



Any questions or comments?
Please send us an email.

Thank you, Miss Pope.

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Assembly theme

**This week we are learning about
Black History Month.**

Westfield Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to say that I will be returning on Monday following my period of isolation. I have been in constant contact with school and I wish to thank my Assistant Head Teachers, Mrs Havard and Mr Parker for their efforts during my absence.

Over the past couple of weeks, we have seen a rise in Covid cases in some classes, including Year 3, 5 and 6. In September, the guidelines changed so that when a positive case has been identified in a class, children and staff will not be sent home to isolate. This is because the government recognises that face-to-face teaching is key. For school, this means that when we have a positive case, classes will not close and we follow the advice and recommendations set out by the Local Authority and Public Health England. These include,

- 1.Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
- 2.Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes.
- 3.Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
- 4.Follow Public Health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases.

In addition to this, we have reintroduced extra measures to help stop the spread and to try to keep children, families and staff safe. These include limiting movement around school, class lunchtimes and playtimes, not sharing equipment, limiting movement around classes and encouraging social distancing in the classroom.

I do ask for your support. If you receive a 'warn and inform' letter then this means that there has been a positive case in the class. Public Health England are asking for parents to regularly Lateral Flow Test all members of the household in order to identify positive cases early. If a member of the household tests positive, children can come to school but daily Lateral Flow Testing is encouraged. Please let school know immediately of a positive test.

Also to add, although not compulsory, I would like to remind you that keeping a safe distance from others and wearing a mask can help to stop the spread of the virus.

I acknowledge and understand the current anxiety around the rise in cases. All staff are working hard to put Covid prevention measures in place and we will respond to changes in guidance and act swiftly on the advice given to us.

I am happy to respond to any comments or concerns and you are welcome to email me at head.westfield@halton.gov.uk or speak to me on Monday.

Take care,

Miss Pope

Diary Dates

Friday 22nd October
School closes for half term

Tuesday 2nd November
School opens

24th - 26th November
Robinwood residential for Year 6



Year 2 Geography lesson about penguins and how they keep warm in a cold climate.





Star of the week 1st October

Beech - Jude Sanderson
Cherry - Eleanor Welsh
Maple - Poppy
Larch - Charlotte Hayes
Birch - George Nuttall
Oak - Isaac Gregory-Evans
Tidiest Classroom - Larch Class
Lunchtime award - Upper KS2

Attendance 1st October

Beech 94.3%
Cherry 93.2%
Maple - 95%
Larch 97.3%
Birch - 98%
Oak 92.5%
Whole school - 94.8%

Star of the week 8th October

Beech - Archie Goulding
Cherry - Amelia Dutton
Maple - Emily Royle
Larch - Rosie Le-Surf
Birch - Emily Parry
Oak - Gracie Edwards
Tidiest Classroom - Beech Class
Lunchtime award - Reception/KS1

Attendance 8th October

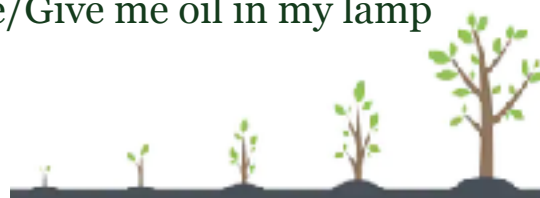
Beech 87.7%
Cherry 85.5%
Maple - 85.5%
Larch 86.8%
Birch - 87.9%
Oak 86.5%
Whole school - 8%



Each week, during our collective worship, the children will be learning a story from the bible and a traditional hymn. I will share with you the titles as you may wish to ask your child about them.

Story - Moses in the bulrushes/The ten commandments

Hymn - Lord of the dance/Give me oil in my lamp



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