

# NEWSLETTER 27.02.23

Friday, 27/01/2023

To Prime Parents of: •

To School Members: •

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# **Dates for Your Diary**

03/02/2023 -

**Numbers Day** 

6-12/02/2023 -

**Mental Health Week** 

07/02/2023 -

**Internet Safety Day** 

**Online Safety** 

# **Parent Governor Vacancies**

Westmoor Primary School Needs You!

If you wish to apply for the roll of parent governor please complete a form, available from the school office. You may wish to book an appointment with Mrs Trundley for an informal chat around the expectations of this voluntary position. Closing date for applications is **Monday 13th February**. Please contact the school office to make an appointment with Mrs Trundley, or to request an application form.

#### **Strike Action**

Wednesday 1st February

A reminder that school is partially open on Wednesday to pupils in Reception and Year 5 and 6. Out of School Club will be open as usual. Please ensure that

Want to Talk About It?
Online safety day is on
7th February which
coincides with mental
health week. Our
regular online safety
newsletter will follow.

### **Numbers Day**

On Friday 3rd February all children are invited to "dress up for digits". We ask for a voluntary donation of £1 in support of the NSPCC. Dressing up may involve simply wearing a number badge or being as creative as you can be!

you cancel any pre booked sessions if they are no longer needed. If your child is not attending school, but is entitled to an income related free school meal please go on to school gateway to book a packed lunch if required. Pre booked meals will be available to collect from the school office at 12 noon. I will ask teachers of their intention to strike before every proposed day of action. It therefore cannot be assumed that those classes not in school next Wednesday will not be in on every strike day. I will inform you as soon as I possibly can.

## **NSPCC**

#### Assembly and activities

Next week we will be participating in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. online programme. This consists of an online assembly and supporting classroom based activities. Speak out. Stay safe. is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline.

In the online assembly, the Speak out. Stay safe. messages are delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of their mascot Buddy as well as special guest appearances from Ant and Dec.

We have studied the content of the materials and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of the programme, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe. programme you can find

information on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout or we would be happy to discuss any questions that you may have.

# **Children's Mental Health Week**

#### More Information to Follow

Children's Mental Health Week 2023 will take place from 6-12 February 2023. This year's theme is Let's Connect. We will start the week with an assembly, which will be followed by activities throughout the week. Look out for further information, tips and activities to support your children at home



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