



Red Nose Day

Friday 18th March

Children may wear their red nose T-shirts, red noses or just something red. We **will not** be collecting any contributions and leave that to individual families to contribute directly to the charity, should they wish to do so.

Easter Assembly

Tuesday 5th April

We are delighted to be able to invite parents and carers back into school to enjoy family events. Due to the limited space in the hall, we will have 2 assemblies.

- Reception, Years 1 and 2 will have their assembly at **9.15am.**
- Years 3-6 will have their assembly at **2.45pm**

Easter Bingo

Wednesday 6th April

It would be lovely to see as many parents, carers and children at our first official fund raising event following the lifting of COVID restrictions.

The Friends of Westmoor, will be hosting a family Easter Bingo evening in our school hall on **Wednesday 6th April.**

Doors open at 5pm and dabbers down at 5.30pm. Refreshments will be available.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

All children should have received an appointment time from their class teacher - see a reminder of dates below. This is an opportunity for you to view your child's work, as well as speak to the class teacher about attainment and progress. Appointments on the allocated day are limited to 10mins, however, if you do require more information or further detail, then this can be arranged on an individual basis.

Monday 21st March- Years 3 and 4
Tuesday 22nd March - Nursery, Years 1 and 2
Wednesday 23rd March- Years 5 and 6
Thursday 24th March- Nursery and Reception

Body Happy Org - Advance notice of date

On the morning of Friday 20th May, there will be a Body Happy Kids workshop for all Year 6 children. The sessions are interactive, evidence-based and delivered by a trained Body Happy Org workshop facilitator. We have packaged

together an age-appropriate session for our Year 6 children which will be interactive and discussion-led, with worksheets and follow-up activities.

E-Safety - Opportunity to ensure your devices are safe

During the week beginning 21st March, we are offering all parents and carers the opportunity to bring in any devices - tablets, laptops, mobile phones etc...to have the parental control settings applied or checked. We will also be signposting to websites, leaflets and guidance for setting up controls on specific apps and devices at home such as games consoles, home broadband and WiFi, search engines, computers and online services. This coincides with parent teacher consultation week, so drop-in around your appointment time for support.

ERAR - Every Resident A Reader

A Covid-recovery funded project in North Tyneside is providing an opportunity for residents in our school community to improve their reading. This may be in order to support children or grandchildren with reading, access official documents or for the wider wellbeing benefits of reading for pleasure. Times and venues would be mutually arranged with trained volunteers and would take place in public spaces such as libraries, community centres or possibly school. Please contact school by email on catherine.tennant@westmoorprimary.org.uk if interested.

Food Bank

We continue to be extremely grateful for all donations to our monthly food bank collection. The Bay Food Bank have agreed to collect our donations on the last Thursday of every month.

Staffing

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Jo Prosperini to our office admin team.

Due to increasing numbers in Out Of School Club, we have also appointed Mrs Roxy Cain, Mrs Sharon Robinson and Ms Maxine Wright as additional staff.

Out of School Club

We politely request that parents and carers book children into OOSC via School Gateway well in advance, to allow us to organise appropriate staffing levels.