



Friday 18th September 2020

West End Newsbites

Stars of the Week

	W/E 11 th Sept	W/E 18 th Sept
Mrs Cliff	Kai Taylor	Riley Roarty
Year 6	Lucy Wren	Zuzanna Makowska
Year 5	Alexandra Wojcik	Mia Hackett
Year 4	Evie Sterriker	Jack Franklin-Till
Year 3	Macaulay Pinder	Sophie Sweeting
Year 2	Alfie Peel	Isabella Macgee
Year 1	Dion Nelson	Lyndan Unsworth-Jenkins
Reception	George Rollinson	Lucy Childs



Our Amazing Children



Birthdays and bringing things from home

We are really sorry to say, that other than lunchboxes and book bags, children cannot bring any other items into school due to the strict cleaning we have to follow. This includes show and tell and birthday cakes. We are allowing children to bring sealed bags/boxes of sweets in, for their birthday, that can be wiped down easily. We will be asking the children what other things we could do to make their birthday special if it is on a school day.

Change of times from Monday

Because we have been so good at getting the children out at the end of the day we are now asking that parents collect EYFS and KS1 children at 3:10pm and then KS2 children at 3:15pm from Monday. This is just 5 minutes earlier than our original time, so we have longer to help the children with their learning.

All children now start at 8:45am in the morning for classroom breakfast bagels. Your child will be officially late after 8:55am when the gate will close.

Thank you for being so patient and amazing while we adapt to the new rules.

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School Nurse

Wendy Rosling will be in school on Wednesday 7th October for a full morning 9am – 12noon. Any parent who wishes to speak to her about any health care issues or concerns can do this by contacting Mrs Barr for an appointment slot.



DOJO Points

We have started a new reward scheme to replace the yellow cards. This is partly so children are not handling yellow cards and spreading germs but also because we feel this is a better rewards system. All children have their own Avatar in class and can be awarded point for making good choices. At the end of the week, the child with the most points will get a prize and a postcard will be sent home. Once this system is established in classes with the teachers we can invite parents so you can see what your child has earned DOJO points for that day. If you want to look at this in more detail look at <https://www.classdojo.com/> or ask your child. It's also great because any member of staff can award DOJO points in school so their positive behaviour is being recognised by everyone.

ParentPay

We have moved to a cashless system now so all payments must be through Parentpay. Unfortunately the system is showing what you have paid, but hasn't deducted any dinners that your child has taken yet, so please continue to pay through here. We have another system that shows what you owe. Hopefully this will be sorted by next week.



Residential

In Year 5 and 6 children get a chance to go on a residential visit to the YMCA in Windermere. This is a great opportunity and my favourite time of the year to see children enjoying themselves in a different setting. Unfortunately, the residential in September could not go ahead but a letter was given with the new date in June 2021. If your child didn't book a place but would like one, please return the slip and pay the £50 deposit to secure it. It really is the most memorable experience they will have and memories last a lifetime.



Breakfast Club and The Den

Breakfast club and The Den are now available daily. Breakfast club is priced at £2 from 8am to 9am and is a drop in session in the hall. After school club must be pre booked and paid for, this will also run from the hall so we have more space. This will be from 3pm to 5pm priced at £5 per session. This session is slightly shorter to allow for cleaning at the end of each day. Both clubs will be from the Hall and run by Miss Phillips. A new Den pack needs to be completed before children can come to the session.



Allergies

Children in school who have an allergy, asthma or any other medical condition need to provide up to date information for their school health records. Mrs Barr will then be contacting you all over the next few weeks to ensure these details are correct.

School Crossing Patrol

Our lovely Lollipop lady is leaving in October. If any one is interested in being our new crossing patrol please contact Sue Halpin on 07831309516

