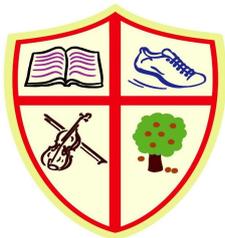


# WESTBURY WHISPERS

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

6th February 2020



**Westbury-on-Severn  
CE Primary School**

I do hope that you are all well.

At last, it appears that Spring is on its way. My morning commute to work is beginning to be a lot more colourful as I start to see blossom on trees and daffodils in bloom, snowdrops and crocuses coming up from their winter sleep. It is a lovely time of the year. Yet is it still cold! So with this in mind I would just like to encourage you all to make sure that the children come to school with a coat and preferably a warm hat!

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VALUES FOR LIFE

The children in Class 1 and Class 2 have just left to go on their school trip to 'We the Curious' at Bristol. I'm sure they will have a great time as they explore all things scientific. We will look forward to hearing all about it on their return.

CYCLING PROFICIENCY

I hope you all have a lovely last week of term.  
Mr C.

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### **VALUES FOR LIFE**

If any child would like to come and show the learning they are doing at home from the Values for Life sheets, then please do encourage them to send in their work. We would be really pleased to see how you are using the sheets as you explore the values with us at home.



### ***CYCLING PROFICIENCY***

Congratulations to the children who took part in their cycling proficiency training this week. You all worked very hard and we are looking forward to presenting your certificates in worship tomorrow. Keep safe now if you travel on or near roads!

## **FOODBANK**

I would like to extend another big thank you to everyone who is still donating to the foodbank. Our box is getting full again, so we will be taking another trip to the distribution centre next week to hand over our donations. Thank you for your continued support for this and please know the difference you are making to the community.

## **PARISH COUNCIL** **MEETING**

Please see below a message and invitation from the Parish Council:

Public Meeting on Monday, 17 February  
2020 6.30pm-7.30pm  
In Westbury-on-Severn Parish Hall

A proposal for a new 5,000 home 'eco village' with railway station planned for farmland at Westbury-on-Severn has been submitted to the Forest of Dean District Council (FODDC)

Present at the meeting will be Nigel Gibbons from the FODDC who will be able to outline the process of the Local Plan review, talk about the various issues and how the decisions are likely to be made about its content.

### **Term Dates:**

**Here is a list of some key dates for spring terms for your diary:**

13.2.20	School Disco
14.02.20	End of Term 3
24.02.20	Start of Term 4 for Children
20.03.20	Mother's Day Service at School 9.15
18.03.20	Parents' Evening 3.30-7pm
25.03.20	Parents' Evening 3.30-7pm
26.03.20	Theme Celebration 9.15-10.30
27.03.20	Easter Service at the Church 2pm
30.03.20	Y5&6 Residential
03.04.20	End of Term

## ***CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION***

You will be aware of the current medical concerns in the news regarding the coronavirus, and so the Department for Education have issued the following statement and guidance, which you can access on the links below:

### **Advice for Parents/Guardians**

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link.

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

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