



Head Teacher's Bulletin June 2016

Summer Time!

As this is the summer term, it would be wise to expect spells of very hot and sunny weather. Please accept the following advice to keep everybody safe:

1. Sun cream is the responsibility of parents and carers. It is not a school responsibility. School staff are not allowed to apply sun cream to children.
2. Apply sun cream to your child first thing in the morning before school. A good coating should last for the day.
3. Please supply your child with a sun hat with their name written inside it. Shades are also advisable.
4. Make sure your child comes to school with a water bottle each day. It should be taken home at the end of each day so it can be cleaned and re-filled.
5. Children are not allowed to drink flavoured water or juice during class times. Fine for a packed lunch, but otherwise please do not send your child into school with anything other than water. Water is a good thing! There are many practical reasons why I have this whole school rule and I appreciate your support in sticking to it.
6. At school, the staff are responsible for teaching and learning. They are not at fault when uniform goes missing, children are. In summer term, your child may take their jumper and cardigan off when they get hot. So will 200 other children. Please remind your child to look after their clothing and please make sure all articles are named. Please do not get cross, frustrated or challenging with staff when uniform goes missing.

Sports Day 2016

Foundation Phase Tuesday 14th June 1:15pm and Juniors Wednesday 15th June 1:15pm.

Once again, we have 2 separate sports day events. It is impractical to do the whole school in one afternoon because there are far too many children and the waiting between events for the younger children is far too much. As a result of a full school diary of events, it will not be possible to rearrange a sports day should it be called off. The weather forecast for next week is for heavy showers. If the weather is looking ominous, I will make a decision by 11:00am on the day of each event as to whether it is safe and practical to proceed. I appreciate these decisions are inconvenient and sometimes disappointing but please put yourself in my shoes. I am responsible for 236 children and will make a decision purely based on their health, wellbeing and safety. Fingers crossed for a fine day. Children can come to school in their PE kits on the day, sporting the colours of their house.

Visit our website on:
www.westwoodprimary.co.uk

School Attendance

This year, our whole school attendance is set at 94%. At this very moment in time, our actual attendance figure is exactly 94.0%! There is a very delicate balance between achieving the target and falling short. I am sure you will do all you can to stay healthy and avoid any unnecessary time off school. Punctuality has an impact on our attendance data too. Arriving late on a regular basis is very disruptive and must be avoided. Well done to all children who get through the doors on time on a daily basis for a full school day - You really do make a difference.

Diary of Events

- Tues 14th June ~ Foundation Phase Sports Day 1:15pm
- Wed 15th June ~ Junior Sports Day 1:15pm
- Fri 17th June ~ Reception & Yr1 Llandudno trip
- Thur 23rd June ~ Yr 3/4 trip to Colwyn Bay
- Fri 24th June ~ Theatre Company visit (whole school)
~ Summer event for families (TBC)
- Tues 28th June ~ Nursery/Early Ent Farm trip
- Wed 29th June ~ Yr 2 Bodelwyddan Castle trip
- Thur 30th June ~ Yr 6 visit Elfed High for the day.
~ Children visit new classes (am)
- Fri 1st July ~ Yr 6 visit Elfed for the day
~ Children visit new classes (am)
- Mon 4th July ~ End of year pupil reports released
~ Yr 2 to Juniors information session for parents at 3:30pm
- Tues 5th July ~ New Nursery and Reception information session for parents at 5:00pm
- Wed 7th July ~ Sponsored Olympic Event
- Mon 11th July ~ Optional parent's evening (reports)
- Tues 12th July ~ School closed for Buckley Jubilee
- Wed 13th July ~ Junior Mary Poppins performance 6pm
- Thur 14th July ~ Junior Mary Poppins performance 6pm
- Fri 15th July ~ Junior Mary Poppins performance 1:30
- Tues 19th July ~ Year 6 Leaver's Service 6pm
- Wed 20th July ~ Last day of school year
- Mon 5th Sept ~ Children return to Westwood.

"Things" in school!

Please do not allow your child to come to school with unnecessary "things" such as Lego men, Moshi Monsters, Shopkins etc. They are causing lots of upset, frustration and distractions. Only **small, bag-sized** items can be brought to school for Golden Time on Fridays.

Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies

Just a reminder that we need all payments for the Leaver's Hoodies by Monday 13th June. We need to place the order so they arrive on time to be presented in the Leavers Service on Tues 19th July 6pm.

Or a QR reader to scan the QR code below

