

Westbourne Primary School



Date: 21/01/2022

THE SCHOOL WEEKLY

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Good afternoon,

What a busy week we've had a Westbourne! I would like to thank all children, families and staff for their patience, understanding and flexibility. We know that Covid cases are rising in the locality and following government guidance, we have introduced additional measures in school to make sure that we are keeping everyone safe. We are closely monitoring the number of positive cases associated with school and will continue keep you updated regularly. **You can help us by making sure are testing your children with a lateral flow test at least twice weekly and staying alert to the 3 main symptoms (high temperature / cough / loss of sense of taste or smell).**

Here is a useful link for some advice on how to support your child and deal with worries that they may have linked to Coronavirus: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>

I am looking forward to my first Headteacher drop-in morning next Friday... please do try to call in for a socially distanced coffee and a chat!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Kane

STAY SAFE

If you have any COVID-19 symptoms

- a high temperature
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- a new, continuous cough
- you must take a PCR test

Take the test, protect your community



Phonics & Early Reading Workshops that were scheduled for next week need to be cancelled due to additional measures being taken to reduce Covid19 transmission. Please keep an eye on Weduc as teachers will be posting some ideas for ways you can support your child's learning with fun activities to do at home.

Friday 21st January Coffee morning with Mrs Kane

I will be welcoming parents into the SSA building between 9-10am for a socially distanced drop-in session. All parents are welcome—I would love to know your ideas for how we can continue to support families and the local community.



ParentPay

The office has been contacting parents about debts on ParentPay from school lunches. Please pay and clear all debt ASAP. Thank you.



REMIINDER

From this week, **school will close on Wednesday afternoons up until the end of this half term.** We appreciate that for some of our families their work will mean looking after their children on a Wednesday afternoon will not be possible. If there is no-one else to look after them, we will be running an enrichment club, led by Teaching Assistants, on a Wednesday afternoon until their usual collection time. If this affects you and your child, please can you contact the school office to make these arrangements.

Attendance

As whole school attendance is below the National average, we will be working with an Attendance Officer from Bradford Council across Spring / Summer terms to help us improve this. **It is really important for children to be in school and on time every day to help them achieve.** If your child is absent from school, please call the office to notify us ASAP with the reason for the absence.



Please note that all children should be in school for 8.45am to maximise our 'target time' sessions—every minute counts!

Diary Dates for January

All information regarding key diary dates and events in Spring 1 has been sent out on Weduc—paper copies are also available from the school entrance.



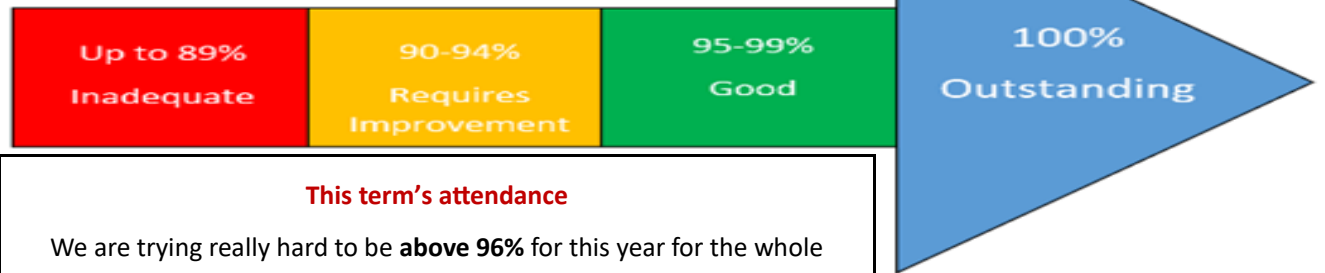
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Attendance



This term's attendance

We are trying really hard to be **above 96%** for this year for the whole school.

Nursery		AM- 86.4%	PM- 58.6%
RS	85.2%	RG	88.5%
1W	91.8%	1P	91.5%
2C	86.4%	2R	92.4%
3H	85.4%	3S	88.6%
4W	85.1%	4M	88.1%
5A	93.1%	5H	92.4%
6A	88.6%	6M	93.8%

This term we will be introducing some new attendance challenges and rewards so keep your eyes peeled for more information!

Diary Dates

Thursday 27 th	Community Art Workshops in KS2
Friday 28 th	9am Head Teacher Drop-in Coffee & Cake Morning with Mrs Kane 9-10am Parent Partner Meeting
Monday 31 st	National Storytelling Week – more information coming soon

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