



March Update and Important Reminders- this will go out as a hard copy too!

Friday 15th March – World Book day & Red Nose Day Combi!

We are celebrating World Book Day so children can dress up as their favourite book character and enjoy the activities planned in their classes. It is also Red Nose Day so you can pop on your Red Nose too!

At 2.30pm, we are opening our doors for a Fairtrade reading café in the main school hall - so come along and join your child with a cuppa and a good read. The children will be selling red nose cakes to raise funds too!

Friday 22nd March is Eisteddfod Competition deadline day!

In Foundation phase we hope you have enjoyed making your holiday in a box for the pupil and parent competition. Don't forget there are prizes to be won!

In Key Stage 2, you too have been invited to create a holiday in a box with your parents for the Eisteddfod competition. You have also been asked to complete a report for the writing competition! Don't forget there are lots of prizes to be won for you too! All entries to be in on Friday 22nd March for judging.

Parent competition winners will be contacted on Wednesday 27th March and will be invited to join us at the Eisteddfod on Friday 29th March @1pm.

Parking and Traffic

As I have mentioned in my previous newsletters this year, we are doing all we can to reduce inappropriate car parking outside school. I would like to thank the drivers that have complied with my requests, and with the requests to move their car by the visiting County Council traffic officers recently. I understand how frustrating the school run can be but for the safety of our children, please adhere with the following guidance.

- A) Avoid using the Westwood Centre Car Park for dropping off or picking up children. It is not safe, and it does not belong to the school.
- B) Refrain from using the Westwood Centre Car Park to turn your car around.
- C) DO NOT park your car on the yellow zig-zags outside school. This includes waiting. Even Blue Badge holders are not permitted to wait or park on zigzags.
- D) The use of the Church Community Centre car park opposite the school is prohibited. Rev. Rosemary Clarke requested kindly please stop using this area for school run parking as it is causing unnecessary distress and inconvenience to the Community Centre groups and paying users of the facility.

Car parking is available before 9am at

Brunswick Road, CH7 2JL

Spaces

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Charges Apply

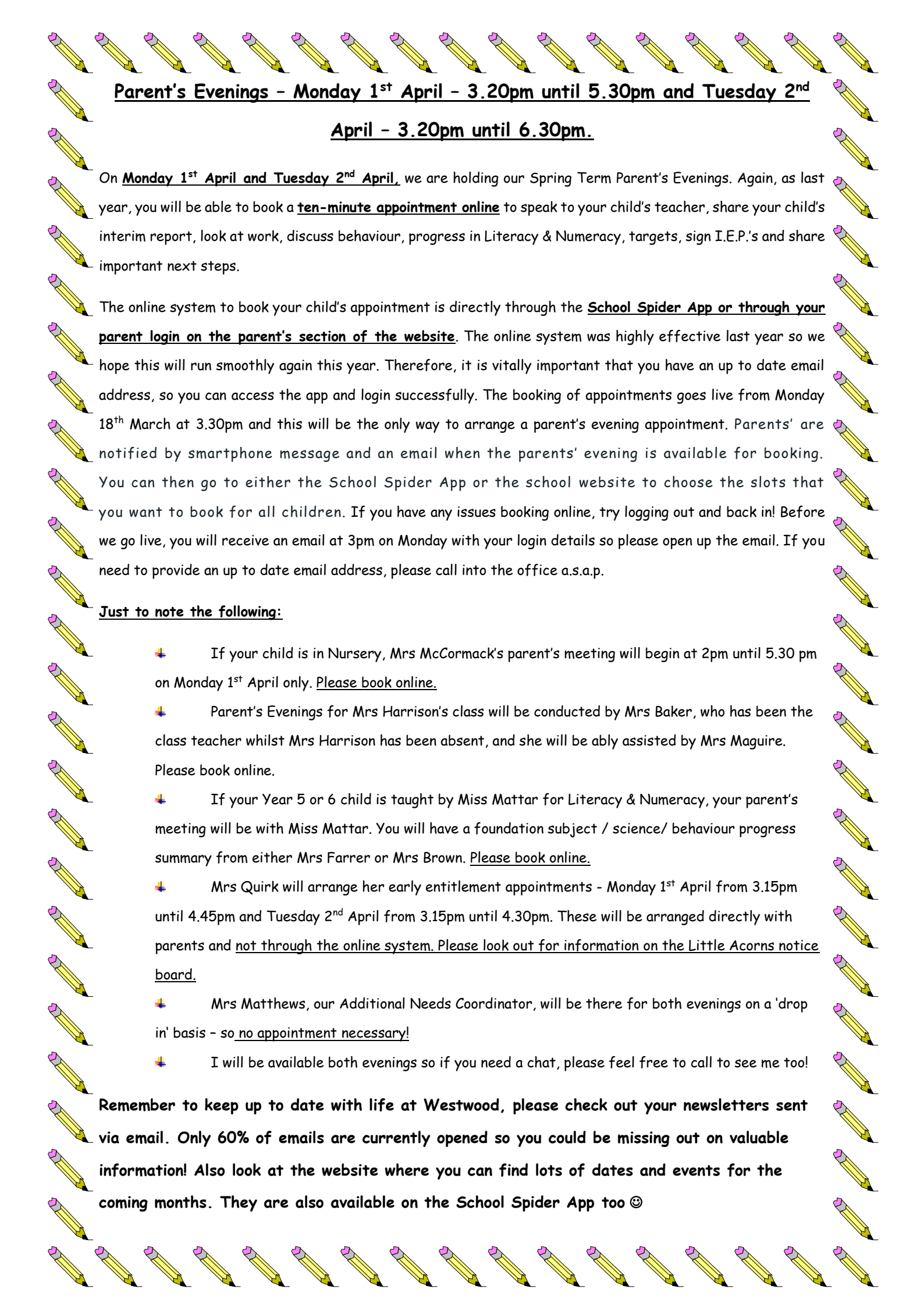
9am – 5pm Monday to Saturday (Excluding Bank Holidays)

This could help the situation in the morning. However, if you have any suggestions to help or ease the parking situation around Westwood Community Primary, please contact me at the school office.

Also, when on the school site and leaving the school site at home time, please keep your children close and safe.

Thank you for your continuing support ☺

Mrs W



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On Monday 1st April and Tuesday 2nd April, we are holding our Spring Term Parent's Evenings. Again, as last year, you will be able to book a ten-minute appointment online to speak to your child's teacher, share your child's interim report, look at work, discuss behaviour, progress in Literacy & Numeracy, targets, sign I.E.P.'s and share important next steps.

The online system to book your child's appointment is directly through the School Spider App or through your parent login on the parent's section of the website. The online system was highly effective last year so we hope this will run smoothly again this year. Therefore, it is vitally important that you have an up to date email address, so you can access the app and login successfully. The booking of appointments goes live from Monday 18th March at 3.30pm and this will be the only way to arrange a parent's evening appointment. Parents' are notified by smartphone message and an email when the parents' evening is available for booking. You can then go to either the School Spider App or the school website to choose the slots that you want to book for all children. If you have any issues booking online, try logging out and back in! Before we go live, you will receive an email at 3pm on Monday with your login details so please open up the email. If you need to provide an up to date email address, please call into the office a.s.a.p.

Just to note the following:

✚ If your child is in Nursery, Mrs McCormack's parent's meeting will begin at 2pm until 5.30 pm on Monday 1st April only. Please book online.

✚ Parent's Evenings for Mrs Harrison's class will be conducted by Mrs Baker, who has been the class teacher whilst Mrs Harrison has been absent, and she will be ably assisted by Mrs Maguire. Please book online.

✚ If your Year 5 or 6 child is taught by Miss Mattar for Literacy & Numeracy, your parent's meeting will be with Miss Mattar. You will have a foundation subject / science/ behaviour progress summary from either Mrs Farrer or Mrs Brown. Please book online.

✚ Mrs Quirk will arrange her early entitlement appointments - Monday 1st April from 3.15pm until 4.45pm and Tuesday 2nd April from 3.15pm until 4.30pm. These will be arranged directly with parents and not through the online system. Please look out for information on the Little Acorns notice board.

✚ Mrs Matthews, our Additional Needs Coordinator, will be there for both evenings on a 'drop in' basis - so no appointment necessary!

✚ I will be available both evenings so if you need a chat, please feel free to call to see me too!

Remember to keep up to date with life at Westwood, please check out your newsletters sent via email. Only 60% of emails are currently opened so you could be missing out on valuable information! Also look at the website where you can find lots of dates and events for the coming months. They are also available on the School Spider App too ☺