

Westbury-on-Severn C of E Primary School Newsletter  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022



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Dear Parents and Carers,

My goodness, we are nearly at the end of term and are battling a Covid outbreak amongst staff and the hottest weather on record these last few days.

But we are surviving! I am back at work now and can't wait to hear the Year 6 sing their leaver's song one last time. We wish them all the luck in the world leaving Westbury and we hope that some might return in the future, for work experience, or just a "hi".

We wish all families a lovely, relaxing summer and we look forward to welcoming you back in September. Take care of each other and enjoy the break.

**Anna-Mai Armstrong**  
**Headteacher**

Christian Values  
Our Christian Value this term is  
**RESPECT**

Thank you to the Worship Team for all your hard work.



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### Governors Bulletin

We still have a vacancy for a Clerk to the Governors. This is a very important and interesting role supporting the governors.  
You need good administrative skills.

If you are interested, or would just like to chat about what the role entails, please let Anna Cox know in the office.

### DATES for your diary



**Last day of Term: 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

### NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 22-23

**INSET days: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

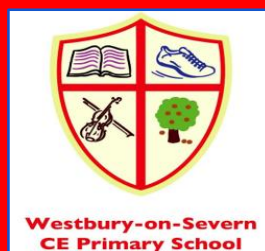
**First day of term for all pupils: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Last day of Term 1: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

**The rest of the term dates are on our website.**

Please note that the new Reception children start full time from the first day unless you have made an arrangement with the class teacher.

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### Preschool Nursery spaces for September

We have spaces for 3 and 4 yr olds at our Pre-School Nursery for September. If you need a place or know anyone who does, please contact the office for more details. From September, Preschool will have a separate timetable from Class 1 and will be spending most mornings in Forest School. We will be rewriting the prospectus to reflect these exciting changes.

Please click on the links for tax free childcare help with costs. We are an approved childcare provider.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-tax-free-childcare>

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds>

Whole School Attendance week beginning 4/7/22

**Target- 96%**

**93.16%**

"A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn"



*From September we will be operating as 4 classes with new names. Our class names will be tree names to reflect our whole school vision tree.*

Chestnut Class: Preschool

Willow Class: Year R/1

Sycamore Class: Year 2/3

Oak Class: Years 4/5/6



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From 12<sup>th</sup> September we will be changing the way we order hot lunches, the first week back children will order as they do now. You will need to choose with your child their meals for the whole of the following week. On the Thursday before Mrs Cox will send an email listing the daily choices for the following week, this will also be available as a hard copy for the children to bring home. You will need to return your child's meal choices to school by 8.50am on the Monday, either by email or via the children. This will mean you can go through the choices with your child and help them choose what they want. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Cox



THANK YOU to the parent who bought all the children 2 days' supply of ice lollies- that was so kind of you. We are surviving the heat okay so far.... this has certainly helped.

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### FREE POP UP SUMMER SPORTS SESSIONS

**Mondays 8, 15, 22 August 2022**

9.30am – 11.00am

Newnham on Severn Playing Field, Station Road, GL14 1AT

Following the success of a pilot session before Easter, Sportily are returning to Newnham to run 3 summer holiday sports sessions for children and young people.

Why not join them for some incredible pop-up sports activities on the field? With some sports you may never have played before.

Come and give it a go, learn new skills, make friends and have fun. You do not need to be sporty to join in!

Parents/Guardians/Carers are required to stay for the duration of the session.

Free refreshments (including cake) will be served by St. Peter's Church, near the playing field changing rooms. Please bring a reusable cup with you if possible, so we can save throwing away too many paper cups.

For more information, contact Rev Rachel [revrachelsaum@gmail.com](mailto:revrachelsaum@gmail.com) or Adam Legge [adam.legge@sportily.org.uk](mailto:adam.legge@sportily.org.uk) or check out [www.sportily.org.uk](http://www.sportily.org.uk)