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Friday 13th September 2019



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WELCOME

Welcome back to school! I hope you had an enjoyable summer holiday. It has been lovely to see the children back, dressed smartly, ready for the new year ahead. As the weather is changeable at the moment, please could we make sure that children continue to wear appropriate coats and footwear. All PE kits should be in school and remain in school please.

Please refer to the school uniform policy on our website, ensuring that earrings worn are no bigger than 5mm and are a stud and that the child can remove them independently for PE lessons (Year 1– 6 children only, no earrings in foundation). Hair accessories should be flat to the head, plain and a single colour

School Photos

School photo letter have been sent home. Please return your completed forms by **Friday 20th September**.



Thank you.

Welcome Meetings

Tuesday 17th September at 3.15pm for Foundation (Classroom), Year 4 and 5 (Hall) and Year 6 parents (Classroom).

Wednesday 18th September at 3.15pm for Year 1 and 2 (Hall) and Year 3 parents (Classroom).

We appreciate that you may have children in more than one group. For those who cannot be in more than one place at a time, we will send an A4 review home via email following these meetings.

Contact Details

Please let the office know if there are any changes to your contact details as soon as possible. Thank you.



Important Dates



17/09/10 Welcome Meetings FS/Year 4,5,6

18/09/19 Welcome Meetings Year 1,2,3

**20/9/19 Michael Morpurgo Class
Assembly 2.30pm**

24/9/19 School Photos

25/9/19 PGL Beam House

21/10 - 25/10/19 Half Term

28/11/19 Non Pupil Day

29/11/19 Non Pupil Day

20/12/19 Last day of term

23/12/19 - 05/01/20 Christmas Holiday

Medication

Inhalers and Eczema creams were sent home at the end of term. Please complete a new consent form and return to reception with the medication.



If your child's medical condition has changed, please ensure their records are updated with the school office.

Thank you.



Staff Update

We would like to welcome the following staff to Weston Mill.

Miss Aquilina teacher in Year1/2

Ms Marie Butler teacher in Foundation

Mr Simon Wilkins Foundation Team Leader and **Assistant Head of School.**

Mrs Clare Burch **INCO.**

Miss Kathryn Catherwood Year 1/2 and **KS1 Team Leader.**

Mrs Karen Rust Year 4/5 and **KS2 Team Leader.**

Mrs Laura Wallace Year 6 Teacher

Mrs Carol Hammacott - TA Year 3

Mrs Michelle Reynolds - TA Year 4/5.

Clubs

The club letter has been sent home today.
Please complete and return by **Wednesday
18th September** at the latest with your choice.

Thank you.

Main Entrance/School Gate

**PLEASE
NOTE..**

**At the start of the school day
the main entrance is only to be used after
9.15am or with prior agreement with Mrs
Dinnis or Mr Wilkins. Please be aware that
the gate is open from 8.30am until 9.15am. If
you arrive late but before 9.15am the gate
entrance MUST BE USED.**

**The gate in the afternoon is open from
2.55pm for collection of children at the end
of school. The main entrance is not for
collecting children at the end of the day
unless prior agreement with Mrs Dinnis or
Mr Wilkins.**

Thank you.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We currently have several people now in debt, please can you check your child's account and add credit before Monday if you have a debt or will be using the account next week.

Advanced payments secure your child's place at Breakfast Club and ALL school meals should be paid in ADVANCE.

Texts only get sent to parents with a dinner and breakfast club debt, so if you receive a text, please check your child's Parent Pay account.

Please contact the office if you need any assistance.





School Attendance Consultation Survey

Dear Parents,

Plymouth City Council are currently looking for feedback regarding a proposed change to their attendance policy regarding absence and term dates and are looking for your opinions. If you wish to express your views, please take the time to complete this survey online via the link

Below by **4:30pm on 30th September 2019.**

Thank you.

<https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schools/education/child-care/skills-and-employability/attendance-behaviour-and-welfare/school-attendance-penalty-notice-code-conduct-consultation-survey>



Young People Consultation Survey

Dear Parents,

Plymouth City Council is taking a fresh look at the services on offer for young people in the city aged between 0 and 19. Quite simply, we want to do things better, serve a wider range of age groups and ensure that when young people need support, they have somewhere to go and only have to tell their stories once.

If you would like to express your views, please take the time to complete this survey via online via the link below by **13th October 2019.**

Thank you.

Children, Young People & Family consultation document and online survey: <https://plymouth-consult.objective.co.uk/public/cyp/ehs/ehscypquestionnaire>