

Newsletter 6th January 2023

Key things to remember

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| 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10th January West Bridgford Health Centre visiting to take Reception children's height and weight measurements If you haven't done so already, remember to select your child's school meals through Evolve https://www.myevolvehub.com/login You can order school milk through https://www.coolmilk.com/ |
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Welcome back everyone! We would all like to wish you a very happy new year and hope you have all had a restful holiday and a good break to recuperate and relax. We are excited to have the children and teachers back in school and begin the new spring term. We have many activities planned for this term, which we will be sharing with you in the coming weeks.

We have uploaded the latest learning plans onto the school website so you can have a good look through and see what the children in all years will be learning this term, follow this link for more details [curriculum-information](#)

Our P.E days are as follows

| Year 2 | Year 1 | Reception |
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| Class 7- Monday and Friday | Class 4- Tuesday and Wednesday | Class 1- Monday and Wednesday |
| Class 8- Thursday and Friday | Class 5- Monday and Wednesday | Class 2- Monday and Wednesday |
| Class 9- Tuesday and Friday | Class 6- Wednesday and Thursday | Class 3- Monday and Wednesday |

Please remember to send your children to school in their PE kit on their nominated PE days. If you need to double check the kit requirements, please refer to the [school uniform policy](#) This term we are focusing on dance and gymnastics.



Looking After Our Community

We know that as a community you will be keen to ensure we are looking after each other and doing what we can to avoid the unnecessary spread of illnesses which are sadly still circulating. The combination of Covid, Flu, Strep A and other winter viruses has affected many children and staff.



**Working together to ensure our children are safe,
happy and healthy. Ready to learn, ready for life, ready
to shine.**



I am sure, like us, you would want to minimise the number of children getting ill and missing learning and to ensure we can keep staff well enough to teach them. The UK Health Security Agency has recently offered some guidance, which we thought we would share [here](#) on the best ways to protect your family and those around you.

The key message is to be aware when your child should stay at home from school or nursery if they are poorly. This can help slow the spread of many winter illnesses to other children and teachers and keep our community safe.

Unwanted Visitors

We are sorry to be the bearers of bad news, but returning back to school after the Christmas break we have had a few unwelcome visitors in the form of our dreaded nemeses **nits** and **threadworms**! These are very common and are easily passed around. Threadworms (pinworms) are tiny worms, which are found in your poo. You can treat them without seeing a GP. For more information about how to avoid threadworm, the signs to look out for, and how to treat them, please head to [threadworms](#).

We would be grateful if you could check for head lice by combing through your child's hair and checking to see if you can see any. If you do find any, there are many treatments readily available at supermarkets and pharmacies. Most treatments are one off shampoo treatments and start working immediately. For further information, please see the NHS guidance <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Keeping children safe online- parent workshop

WBIS will be hosting a joint workshop with West Bridgford Junior School on 'Keeping Children safe Online' on **Wednesday 18th January 2023 19:00-20:00** on Zoom. An email with booking details has been sent separately today. The workshop will:

- Help you understand how children experience the online world
- Show you resources and tools that could help you keep them safe
- Empower you to guide them on their journey

Birthdays

When it is your child's Birthday please can we request that you do not send in sweets or chocolates for the class, this is because we have to be careful about allergies and dietary requirements. You are more than welcome to send in non-edible treats for their class, such as small stationery items like stickers, pencils, erasers etc... Thanks for your understanding!

Vacancy- Midday Supervisor

If you enjoy working in a lovely school environment and could spare a few hours each week, then there is still time to apply for our Midday Supervisor role. We are looking for someone who can work Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 12.15pm – 1.30pm. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the School office for more information and details of how to apply. The closing date for this role is Wednesday 11th January 2023.