

# WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## November 2020

### Attendance during lockdown

As we enter a second period of national lockdown, it is vital that children who are well attend school. This is extremely important for both educational reasons and the mental well-being of children. At a time when social contacts are limited at home, school gives an opportunity for interactions between children within their class.

We are committed to ensuring that Westfield remains open for as long as it is safe for us to do so and all staff are working extremely hard to ensure that all safety protocols are followed. If you have any concerns, please telephone the school to discuss these with your child's class teacher.

### Face Masks

We are experiencing a significant number of parents visiting the school office without a face mask. Unless medically exempt all parents / carers must wear a mask when entering the school. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Children In Need

We are pleased to be able to support Children In Need on Friday 13th November and will be holding a "spotty" non-uniform day for a small donation. Traditionally lots of children take part and have lots of fun—I'm sure that this year will be no exception.



### EYFS New Starter 2021

Do you have, or know another family who has a child due to start school in September 2021? Due to the current restrictions, we are unable to hold Information Evenings. Instead, we will be working on a virtual presentation which we will send to parents during November. If you are interested, please contact the school office who will take your details and send you the relevant link once the presentation is completed. Thank you.

## Teacher Contact

A huge thank you to staff and parents for the way in which you embraced parent consultations last half term. I hope that parents found them useful.

Unfortunately, staff are unable to hold face to face meetings with parents at the moment, but we are happy to contact you via telephone and discuss any issues. Please be aware that, to ensure heightened cleaning, staff are only permitted on site between 8am and 4.30pm. Thank you.



## Christmas Cards

We have received our Christmas cards and products designed by the children and you should have received your orders. There were some fantastic designs and we raised £550 to support art within school. Well done to everyone and thank you to Mrs Jones for co-ordinating the project again.

## Staffing News

Congratulations to Mr Robinson (Y4) who has secured a position at Willerby Carr Lane School as class teacher and Science Co-ordinator. Mr Robinson will be leaving at the end of the Autumn term and I am sure you will join with me in passing on our very best wishes. Mrs Stow, a teacher who has previously worked at Westfield, will be covering the class for the rest of the academic year.

## Parent Survey

We're really interested in working with parents and would like to know your views on how you felt we managed during the initial lockdown. We will be sending a very short survey and would appreciate as much feedback as possible. Thank you.

## Music Service

Please see the message from the Schools' Music Service



Dear all,

The Schools' Music Service can offer lessons online for our students if they are self-isolating just like they did at home during the first Lockdown. These will mostly be during the day, while the teacher would normally be in school. To be able to have an online lesson though your child must be signed up to their 'online lesson agreement'. It is free to do and adds no extra cost to the lessons that you already pay for in school. You can sign up to the online agreement by going to: [https://www.eastridingmusicclub.co.uk/online\\_lessons/online\\_lessons\\_sign\\_up.html](https://www.eastridingmusicclub.co.uk/online_lessons/online_lessons_sign_up.html)

## Diary dates— Autumn term

Monday 2nd November

School reopens

Friday 18th December

**END OF TERM**