

### Good Afternoon from Miss Marwood

Lots of exciting news to share with you from the last few weeks.

We took part in our first Priestley Academy Trust Sports Competition earlier in the week. Children from Year 5 and 6 were taken to Manningham Sports Centre and played football matches against 5 other schools in the trust. All of our players demonstrated excellent sporting conduct and had a great time. I am very proud to announce that Westbourne were the winning school and returned to school with two trophies.

We held a special assembly last week to launch our new 'Westbourne Experiences' booklet. This booklet shows all the fantastic opportunities your children will experience during their time at Westbourne. Please talk to them about this booklet and what they have done so far. A special thankyou to Miss Haigh who has worked hard to get this booklet organised and printed.



Pupils return to school on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** and we will be holding our 'Spooky Science Day'. Mrs Smith has been helping teachers to plan some spooky scientific experiments for everyone to enjoy on our first day back. Pupils can come to school in non- uniform or they can come dressed up in spooky Halloween costumes – **(no masks in school please)**.



Thank you to parents for attending our first Parents' Evening of the school year and a special thank you to our Year 6 House Captains and helpers for directing parents to the correct places.

We also had a member of the Mental Health Support Team in school to share information with parents. If you would like further information please pick up a leaflet from the office.

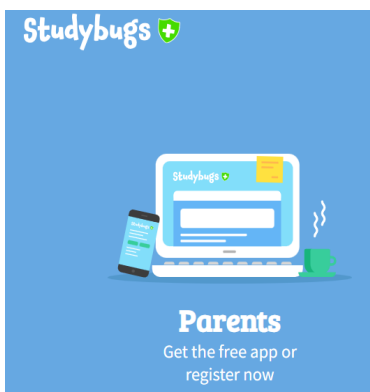
## Packed Lunches

Please remember that we are a **nut, melon and pineapple free** school. This means that children are **not** able to bring these foods into school in their packed lunches. This includes **Nutella** which has hazelnuts as an ingredient.

A reminder also that packed lunches from home need to help children maintain a healthy diet. If you are sending grapes in as part of a packed lunch please remember to cut them in half so they are not a choking hazard.

## Attendance

If you haven't done already please download the **StudyBugs App**



This is an easier way for you to report your child's absence from school.

A reminder that it is parents' responsibility to contact school by 9am if your child is going to be absent from school. This can be done via the Studybugs App or by phone and must be done for every day they are absent. If you do not contact school to report a child's absence this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and may result in penalty notices being issued by Bradford Council Education, Attendance and Safeguarding Team.

A reminder - if you are considering taking a period of extend leave you must book a meeting with a member of the leadership team before booking any tickets. We want to help explain the impact that extended leave has on your child's education and make sure you are fully aware of council process involving fines of up to £2,500 and in some cases prosecution.

# Attendance



## This term's attendance

We are trying really hard to be **above 96%** for this year for the whole school. Well done to classes 5H & 6A for reaching this target this term.

Nursery		AM — 95% PM — 82%	
RG	95%	RS	94%
1L	82%	1P	89%
2M	94%	2S	94%
3C	94%	3G	84%
4B	91%	4S	94%
5H	96%	5W	92%
6A	97%	6S	95%

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# Diary Dates

<b>Autumn 2</b>	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</b> <b>Yr 6 SECONDARY APPLICATION CLOSE</b>
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>School reopens to pupils</b> Spooky Science Day in school. Children are invited to come to school in non uniform or Halloween costumes.
<b>November</b>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tuck Shop- cereal bars and snacks available to buy.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Class Photographs</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Individual Photographs</b> Parent Partners at 9am- all parents are welcome to attend every Friday.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Forest School- Please ensure that the children wear sensible footwear.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9-10am Head of School drop in
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tuck Shop- cereal bars and snacks available to buy.
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Forest School- Please ensure that the children wear sensible footwear.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Partners at 9am- all parents are welcome to attend every Friday. Mental Health Day