

# Westfield Primary Community School



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## Foundation stage Spring 2020 Newsletter.

Welcome to the Spring Term

Christmas seems a long time ago, but we hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and we are pleased to be back and it is lovely to see the children are settling back their routines. We would like to offer a warm welcome to all our families – old and new!

It is great to see so many children in their smart uniform. We are eager to encourage the children's feeling of pride in our community and environment so please ensure your child continues to wear their uniform every day. The school uniform policy can be found on the school website. Just to make you aware – in Foundation we adhere to the full policy, including small stud earrings only, small bows in hair, and no nail varnish. Please ask if you have any queries.

This term's learning.

In the first half term, we will begin by learning about people who are part of our school community, finding out about their roles in school, how they help us and how we can help them. We will then be exploring the customs of another community as we learn about Chinese New Year. Finally, we will be examining our wider world by learning about space and the moon.



In English we will continue to explore new vocabulary for each of our topics. Please check Tapestry as we aim to put our new words on our weekly learning updates.

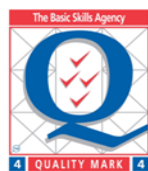
In Maths, both Nursery and Reception children are exploring numbers using the Numberblocks, which are proving a real hit with the children.

Your child is entitled to free milk up until their fifth birthday. If you would like to continue, please access the Cool Milk website.

The Reception aged children are entitled to a free hot meal at lunchtime. The menu is on the school website and the choices are on the teacher's whiteboards each morning.

For Nursery children who access full days, school meals are also available. The meals can be paid for through Parent Pay. If you have any queries, please ask at the main School Office.

**Please note that to protect our children the school gates are locked between the hours of 8.30am and 9.05am and 2.45pm and 3.30pm. If you are travelling to school by car during these times please be aware that you could be locked in the school car park. Please find alternative parking outside the school gates, if required.**



### Tapestry

Tapestry is your child's online learning journey. New families, please check your emails (including your junk folders,) for the activation link. Once you have done this, you will be able to see your child's learning. You can add comments to the post or even post yourself. We will also be using Tapestry to send messages and activities you could do with your child at home. Please keep checking in.

If anyone is having difficulty with Tapestry, please talk to a member of the team.

### Phones

Can we remind parents and carers that, for the safety of all the children in our building, we ask that you keep your phone in a pocket or a bag when you enter the building. Thank you so much for your co-operation.



### Reading Library

On the corridor opposite the Red Room, there are a large number of story books. Please feel free to borrow them and enjoy them at home with your child.

### Parent Notices.

On the corridor next to the Red Room, are our two Parent Noticeboards. One has general information about how you can help your child at home and the other has information about courses from Family Learning and services around the area. Please help yourself to leaflets and check them regularly.

### Easter

Please keep the 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2:15 free as we will be sharing our learning for this term.