

NEWSLETTER W/E 14TH FEBRUARY

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Thursday, 13/02/2025
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Westmoor Primary School

Truth Opportunity Celebration

Diary Dates

21/02/2025 -

School closes for half term

03/03/2025 -

Return to school and Book Week

04/03/2025 - Book

Fair in school library
Open 3.15-3.45 from Tuesday and 8.30-8.50am of a morning until Monday 10th

Uniform Expectations

Reminders

Mrs Trundley spoke to all children recently with regards to uniform expectations. Generally most families follow the guidance. Most recent reminders to children were around footwear. Shoes and boots should be black and this includes trainers for PE. We of course do not want to incur extra cost to parents if trainers are not black. However, moving forward when new pairs are purchased, this is the expectation. Tan UGG boots should not be worn.

School Dinner Costs

Details

In a previous newsletter we informed you that there would be an increase in the cost of a school meal. This is beyond our control. Dolce, who provide our

05/03/2025 -

Grandparent share a book day 9am-11am, 1.30pm to 3.00pm

06/03/2025 -

World Book Day - dress up (optional)

13/03/2025 -

Parent Talk with Kayleigh, school nurse at 2pm

01/04/2025 -

Years 3,4 & 5 parent teacher consultations

02/04/2025 -

Nursery, Reception, years1 & 2 parent teacher consultations

08/04/2025 -

Easter Bingo

11/04/2025 -

Break up for Easter

28/04/2025 -

Staff Training Day

29/04/2025 -

Children return to school

Respect

We value the strong partnership between parents and staff in supporting our children's learning and well-being. Our team works hard to provide the best for every child, and we ask that

catering service have been vocal in the press and on television in an aim to reduce costs to school. However, funding is limited and costs have risen. The cost of a meal will be £3.16 daily, from 31st March.

A plea to those parents whose children have a free "universal" meal (**Reception to Year 2**). Whilst this meal is free to you, it is subsidised from school's budget. If on occasions your child is having a packed lunch, please alter your meal choice booking, otherwise school is still charged for the meal.

My School Health

School Nurse Workshop

Our new School Nurse, Kayleigh will be giving a talk on Thursday 13th March at 2pm. This talk will include

- Building on the previous session from the Educational Psychologist about children's brains and how they function
- Practical ways to diffuse big feelings
- Looking at the way a deregulated child shows they are not ok
- Recognising triggers and knowing what to do about them
- Managing your own emotions
- When to ask for help and who to ask

Please book on School gateway if you wish to attend

Beginning of the school Day

No Lining up

We have introduced a no-lining-up routine when children come into school after playtime and lunchtime and this is working well. We will trial this in the mornings too, starting Monday 17th February. Children will enter school from 8.40am to 8.50am then doors will be closed as usual. The gates will be opened at 8.40am, so please do not aim to get to school any earlier than this. This will enable parents/carers to drop children and go. Please work in partnership with school to facilitate this transition. Nursery children will enter from their usual door at their usual time, but parents please be mindful that the other yard gates will be closed and access will only be from Southgate.

Book Week

Book Week (inc World Book Day)

This is an event the week after half term and the theme this year is Read Your Way. We are always trying different ways to engage children in the love of reading real books/texts (particularly reluctant readers or children who view

all interactions with staff remain respectful. Recently, there have been instances where the language and tone used towards staff have been unacceptable. While we understand that concerns may arise, we expect all conversations to be conducted in a courteous and professional manner. Moving forward, disrespectful behaviour towards staff will not be tolerated. Thank you for your understanding and support in fostering a positive and respectful school community.

Book Donations

We would really appreciate any donations of books that have an alternative content to fairies and unicorns! We seem to have a lot of these through previous donations. Thank you in advance for any alternative donations.

reading as boring and prefer to be on screens). We would like to ask for your help in donating or loaning us any of the following: comics, comic style books, annuals, Guinness Book of Records, Ripley's Believe it or Not, graphic novels. Donations can be dropped off at the office. If books are on loan please can this be made clear at drop off and clearly named.



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