



### School opening

Monday 22nd June for Reception and Year 1

Wednesday 24th June for Year 6

## Revised date for school opening for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers

The decision not to open school this week has been a difficult one for you as parents, your children and the staff here in school. I am now in a position to inform you, that we aim to open on Monday 22nd June for Reception and Year 1 and then Wednesday 24th June for Year 6. All the plans regarding bubbles, timings and attending school will still apply.

At this moment in time, unfortunately, we are not able to take any children from Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 or Year 5. Under the current guidelines, we do not have the staff or space to accommodate more children returning. The government briefing on Tuesday, stated that the children from these year groups, would more than likely return in September.

Tomorrow, new home learning packs will be available for collection. We have provided the children with paper based activities in order to support their learning. Please see newsletter sent out last Friday for more details.

We know that the current situation is not ideal and we did sincerely hope that we could of had all the children back under our roof. Please take care.

Miss Pope

# Westfield Primary School Lockdown Newsletter

10th June 2020

### Message from the Chair of Governors

Dear Parent and Carers

I wrote to you some time ago expressing our intention to recruit a permanent Headteacher for the school. We advertised the position in February and had reached the shortlisting stage when, unfortunately, we had to pause the process because of the COVID-19 crisis.

As we are still experiencing such uncertainty around when school will be fully open, the Governing Board have decided it would be best if we look to commence the interview and assessment stage of the process early in the Autumn term. Hopefully, all the children will be back in school by this time.

As we have been unable to appoint a permanent Headteacher as planned I am extremely pleased to inform you that Miss Pope has agreed to stay on as Acting Head until the end of December 2020 to allow some continuity during this time.

Lynne Farrow