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## NEWSLETTER 4 - 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020

### **FLU VACCINATIONS – RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2**

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form;

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?id=107859&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place in school on Thursday 22nd October. The link will close on 14th October. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2020 please do not complete the form. If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397 (option 7 ext 2). For further information please refer to the email sent last week.

### **PARENT CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS**

Due to the current COVID restrictions we will be unable to hold face to face Parent Consultation Appointments. This year appointments will take place via video call on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November when school is closed to pupils for a training day. Please use the form at the link below to request a morning or afternoon appointment if you haven't done so already. Appointment times will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oG8qla3a8Uy5IVNAVr7Ohr2N4mvADTtHkuQv9uUVICVURjBYSFVXSUkyV1MxQktaVkZFOE5LWkpVWwi4u>

We will be using Microsoft Teams for the video call and will send an appointment time and a link for you to join the meeting along with further instructions nearer the time. You do not need a Microsoft account to join the meeting just access to a web browser. If you are unable to access the internet, please contact the school office by emailing [admin@westfieldinfants.co.uk](mailto:admin@westfieldinfants.co.uk) to arrange a telephone appointment.

### **COVID 19 TESTING**

If your child has a test for Covid-19 please inform us of the result as soon as possible (even if it is out of normal school hours) to help with our planning. Please email [admin@westfieldinfants.co.uk](mailto:admin@westfieldinfants.co.uk)

### **SCOOTERS AND BIKES**

Our scooter/bike park is not currently in use. Any scooters/bikes not collected by the end of this half term will be disposed of.

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Stars week commencing 28/09/2019 were Reception Red,  
Year 1 Blue Year 2 Blue with 100%

Our school's attendance target is 97% and last week we got 99.2%

There was 1 late arrival last week resulting in 19 minutes lost learning time.

Class	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Attendance	No. Late Arrivals	No. Children Late
Reception Blue	1	2	98.8%	0	0
Reception Red	0	0	100%	0	0
Year 1 Blue	0	0	100%	0	0
Year 1 Red	4	0	98%	0	0
Year 2 Blue	0	0	100%	1	19
Year 2 Red	4	0	98.5%	0	0

Absences related to Covid-19 isolation are not included

## HEAD LICE

As you may be aware head lice are an all too common occurrence in all schools. Unfortunately we have a recurring problem in certain parts of school. The only way we can keep control of this is for ALL parents to be diligent in checking and treating any infestation. If your child should catch head lice please follow the procedure set out below. We would also advise that you check your child's hair once a week whether you think they are infected or not. If we could all do it on a Wednesday night this may help.

- Check the hair of every family member.
- Look for head lice and nits (which are white empty egg shells).
- Use a fine tooth comb- combs are available from the office.
- Hair washing – after washing hair, use a little conditioner on the hair, section the hair and comb through the hair from the scalp to the end of the hair, a section at a time, with a fine tooth comb.
- This combing procedure is suggested for everyone in the household – head lice do not distinguish between children and adults.
- **Continue to check hair every week- this is key to ensuring that they don't come back**
- If you need help or advice in dealing with head lice, please contact your local clinic, Health Centre, your GP or chemist.
- To help stop the spread of head lice please let school and close contacts know if you discover eggs or lice.

## GOVERNOR NEWS

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

### GOVERNOR PROFILE – JAMES LOWHAM



My name is James Lowham and I have recently joined the School Governors team. With one of my two sons joining reception in 2020, I thought it would be a fantastic opportunity to give back to the place who would be delivering these crucial early years of education.

In my career heading up a technical department for Aston Martin and Rolls-Royce Motor Cars I have gained a passion for the development and mentoring of people, especially through working with the Princes' Trust charity. I hope to use my experience in development of young people (although a little older than at Westfield) to the school's advantage at some point in the future.

At home, my wife and two boys love nothing more than going on adventures and making memories. We always seem to gain another story to tell!

I'm incredibly excited for my future involvement with Westfield Infants to assist any way I can at such an important time for the children's development.

## REMINDERS

### TAPESTRY

Please remember to activate your Tapestry account if you haven't done so already. If you can not find your activation email, please email [admin@westfieldinfants.co.uk](mailto: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.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oG8qla3a8Uy5IVNAVr7Ohr2N4mvADTtHkuQv9uUVICVUM1dSQjIBREI3WFE5QjA3UTNRNKILUkFQRS4u>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday	14/10/2020		Deadline for submitting Flu vaccine consent
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>	Behaviour Policy (attached with this Newsletter)
<b>EMAIL:</b>	Second Hand Uniform Tapestry Photo Consent (Nursery and Reception) Covid Risk Assessment Remote Learning Plan Parent Consultation Appointments

### **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=oG8qla3a8Uy51VNAVr7OhrCJm7HPHzRlVzVEWlkxRjFFWExZV4u>  
**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



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## **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.