

Welcome from Miss Marwood

It is lovely to see our families back at Westbourne after the summer holidays. We hope you all had a restful holiday and enjoyed the first week back at school.

I would like to thank everyone for welcoming me to Westbourne. I already feel part of the Westbourne family and I am looking forward to meeting more of you as the term progresses.

Year 6 – Secondary School Applications

Is your child in Y6 and due to start secondary school in September 2023?

Applications open on Monday 12th September and close on Sunday 31st October.

Details of how to apply can be found on Bradford Council's website:

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/school-admissions/apply-for-a-place-at-one-of-bradford-districts-schools/>



Sport Leaders

If you are a pupil in Year 5 who would like to take on the responsibility of being a Sports Leader please ask Mr Dyson for an application form



Sadly, at the end of last term, we shared the news that Mrs Rukhsana Zaman passed away.

Mrs Zaman worked at Westbourne as our Parental Engagement Officer for many years. We held a memorial service with her family, friends, our pupils and staff.

We have placed a memorial bench at the front of school as a way of remembering her. She will be truly missed and our thoughts and prayers remain with her family.



Fancy a coffee, a cake & a chat? Then why not join our Parent Partner Coffee Morning every **Friday from 9am in the SSA Building**, all welcome!



You will be pleased to know we are able to continue with our free bagels. Every morning our Bagel monitors deliver a fresh bagel to any child who wants one – I've already tried one and it was delicious! Thanks to the staff who volunteer to help prepare and organise



Grant for waterproofs

Every child this term will be taking part in our Forest Schools programme.

This gives children the opportunity to learn outdoors and have new experiences from building dens to picking blackberries and making jam.

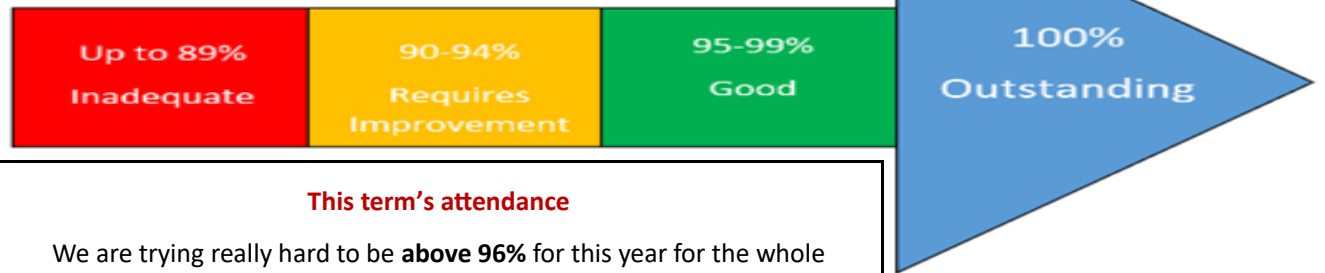
A special mention to Miss Haigh who has successfully applied for a grant to help school provide more waterproofs and wellies so everyone is able to keep warm and dry when they are outside.



NURSERY

Do you have a child who is nearly three? Do you have a friend or family member with a three year old? If you do, please ring to have a tour of our Nursery, we would love to show you around.

Attendance



This term's attendance

We are trying really hard to be **above 96%** for this year for the whole school. Well done to Nursery AM, 1P & 2P for reaching this target this term.

Nursery		AM- 98.2% PM- 76.7%	
RS	65.3%	RG	80.6%
1A	94.5%	1P	100%
2P	97.3%	2S	90.1%
3B	78.5%	3C	94.4%
4S	87.9%	4M	86.4%
5A	83.9%	5H	90.7%
6A	92.6%	6M	93.3%

Diary Dates

Monday 12 th	Y1 Forest Schools
Friday 16 th	Parent Partners at 9am- all parents are welcome to attend every Friday.
Monday 19 th	Y2 Forest School 9AM- Coffee Morning for parents of children with SEND needs.
Friday 23 rd	Elections take place for House Captains

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