Public Health England October Multi-Sports Club Flu Vaccination

### **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



### October Multi-Sports Course



The course will be delivered at Yeadon Westfield Infant School and we've worked hard to create a COVID-19 safe environment.

We will be delivering the following course;

**MONDAY 26TH TO FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER**

For ages 5-12 years  
9.00am to 3.00pm  
£20 per day\*

**PLEASE NOTE:-** We will only take a maximum of 30 children per day



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**\*We apologise for the price increase but due to Government guidelines and coach to player ratio restrictions we have no choice but to increase the cost**

**BOOK YOUR PLACE BY USING THIS LINK** <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oG8qla3a8Uy5IVNAVr7OhrCJm7HPHzRlvOjrpcvDwlhUNFJaNU5FRDNZV081VzVEWlkxRjFFWExZV4u> **SO WE CAN SEND YOU THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION;**

- GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES
- BOOKING FORM
- CONSENT FORM

FEEL FREE TO GET IN TOUCH IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER INFO by contacting  
[sbm@westfieldinfants.co.uk](mailto:sbm@westfieldinfants.co.uk)



Book a place using this link.

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### 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.

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](http://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 email Zoë [hello@languagelearners.co.uk](mailto:hello@languagelearners.co.uk)

## **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.