

# WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Staffing News

Welcome to Miss Driffill, who will be covering Miss Kenyon's maternity leave. We hope that she will feel a part of the Westfield Team very soon.

## School standards and achievements

We are always proud of our pupils and their achievements. Staff at Westfield work very hard and are committed to ensuring that all children have the opportunities to immerse themselves in a range of activities outside of the curriculum, while achieving their academic potential. Sometimes national data releases do not reflect contextual information. Progress is an attainment measure from KS1 to KS2. Some schools may appear to making above average progress at the end of KS2, but this in many cases, may reflect low attainment in KS1. We would like to share some of the fantastic achievements of both our pupils and staff.

- In 2019, the percentage achieving a good level of development in the early years foundation stage (80%) was **significantly above** national and in the **highest 20%** of all schools in 2018 (85%)
- Early years foundation stage attainment of the expected standard in the writing early learning goal (85%) was **significantly above** national and in the **highest 20%** of all schools in 2018 and 2017
- Key stage 1 attainment of the expected standard in writing (82%) was **significantly above** national and in the **highest 20%** of all schools in 2019 as well as in 2018
- Key stage 2 attainment of the expected standard in mathematics (92%) was **significantly above** national and in the **highest 20%** of all schools in 2019
- In 2019, 97% of pupils achieved the key stage 2 science expected standard, **significantly above** national and in the **highest 20%** of all schools

As a school, we always strive to improve further. Our current focus is developing even higher outcomes in greater depth at KS2, with a particular focus on writing and developing strategies to support boys' attainment in reading and writing, and girls' attainment in maths across the whole school to address slight gender differences in attainment..



As Winter continues, we would like to remind parents of our procedures regarding potential school closures during severe weather. The decision to close the school is never taken lightly. We will always endeavor to make a closure decision as early as possible. If possible, parents will be informed via the school text message service. However, parents should also ensure that they check the school Twitter account and website and listen for announcements on BBC Radio Humberside and Viking Radio. Please be assured that we will always endeavour to keep school open and will only close for health and safety reasons.



The above information will be a constant newsletter item during the winter months.

### **Parking**

We have received a number of communications from local residents of Spencer Close with regard to parking at the start and end of the school day. Please could we ask that parents park without causing obstruction, or restricting access to properties and avoid parking on grass verges. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### **Water bottles**

Could all parents please ensure that children have a refillable water bottle for use in school. In an attempt to reduce single use plastic items, we no longer have disposable plastic cups for use at the water coolers. Refillable bottles can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £2.00. Thank you.

### **Diary Dates**

#### **February 2020**

Tuesday 11th February	Jungle Book theatre performance—whole school
Friday 14th February	School closes for half term

#### **March 2020**

Wednesday 4th March	Magic Theatre performance—whole school
Thursday 5th March	Whole School Poetry Share
Monday 9th March	KS1 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar drama workshop
Tuesday 10th March	KS2 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar drama workshop
Wednesday 18th March	Y5 cycling—Group 1
Thursday 19th March	Y5 cycling—Group 1
Friday 20th March	Class photographs
Friday 20th March	Y5 cycling—Group 2
Monday 23rd March	Y5 cycling—Group 2
Tuesday 24th March	Y5 cycling—Group 3
Wednesday 25th March	Y5 cycling—Group 3
Thursday 26th March	Y5 cycling—Group 4
Friday 27th March	Y5 cycling—Group 4

#### **April 2020**

Friday 3rd April	School closes for half term
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