

WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CE Primary School**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What wonderful weather we have been blessed with recently. It has certainly brought with it a lot more opportunities for the children to be outside. Thank you for the support you are giving to lunch times by providing packed lunches for the children to enjoy with their friends outside on the field. It is making the management of hot lunches a lot easier. However, hot lunches are still available if you want your child to have one.

I want to thank the members of staff who attended the Y5&6 Residential visit to PGL Marchants Hill. This took place the week before Half-term and was attended by Mrs Roseblade-Bargh, Miss Wills, Mrs Kift and Mrs Noad. Even though everyone came back very tired and exhausted, I am really pleased to report that everyone had a wonderful time and were successful in their achievements and activities. The photos and videos that the team posted demonstrated just how engaged the children were and what a great time they had.

As the weather continues to be sunny and hot, I would like to remind you to please send your child into school with a named sun hat and wearing sun-cream. We have had a few sun hats going missing in school, so we would be very grateful if you could check that your child has returned from school with their own hat and not somebody else's!

I am sending home this term's Values for Life theme sheet so that as we explore the Christian value of Truthfulness together in school, you might also explore this with your own families at home. We hope that you enjoy these sheets, which are full of stories and activities that help to develop the theme that we are exploring together in our times of Worship together.

Regarding Worship, I have decided that I will only be sending home the worship links for our Monday celebration worship from now on. This is due to the fact that numbers have decreased now that most people are once again back to their working routines. In addition, it is not always possible to ensure that worship can take place at the same time each day. From time-to-time, worship may be moved to a different time in the school day, and this has implications with the zoom links. We hope you understand but want to thank you so much for your support and joining in with us this year.

I hope you all have a wonderful week.

With warmest wishes,

David Crunkhurn
Headteacher



Forest Foodbank:

The Forest Foodbank is in desperate need of the following items:

TEA BAGS
SNACK MEALS
SHAMPOO
SHOWER GEL
NO PASTA PLEASE.

If you can help out with any of these items, please send them to school with your child and we can take them to the Foodbank. Thank you for your ongoing support with this project.

Diary Dates:

As we start to approach the end of the school year, there are a few key dates that you may want to put in your diary. Unfortunately, whilst restrictions around lockdown may be starting to ease nationally, we have been informed that this is not the case within education. As such, we will not be able to hold any face-to-face events in school unless this directive changes before the end of the school year.

Sports Morning:

It is our intention to still hold a sports morning on 30th June, but this will be within class bubbles. Unfortunately, this will be a closed event to parents/carers. However, we would still like to give the children the opportunity to take part in a shared picnic after the morning, so please do send your child in with something special for that day. Of course, hot lunches will still be provided if you do not want your child to have a packed lunch. Please ensure that your child attends school in their PE kit on that day.

Year 6 Leavers' Service:

We will be holding our Leavers' Service for our Year 6 children in the evening of 13th July. As part of these celebrations, Year 6 children will stay behind after school to have their service and traditional Pizza Party. Parents and carers of Year 6 children can join us via a zoom link to see them receive their Y6 Hoodies from the Friends of Westbury School, and Bibles from The Trustees of the Catherine Boevey Book Fund of Flaxley. A link will be sent out nearer the evening.

Parent Governor:

We still have a vacancy for a Parent Governor to sit on our School's Governing Body. If you have the time, energy and commitment to undertake this important role, please do come and have a conversation with Me C. It would be really good to have another Parents Governor in place for the new term in September. I have attached information regarding the necessary eligibility to become a governor. Many thanks for your consideration.

Panto 2022:

I know it seems rather strange to talk about the Everyman Annual Christmas Pantomime at the start of summer, but this is a heads-up that we have booked for the whole school to go to see 'Jack and the Beanstalk' on January 4th 2022. We will send out more information about this, with costs, in the autumn term.

