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TRUTH OPPORTUNITY CELEBRATION

Westmoor Primary School



Diary Dates

19/01/23 - Year 6

SATs meeting 5-6pm

20/01/23 - Year 6

Safety Works visit pm

24/01/23 - Year 2

SATs meeting 5-6pm

30/01/23 - NSPCC

Speak out stay safe

assembly

Seeing is Believing

Opportunity to visit

I am delighted to offer the opportunity for you to visit school for "Seeing is Believing" sessions. The afternoon visit will comprise of a tour of the school, followed by refreshments and a talk on the inner workings of the school. This will focus on areas such as curriculum, assessment, behaviour, wellbeing etc. Near the end of this session, you will have the opportunity to visit your child in their classroom and look at their books, as well as classroom displays and environment. You will then be invited to provide feedback on the session. This session will be led by Mrs Trundley and Mrs Macpherson and will allow the opportunity for conversations in a relaxed and open manner. We will offer the sessions for each Key Stage over three afternoons in one week. We will limit numbers bookable through school gateway to try and manage the amount of

03/02/23 -

Numbers Day - non uniform

w/c 06/03/23 - Y1/2

Seeing is Believing sessions

w/c 20/03/23 - Y3/4

Seeing is Believing sessions

w/c 24/04/23 -Y5/6

Seeing is Believing sessions

w/c 20/03/23 - Rec

Seeing is Believing sessions

Governor Vacancy

A reminder that we have 3 parent governor vacancies. If you would like more information, please contact the school office to book an appointment with Mrs Trundley and collect an application form.

Clubs

If after school clubs involve children from several classes, then the children will be dismissed from the end door, where Y5/6 enter and leave. Otherwise they will be dismissed from their

parents/carers within school. If we are over subscribed we will arrange an additional session, or you will be able to book on an alternative week. These sessions will begin in March and we will share dates well in advance.

Out of School Club*Safeguarding*

In order to strengthen procedures moving between the buildings we are trialling two additional measures. All children will wear high-vis waistcoats. In addition we are trialling a "walkadile" for the youngest children. This will group them in no more than 6 children, ensuring children stay together. Safeguarding is our priority.

Response to Ofsted*See Attachment*

The leadership team have compiled a table with a response to the Ofsted report, which is attached to this e mail. If after reading this you have any questions with regards to the Ofsted report, please e mail the Chair of Governors. Contact information is within the attachment. We will then group similar questions and respond. We do hope that by seeing the school in action on the Seeing is Believing sessions, you will be reassured with regards to the practice within school and the dedication of school staff for the best opportunities and outcomes for your children.

Strikes*Advance Notice*

School has received a communication from The Department for Education, informing us that the NEU (National Education Union) has met the thresholds to commence industrial action. Not all teachers at Westmoor are members of this union. Should the NEU decide to proceed with industrial action, they must give employers 2 weeks notice. The potential dates for strike action are: Wednesday 1st February, Tuesday 28th February, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March. Should any classes be affected we will give parents as much notice as possible.

Year 2 SATS Meeting

We look forward to seeing parents on 24th January at 5pm on school site. Mrs Trundley will explain curriculum delivery for equity of opportunity across both

usual Key Stage door. Beech and Maple class. The teachers will show examples of SAT papers and Staff will share information on SeeSaw to avoid any confusion. respond to queries.



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