

WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome back to the start of the new term. We hope that all our pupils and their families have had a fun and relaxing Easter break. Hopefully the start of the summer term will herald a change in the weather and the damp, dreary days will give way to a summer of warmth and sunshine! I know already that staff have been busy planning a whole range of exciting and engaging activities to challenge and enthuse learning and I will look forward to seeing the results over the coming weeks.

Mrs Hickey

Staffing News

At the end of last term we were delighted to appoint staff to cover maternity leave for Miss Kenyon and Miss Plews. Miss Fancy will move from Y1 to EYFS to cover Miss Kenyon's maternity cover and, during this time, Miss Hanson will replace Miss Fancy in Y1. Mr Tugby has been appointed to cover the Y4 teaching commitment while Miss Plews is absent from school. It anticipated that both these maternity covers will commence following the May half term holiday.

Westfield Sport Update

Congratulations to our Y2 football team which was in action on the last Friday of the term and which came runners up in the Tigers Trust competition. A big thank you to all those parents and families who support our work in PE by transporting children to and from fixtures and a huge thank you to Mr Price and Miss Kenyon who work so hard behind the scenes, organising such events.

Our Y5 sport's leaders have completed their training and began by delivering games to the Y1 children last half term. In addition, the dining hall was buzzing with excitement in the last week of term as we welcomed Hull FC players Masi Matongo and Carlos Tuimavave for lunch. The children loved it!

Keep up to date with all our PE news by following our designated PE twitter account @WestfieldCottPE



WSA disco

We are looking forward to the WSA discos this Friday and are sure that the children will have a fantastic time. Please can we remind pupils and parents that mobile phones are not permitted at the event and that all children must be collected by an adult at the end of the event. Thank you for your co-operation.

Statutory Assessments

At the end of KS1 (Y2) and KS2 (Y6) pupils take part in statutory assessments (SATs). In KS1 these tests are completed in a very informal manner throughout the month of May. In KS2 the tests are much more prescriptive and will take place during the week commencing 14th May. The timetable will be as follows:



- Monday 14th May: Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation
- Tuesday 15th May: Reading
- Wednesday 17th May: Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) and Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
- Thursday 18th May: Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)
- Friday 19th May: No tests

Both Y2 and Y6 staff have held information evenings to explain testing arrangements to parents and KS2 study guides are available to buy from the school office, priced at £6 each. If you are at all concerned about SATs or you feel you require more information, please contact your child's class teacher.

In addition, as in previous years, children in Y1 are required to take a phonics screening check. This again will take place in a very informal way during the week commencing Monday 11th June. Although she will have just begun covering maternity leave in EYFS, Miss Fancey will be available to administer the test and support her Y1 pupils during this week.

Storytime in the Space

St Mary's Church have asked that we let families know that "Storytime in the Space" will be starting again this week. The club, telling Bible stories with a twist, takes place weekly on Tuesdays—straight after school at St Mary's Church and is open to all families of all faiths.



Diary dates— Summer term

Tuesday 10th April	School reopens
Friday 13th April	Y5 visit to Eden Camp
Friday 13th April	WSA school disco
Monday 23rd April	Y4 swimming lessons commence
Monday 14th May	Y5 swimming lessons commence
Monday 14th May	KS2 SATs week commences
Friday 25th May	School closes—Half term
Monday 4th June	School re-opens
Tuesday 12th June	Youth Speaks competition
Wednesday 20th June	KS2 Sport's Day
Thursday 21st June	EYFS / KS1 Sport's Day
Thursday 21st June	Y6 Cottingham High School Transition Day
Friday 22nd June	Y6 Cottingham High School Transition Day
Friday 29th June	School Summer Fair
Wednesday 4th July	Summer Music Concerts
Monday 9th July	Y6 Cycling Skills Training commences
Friday 20th July	Term ends