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## NEWSLETTER 6 - 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2020

**Please remember school closes on Friday for the half term Holiday**

### END OF HALF TERM MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Here we are, almost at the end of our first half term of the 'new normal'. I am pleased to report that the children have settled so well and it is a delight to see their smiling faces every day. They look so pleased to be back with their friends and have adapted brilliantly to the changes in school routines and systems.

Thank you also for your support over the half term with the staggered starts, face masks and not being allowed in the school building!!

Who knows what the next couple of months will bring as things seem to be ever changing? I think the children are ready for their half term break (I know I am!).

Take care and stay safe.

Regards

Dawn Lowry

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Stars week commencing 12/10/2020 were Reception Blue, Reception Red, Year 1 Blue and Year 2 Red with 100%

Our school's attendance target is 97% and last week we got 99.8%

There were 2 late arrivals last week resulting in 18 minutes lost learning time.

Class	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Attendance	No. Late Arrivals	No. Children Late
Reception Blue	0	0	100%	1	1
Reception Red	0	0	100%	0	0
Year 1 Blue	0	0	100%	0	0
Year 1 Red	0	1	99.5%	0	0
Year 2 Blue	2	2	99.3%	1	1
Year 2 Red	0	0	100%	0	0

Absences related to Covid-19 isolation are not included

## **PARENT CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS**

Appointment emails and instructions on how to use Microsoft Teams will be sent out after the half term holiday. Please keep the email safe as this contains the link to join the video call. To enable both parents to access the video call the link will be sent to both parent's email addresses.

## **DROPPING OFF CHILDREN AT SCHOOL**

Please remember for safeguarding reasons you must stay with your child in the playground until the classroom doors are open and they have gone in. Thanks.

## **DOGS IN THE PLAYGROUND**

As a school we have made a decision not to exclude dogs from the playground. Please can we remind you that if you do have a dog with you that it is on a short lead, under control at all times and any dog poo is cleaned up. Thank you for your co-operation.

## **GOVERNOR NEWS**

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

### **GOVERNOR PROFILE – SUZANNE AKEROYD**



Hello my name is Suzanne Akeroyd and I am a Local Authority governor and chair of the Governing Body. I became a school governor when my oldest son started at Westfield Infant School because I wanted to contribute positively towards the school and local community and to be involved, for some part, in the quality of his educational experience. I am also the lead governor for SEND.

In addition to my governor role, I also volunteer at the school and assist in Reception one morning a week which I really enjoy. It gives me a good opportunity to be directly involved in the classroom and support children's learning and provides some practical knowledge of how the school operates on a daily basis on behalf of the Governing Body.

I am particularly passionate about supporting children with additional needs within the school and ensuring they are provided with the best support and opportunities to learn alongside other students and achieve their full potential. I have a son with additional needs and can therefore experience both as a parent and governor how the school delivers its best for these children. I have also accompanied students on school trips and witness first hand the fantastic work the school does in delivering out of school experiences.

Whilst the responsibility of being a school governor requires commitment of time, energy and enthusiasm, it is a role I really enjoy. I am currently a full time mum having recently retired from the Police Service. In my spare time I also enjoy running, walking, cycling and camping. I have always lived in the local community therefore feel I have a really good knowledge of the local area.

## REMINDERS

### SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have a lot of good quality second hand uniform in school. If there is anything you need please complete the form at the link below and tick the items and size you need. We will contact you when the uniform is ready to collect.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oG8qla3a8Uy5lVNAVr7Ohr2N4mvADTtHkuQv9uUVICVURFMxUE5BT0VURFAwRIhJMIVURIkWMBNTy4u>

### COMMUNICATIONS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

<b>WEBSITE UPDATES:</b>	<a href="#">Achievements</a> <a href="#">Reading and Phonics in Reception</a> <a href="#">Reception Class Blog</a> <a href="#">Year 1 Class Blog</a> Headteacher Blog
<b>EMAIL:</b>	Reading and Phonics in Reception

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
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>

### STARS – BEFORE AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Stars is open to children from Yeadon Westfield Infant and Junior Schools, including Nursery. For more information check our website

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

- Before School session 7.30-9.00 (including breakfast) £ 6.00
- After School session 3.00-6.00 (including nutritional snack) £10.00

To check availability please contact the school office on 0113 2505449



## 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=oG8qla3a8Uy51VNAvr7OhrCJm7HPHzRlvOjrcvDwlhUNFJaNU5FRDNZV081VzVEWlkxRjFFWEzVY4u> 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)



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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.