

Good Afternoon from Miss Marwood

Events in School

What a busy few weeks it has been! A huge thankyou to everyone who attended the summer fair – it was another great success and thankyou to Mr Jones and his helpers from year 6 for organising – it is not an easy job!

Year 6 had a great time at Lightwater Valley for a final farewell treat. The children were impeccably behaved and everyone – including Miss Khan from the office had a great time on the rides.

Speaking of Miss Khan..., Mrs Lockwood and I had the privilege of attending an awards ceremony last week at Bradford College. We were very proud to watch Miss Khan receive the award for 'Apprentice of The Year' – very well deserved.



All classes have had their transition morning to meet their class teachers for the next academic year and information about cloakrooms, teachers and classes has been included with your child's report.

Take Over Day also happened this week. Children had the opportunity to apply for positions in school and Miss Aspinall spent time looking through application forms and interviewing candidates. Children then spent the day carrying out their roles in school which they did in a very professional way and took their responsibilities very seriously!

I am delighted to announce the winners of our House competition. Well done to **Bronte** for your great efforts this half term – I hope you enjoyed your reward afternoon.

A reminder that our last day of term is **Friday the 21st July** and pupils return to school on **Tuesday 5th September**.

Staff Changes

This year we are saying goodbye to some members of staff.

Mrs Khan, who has worked at Westbourne for over 10 years left on Friday to start her retirement, she plans to climb mountains, read plenty of books and enjoy coffee and cake with her family. **Mrs Parry**, who is another long standing member of staff will also leave to peruse her career in an area outside of school. During their time at Westbourne they have worked immensely hard to serve our community and have gone above and beyond the expectations of their role in school.

Our thanks go to **Miss Presland**, **Miss Amber** and **Miss Bhatti** who are also leaving. Thank you for all you have done for the pupils and community at Westbourne. We wish you all the best in your travels abroad and new roles in teaching.

New staff in September will include **Ms O'Sullivan** and **Mrs Shaw** who will be teaching in Year 1 with **Mrs Mills** and **Mr Akhtar** will be teaching in Year 5. I am sure they will feel instantly welcomed and will bring a lot of new experience and skills to Westbourne.

A final farewell to **Year 6** – we wish all our school leavers the very best of luck for the next stage of education. We know they are responsible, courageous members of our school community and I have no doubt they will continue to make us all proud in the future – Good Luck – you are welcome to come and visit to let us know how you are getting on at secondary school.

Return to School in September 2023

At the beginning of the next academic year we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 5th September 2023. If your child is in Year 2, 4 or 6 their cloakroom entrance is on the front playground. If your child is in Year 1,3, or 5 their cloakroom entrance is on the back playground. Please remember that doors close at 8.50am, if you arrive at school after this time you need to enter school through the school office.

School Uniform

Pupils should come to school wearing school uniform – this consists of:

Black shoes or black trainers – from September pupils are **NOT required to wear indoor shoes.**

Black, grey or navy trousers/ skirt/ shorts

Plain white polo shirt

Burgundy jumper or cardigan

Red/burgundy gingham dresses are also acceptable

PE KITS

Your child may wear their PE kit to school on the day they have PE. For PE pupils are expected to have trainers, a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts or jogging bottoms and a plain black hoodie/jumper. Please make sure you write your child's name on the labels to help identify lost property.

Your child may bring a water bottle into school and keep this in class if you wish. They will also require a bag to bring to school each day.

Support for families

If you are in need of any support over the holidays, please look at this website <https://www.treacle.me/> it has a range of information about where you can get advice and help about money, family, health and work- It is also available in several languages.

Safeguarding

County lines, means groups or gangs using young people or vulnerable adults to carry and sell drugs from borough to borough, and across county boundaries. It is a tactic used by groups or gangs to facilitate the selling of drugs in an area outside of the area they live, reducing their risk of detection. This increasingly involves children of primary age. For indicators to be mindful of please visit- NSPCC or speak to a Designated Safeguarding Lead in school.

Attendance



This term's attendance			
We are trying really hard to be above 96% for this year for the whole school.			
Nursery		AM— 89% PM – 86%	
RS	89%	RG	89%
1A	91%	1P	91%
2P	92%	2S	90%
3B	91%	3C	88%
4S	88%	4M	90%
5A	91%	5H	92%
6A	92%	6M	87%

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