



Westfield Primary Community School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday 19th July brought 'Freedom Day'. It is such a strange phrase as nothing has felt particularly 'free' these past few weeks. Quite the opposite. I really appreciate the continued vigilance of our school community whilst COVID-19 transmission rates remain high. The bubble closures in the last two weeks have been a challenge for parents and staff alike, and particularly disappointing for the children who were excited for their final weeks of the summer term. During the summer holidays, there will be further Department for Education guidance released. As it stands, there will be very little that we will change to our school's protective measures when we return in September. We are all hoping the rules around self-isolation will avoid large numbers of pupils absent from school so everyone can look forward to a new start, without disruption. We are excited to welcome the final bubbles back on the last day of term. We will record the Y6 play and celebrate the children's final day at Westfield with lots of treats.

Parent View

It has been very helpful having so many Parent View questionnaires returned and we will use the information to inform our future school improvement priorities. Thank you to everyone who shared their views. A family in 2CH has won the prize draw and we will contact them today. We hope they have a brilliant time at Harry Potter Golf.

Wrap Around Care

Zoe, Janice, Helen and Becky have done an amazing job at establishing our own wrap around care provision in The Den. It has been a huge success. Please email them directly to book any places required for the autumn term.



Wrap Around Care
at Westfield Primary Community School
Breakfast & After School
Provision available to all pupils
Bookings available between
7:30 – 8:45am
3:00 – 5:30pm
Call: 07922061800
Email: wraparound@westfield.yorkschoools.net



Summer Café

Following the success of last year, our Children's Champions will be hosting the Summer Café again. Please pop in to catch up with them if you are able to do so. Details can be found on the attached flyer.

Staffing Update

Just when I think I have completed our staffing structure for another year, I have further news to share. Mr Hattam has a message for you all:

I just want to take the opportunity to let you all know that I will be moving on from Westfield after the summer. It has been great getting to know so many of you over the past two years and it has been a privilege to work alongside you during this time. I'll particularly miss your cheery faces on the main gate before and after school. Over the past year, I have been doing some additional work at York St John University and I will be taking up extended employment with them from September. I will be at the Summer Cafe on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th September, which will also be a chance for children and families to catch up together before the new term starts on Wednesday 8th.

We also say farewell to Mrs Fannon, Mrs Harry and Miss Brownsword who have covered maternity contracts over the past few years. Mrs Thomas and Mrs Craggs have worked at Westfield for many years and are also moving on to new adventures. We wish them all the very best in their new posts.

In September, we will be welcoming new teachers to our team. Mrs Milner joins Y4, and Mrs O'Connor and Miss Neal join Y5. The staffing plan on the next page illustrates where everyone is working next year.

And finally...

A well know American writer wrote,

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. Maya Angelou

So all I can say is I have not forgotten the many kind words you have shared with staff. I have not forgotten the thoughtful gestures so many of you made to make the staff team feel valued. After the challenges of this year, I will always remember how our parent community made us feel valued. The staff team have shown incredible resilience and cared for our children in what has been an exceptional year. The support from our governors has been second to none. I hope you all have a wonderful summer with friends and family.

Best wishes,
Lamara Taylor
Headteacher



EYFS		
Miss E Illingworth	Mrs Bootland (SLT)	Mrs Mellen
Mrs Dudek	Mrs Carradice and Mrs Fox	Mrs Tobin
Miss Green - Speech, Language and Communication Support		
Year 1		
Miss Sharpe	Mrs Newton Miss Watson -Wed	Mrs Turley
Miss Williams	Mrs Hunt	Mrs Ellison
Year 2		
Mrs Hill M/T/W Mrs Hirst Th/Fr	Mrs Wilson Miss Watson -Thurs	Miss Holmes (SLT) Miss Watson -Fri
Mrs Wood	Mrs Clarke	Miss Hawkins
Year 3		
Mrs White Mr Lowman - Wed	Mr McEvoy	Mrs Robinson Mr Lowman - Fri
Mrs Brimble and Mrs Beilby	Mrs Allison and Mrs Scott	Mrs Wragg
Year 4		
Mrs Milner	Mrs Hill (SLT) Mr Lowman -Tues	Miss Jones
Mrs Fieldhouse	Miss Warne and Miss Parnaby	Miss Evans and Mrs Wynne
Year 5		
Miss Neal	Mrs Hyatt Mr Lowman - Thurs	Mrs O'Connor
Mrs Meehan	Miss Standlick	Mrs G Taylor
Mrs Houlden support across Y5		
Year 6		
Mr Griffiths (SLT)	Mr Simpson (SLT)	Mrs Douglas
Mrs McQuillan	Miss Eastwood	Mrs Mardon-Mowbray
PE Team		
Mrs K Taylor	Miss Bentley KS2	Miss C Angell EYFS/KS1
Children's Champions		
Jane Benton	Maria Eland	
Office Team		
Mrs Palmer School Business Manager	Mrs Swindlehurst Office Manager	Mrs Lewis
Miss Moss	Miss O'Dowd	
Senior Leadership		
Mrs Lamara Taylor Headteacher	Mrs Claire Gomez Deputy Headteacher	Miss Lindsay Illingworth SENCo
Facilities Team		
Mr Corner	Mr Swindlehurst	Mrs Potter
Miss Williams	Mr Perkins	Mrs Warner
Mr Lee	Miss Parnaby	Mrs Kane
Mrs Alexander	Mrs Cairns	Miss Moody