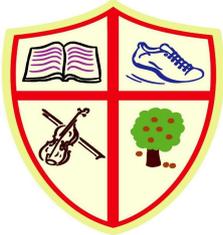


WESTBURY WHISPERS

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

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Westbury-on-Severn
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It is hard to think that there is only four more weeks left until the Christmas break. Time is going by so quickly, but there is lots to look forward to. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the shoebox appeal. Because of your generosity, we were able to create 61 shoeboxes this year, which is marvellous. We can only imagine the joy that they will bring to the children who will receive them this year.

The School Council would like to thank you too, in anticipation of the cake sale that will take place tomorrow in support of Children in Need. In keeping with our school's Christian values of friendship and compassion, The School Council decided that this would be a great act to bring the children of our school together and raise money for



those children who need support in their lives. As we know, this compassionate attitude is indicative of not only the School Council, but the children in our school. It makes me very proud of each and every one of them. As we move into the more wintery months of the year, I would like to ask that your children come to school with coats and any handkerchiefs they need in order to stop the spread of germs and illness. At the moment, there seems to be a nasty cough and temperature bug doing the rounds! Let's hope they don't last too long.

Best wishes,
Mr C.

AFTER SCHOOL

If your children are going home with somebody other than their parents or usual guardians at the end of the day, we do need to be informed by letter. This saves the trouble of making phone calls at the end of the day to confirm or clarify arrangements that have been made. We appreciate that sometimes problems arise and children will need picking up by someone else, but it is important that we are informed of this, as we cannot let the children go home with anyone else unless we know from parents, who that alternative person is. Thank you for your help with this.



MRS ROSEBLADE-BARGH

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Roseblade-Bargh is expecting her second baby. As a school we are thrilled for her and know you will be too. Arrangements for her maternity cover will be clearer as the weeks progress and we will inform you of any changes to staffing in Class 2 as soon as we know.

LUNCH TIME FOOTBALL

During lunch times we do allow the children to play football on the field. However, it is extremely important that the children have a different pair of trainers and a complete and proper change of kit if and they want to do this. This should be a separate kit to their normal PE kit, which they use for their PE days. If children do not have correct lunchtime football kit, then they will not be allowed to play on the field.



Please make sure that your school photo order is sent into the school office by tomorrow, Mrs Cox will be arranging for orders to be collected at the beginning of next week.

PARENTS' EVENING

Our thanks to everyone who attended this week's parents' evening meetings. It was so good to see so many of you. If, for any reason, you were not able to attend a meeting with your child's teacher, then please do make an appointment. We would be happy to see you.



CYCLING PROFICIENCY

Congratulations to all the Y5 & Y6 children who successfully completed their cycling proficiency last week despite getting very wet on some of the training days.

