



Friday 7th January 2022

West End Newsbites

Stars of the Week

	w/e 17th December	w/e 7 th January
Mrs Cliff	Karma-Jaeden Singleton	Emily Berry
Year 6	Maisy Williamson	Lucas Paterson
Year 5	Brajan Pisarczyk	Peyton-Rose Pearson
Year 4	Poppy Heath	Sophie Todd
Year 3	Jessica-Marie Hudson	Alesha McKenzie
Year 2	Aiden-Lee Bailey-Goldsbrough	Naomi Kmiec
Year 1	Lillie-Mae Wright	Grace Randall
Reception	Dylan Ansell	Alfie Sawford



Lates and Attendance

Here are the class lates and attendances for the past two weeks.

Remember the gates will close at 8:55am and if you need to be buzzed in your child will be classed as late:

	<u>Lates</u>		<u>Attendance</u>	
	17th December	7 th January	17th December	7 th January
Year 6	5	1	98.0%	93.9%
Year 5	1	2	95.6%	93.1%
Year 4	6	1	95.2%	88.5%
Year 3	5	0	90.4%	99.3%
Year 2	7	2	94.4%	93.4%
Year 1	3	1	94.4%	92.0%
Reception	1	1	96.0%	88.9%

Well done to Year 5 and 3 and Reception who move their Bee for the least lates.

Well done to Year 6 and Year 3 who have had the best attendance.

Welcome Back!



Welcome back to school! Its was great to see you all looking refreshed and enthusiastic after the Christmas break. We hope you've all had a great Christmas, and we wish a Happy New Year to all of our children and families. Lets make 2022 fantastic!

Covid

If your child tests positive for Covid, you must keep them off school. If they LFT test negative on days 6 and 7 they can return to school, if not they must isolate for 10 days.

If there is a case of Covid in other members of your household, you must LFT test your child daily for them to attend school. Tests are available from pharmacies; if you are unable to get tests and have a positive case in your household please let us know.

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Due to reduced staffing we are unable to collect individual children. We understand that this is inconvenient, however we need to maintain staffing levels in school to be able to teach the children.

School Value and SMSC Value

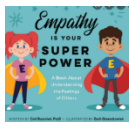
Our school value for this half term is 'Understanding' and our SMSC value is 'The Rule of Law'. Please talk to your child about these values and why they are important.

Understanding - Being sympathetically aware of other people's feelings and differing needs. Being tolerant and forgiving. Caring for people and the world around us. Appreciating what we have.



The Rule of Law - there are many rules and laws that we need to follow as individuals. We need to understand right from wrong and follow rules at home, school and in the wider community.

Some books you could read to reinforce these values are:



(can be found on youtube)



(can be found on epic readers)

Walking to School

We are getting lots of queries about children walking to school without an adult. Our school policy on this is as follows –

- Years 5 & 6 – Allowed to walk without supervision, and allowed to supervise siblings in Years 3 & 4 only. Not allowed to supervise other children in KS1.
- Years 3 & 4 – Allowed to walk without supervision if requested by parents.
- Years R, 1, and 2 - Not allowed to walk without an adult

Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 swimming lessons start on Monday 10th January. You should have already received your goggles permission letter, please return this on Monday if you have not already.

Girls will need a one-piece swimsuit and a swimming hat. Boys will need swimming shorts (these must not be too baggy as they impede swimming). All children will need a towel. If children want to, they may also wear a swimming top (not a t-shirt). If children do not bring their kit, they will be lent one from school spares.

If children are not able to participate, we need a written letter from a parent or guardian. They will then stay back in school to work.

On swimming day, children should wear PE kit.

Jewellery

Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery for school. In addition to safety concerns, it causes upset when items get lost/broken/lent and not returned.



Year 6 only

As part of preparing to go to High School, Year 6 pupils will now be allowed to bring in their own pencil cases to school. This will allow them to become familiar with taking responsibility for their own belongings, and ensuring that they have the items they need. These are valuable skills to have before starting Key Stage 3.



Important Dates for the Diary

18/19 January – Year 1 Climbing Wall trip

20/21 January – Years 3/4/5/6 First Aid Training

25 January – RE day