

Newsletter

Friday 13th September, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Westwoodside Church of England Primary School! It's hard to believe that the first full week of school is already behind us. Time truly flies when you're having fun and learning new things.

It has been an absolute pleasure to see all our children actively engaged in their learning and eager to be back. The enthusiasm for learning they have shown is contagious, and each and every pupil has settled into their new classes wonderfully. I've been particularly impressed by our new children in Nursery and Reception who have been remarkably brave as they adapt to their new surroundings.

A huge thank you to all of the parents and carers who have ensured that all the children are in uniform, prepared for learning, and in school on time. It has been great to see all the children eagerly waiting for the school doors to open at 8.50 and seated in their classrooms, ready to learn by 8.55.

Year 6 will be heading to Robinwood soon for their residential experience. There are lots of exciting activities planned, including raft building, kayaking, abseiling, and the giant swing. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to create lifelong memories. We also have many other trips, visits, and experiences planned to enrich our wonderful curriculum.

In addition to all this, it's wonderful to hear that so many children are looking forward to starting their afterschool clubs next week. We have lots of different clubs running this year, including Forest Schools, Music club, Multi-skills club, Choir, Multi-sports club, Dance, Performing Arts, and more to come.

Wishing you all a fabulous weekend!

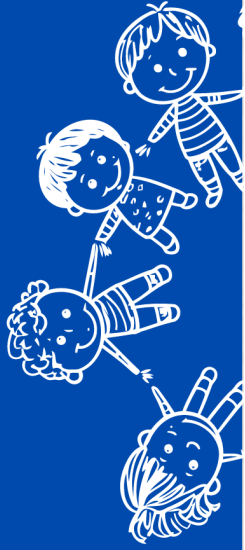
Best regards,

Mr. Rush
Deputy Headteacher



Attendance

Attendance continues to be a priority at Westwoodside, and I've been very encouraged by everyone's efforts since the start of term. Last week's attendance was 97.1%, and this week we achieved 96.4%. This brings our year-to-date attendance figure for the first two weeks of term to a very impressive 96.75%. It's crucial that we all work together to maintain this high level and ensure that children don't miss out on any of their learning.



Upcoming Events



- 27/9 Year 6 leave for Robinwood
- 29/9 Year 6 return to school from Robinwood
- 30/9 Parents meeting booking in available
- 3/10 Library Van visits school
- 3/10 Harvest festival at Haxey church 2pm
- 8/10 Parent's meetings day 1 3.40 – 6.20
- 10/10 Parents meeting day 2 3.40 – 6.20
- 18/10 Break up for Half term



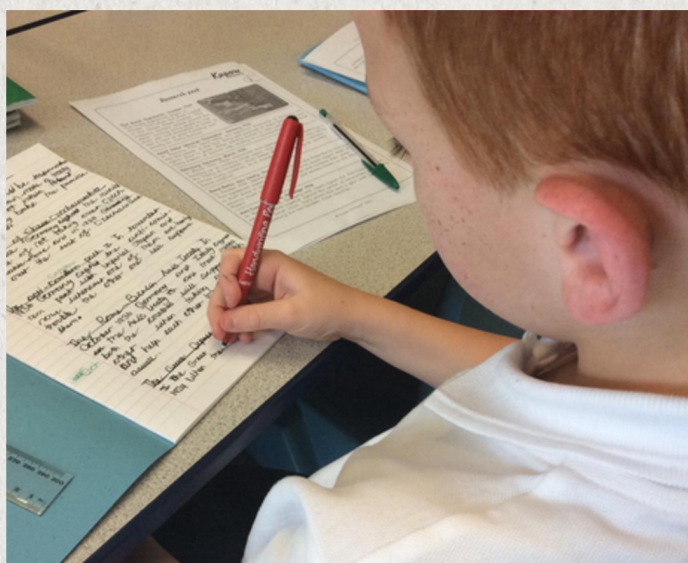
Remember to see further dates please log in to School jotter where you can view and download the school calendar

Stars ***of the week***

R/1 – Arthur
1/2 - William
3/4 - Jake
4/5 – Evelyn
6 – Joseph

Remarkable Work

Take a look at some of the great work we've done in school this week.



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