



**Friday 13th September 2024**

## Early Years Foundation Stage Autumn Newsletter

What a wonderful start to the year we have had! It has been lovely meeting so many new families and getting to know the children over the past week. Everyone has settled into their new classes beautifully and it has been great to watch new friendships blossom.

### All About Me

We are all enjoying learning new things and finding out about each other. We have been sharing our likes and dislikes with our new friends, finding out who has pets, discussing who we live with, discussing our favourite hobbies and much more. Our 3 big questions this half term are 'Who are you?', 'What are your feelings?' and 'What is important to you?'. Ask your child at home and see if they can tell you.

### Autumn 2

Our topics after half term are 'Autumn' and 'Festivals'. We will be learning about Diwali, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Birthdays, Christmas and how the seasons change. Our 3 big questions for Autumn 2 will be 'What do you celebrate?', 'How do you celebrate?' and 'What can you find outside during autumn?'.

### Class texts

This term, we will be reading the following texts to support our learning.



### Supporting your child at home

Here at Westfield we don't set formal homework but we do ask that you support us with some learning at home. We feel that it is really important for the children to get into good habits with home learning as well as giving you an opportunity to see how they are progressing. Please ensure you check Marvellous Me and your child's communication book every Tuesday for home learning updates. If you wish to find out more about how to support your child's learning at home then make sure you attend one of our 'Settled In Sessions' with Miss Illingworth on Tuesday 17th or Tuesday 24th September.

## Key events

We would like to welcome you into school to celebrate your child's success over the Autumn term. Further information will be sent out in due course but here is an overview of what is to come:

- Settled in sessions and storytime - **Tuesday 17th September and Tuesday 24th September**
- Early Years Nursery Rhyme performance - **Thursday 17th October**
- Parents' Evening - **Monday 18th November and Wednesday 20th November**
- Family Learning sessions - **Every Tuesday morning and afternoon**
- Early Years Nativity - **Monday 9th December and Tuesday 10th December**

## PE Days

Please see the chart below for your child's PE days:

FKH	Monday and Thursday
FEI	Monday and Thursday
FLM	Monday and Thursday

## How can I keep up to date with everything?

Please keep a look out for Marvellous Me notifications where we will continue to celebrate successes and notify you of any further updates. We will also put reading, writing and maths updates in your child's communication book.

We're all available for a quick chat in the playground before and after school should you need to catch us.

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to approach us with any questions.

Kind regards,

Miss Illingworth (Early Years Foundation Stage Lead) and the EYFS team.



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