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### **Dear Westwood Family,**

#### **I hope you are really well and enjoying the wonderful weather!**

We have had a busy week at Westwood, with lots of Outdoor learning as part of our Outdoor week. Your children have really enjoyed their time! Just a couple of items this week so you can enjoy your weekend with your children.

#### **Items in school**

A reminder to parents about equipment and resources being brought into school as stated in the **Parent Handbook as part of our Covid procedures**. Children can bring school bags but will be encouraged to keep possessions on school site to a minimum and for their own personal use. The only things they should bring are;

- Sunhat (apply your child's sun cream at home)
- Coat
- Small hand sanitizer
- Rucksacks
- Reading Folder / Books
- Stationery in a small pencil case
- Water bottles
- Lunch box
- Healthy Morning snack - labelled
- Own medication if essential such as Epi pens and inhalers that are in date please
- Phones (Year 5 & 6 with permission only - request the permission link from the office)

Please Do not bring in;

- Toys
- Books that are not your reading book or schoolwork books
- Electronics
- Money
- Scooters / bikes

If you are unsure about any items that are not on these lists, please email the school office for clarification. Thank you for your support 😊

## Parent's Evening

Our Parent's Evenings are on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April, with your child's class teacher. You should now have received your Zoom code for your online appointment. I am available both evenings so if you wish to speak to me, contact the office and I will arrange an appointment. If you have any enquiries for Mrs Matthews, our Additional Needs Coordinator, please also contact the office to arrange an appointment.

## Keeping Connected

We have our website as our main communication base, and we keep you updated via Seesaw, Instagram and Twitter. We also have our own Youtube channel. Please give us a follow, as we have lots to share, on:

[https://twitter.com/WW\\_Buckley](https://twitter.com/WW_Buckley)

[https://www.instagram.com/ww\\_buckley/](https://www.instagram.com/ww_buckley/)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEA5K7BE84zf1LFtp9chDMA>

**As a follow up to our Newsletter about social media**, we are sharing again the National Online Safety Website, as they have lots of useful tips and guides for schools and parents to keep our children safe. Their website includes help on:

- ✓ Setting up Parental controls on a mobile device:  
I-phone: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/parental-controls-ios>  
Android: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/android-parental-controls>
- ✓ Guides about different platforms our children may have access to
- ✓ How to switch on your child's location on a mobile device  
<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/location-tracking>

They are very easy to follow and have good visual posters to help.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>

## **Outdoor Learning at Westwood**

The work is starting on our Outdoor Classroom next week, which is very exciting! The project should last about three weeks. To support more of our outdoor learning, we are still on the hunt for resources including fence panels, tyres, pallets etc. We are still looking for someone to remove our old playground equipment too

If you can help, please let us know. 😊

Have the best weekend and thank you so much for your support!

See you next week on the gate!

Mrs Williams and Team Westwood 😊