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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe we've reached the end of another action-packed academic year — where has the time gone?

As we reflect on the past year, there is so much to celebrate. At the same time, it's bittersweet as we prepare to say farewell to our fantastic Year 6 pupils and some much-loved members of staff. We know they'll carry forward the curiosity and love of learning that the Westfield team works so hard to nurture in every child.

Attached is our "Wonderful Westfield" roundup, which highlights just some of the amazing opportunities the children have enjoyed this year. As parents and carers, you'll already be familiar with much of what your children have experienced, but we hope you'll also be excited to see the broad range of activities still to come as they move through the school.

Looking back at 2024-25, it's been another vibrant year filled with learning, laughter, and community spirit. We're especially grateful to the Friends of Westfield for organising such a brilliant programme of events, which not only brings families together but also raises essential funds for enriching the children's learning. A huge thank you to Rachel and her wonderful team!

From workshops and trips to after-school clubs and parent support sessions, we're proud of the wide-ranging experiences made available to support every child's development, academically, emotionally, and socially. We were also delighted to see our Volunteer Reading Programme expand into Year 4 this year, and we hope to grow it even further in the year ahead.

As governors, we are committed to supporting the school in its mission to create an environment where every child can thrive, building confidence, developing a lifelong love of learning, and enjoying their time at school. Spending time in school is always a joy for us, and the positivity and enthusiasm of the children and staff constantly inspire us.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Mrs Hing and all the staff at Westfield for their passion, dedication, and hard work. As governors, we feel privileged to be part of such a caring and committed school community. We're looking forward to what promises to be another exciting and successful year in 2025-26, and to welcoming our newest Reception children in September.

Finally, thank you to you, our parents and carers, for your continued support. Your involvement makes a significant difference in the life of the school and the happiness and success of your children.

Wishing you all a relaxing and joyful summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you again in the new school year.

With warmest regards,

Westfield School Governors

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Wonderful Westfield!

These are some of the activities that have been happening at Westfield Primary School this year, 2024 - 2025:

There have been so many wonderful activities that have happened this year and we want to celebrate them - and as you will see, a lot has been happening!

During this year pupils have had so many opportunities to experience and participate in a wide range of events - scientific, sporting, and cultural. We've had trips out, visitors in, workshops covering different aspects of the curriculum, it has been a fabulous year! Below are some of the highlights for each term:

Autumn Term 2024:

- Diversity week - whole school. Focus on musicians and music from around the world. Whole school displays based on this.
- Orienteering workshops for Years 1 to 6
- Motivational workshops for Year 6
- Art exhibition/showcase for children and parents
- Superhero dress up and themed day - Year 2
- Intergenerational link - Year 3 and Mayford Grange retirement village
- Charity shoebox appeal
- Stone Age dress up and themed day - Year 4
- Ancient Egypt dress up and themed day - Year 3
- Class assemblies - parents attending
- Aim High writing workshops - Year 5 and 6 and visiting schools
- Fire safety visit to Year 2
- Group of children from Key Stage 2 attended Wentworth Golf Club and watched celebrity/pro golf
- Art workshops which parents/carers and children did together
- WW2 workshops - Year 6
- Evacuee day for Year 6 (dress up and themed day)
- #Hello Yellow - world mental health day celebrated in school: wearing it loud and proud!
- Wellbeing Wednesday - parents and children
- Year 4 Swimming lessons each week
- Engage Harvest assemblies
- Road safety magic show for Years R to 2
- Skipping workshops for the whole school
- Harvest Assemblies to parents (EYFS & KS1 and KS2 assemblies)
- Open evening for the school and local community
- Barnardo's Celebrating and Inspiring Children Who Do It Differently Workshop
- Young Carers Club

- Anti-bullying week (incorporating International Kindness Day and live, virtual assembly with 52Lives of Kindness) - workshops (KS2) and performance (KS1) and odd socks day to raise awareness
- Year 3 (Owls) trip to Pizza Express
- International kindness day - incorporating 52Lives of kindness assembly for Year 2 and KS2
- The Town Mouse & Country Mouse - theatre performance for Years 1 and 2
- Year 3 - opportunity to make a Christmas card for every household in Mayford Grange, for wellbeing and to help combat holiday loneliness
- Year 6 STEM workshops
- School Christmas fair
- Christmas assemblies/performances to parents (Years R to 5)
- Christingle service to parents - Year 6
- Christmas jumper days
- Opportunity to design and make a Christmas decoration for the Surrey Police Christmas tree at Woking
- Pantomime performance for the whole school: Beauty & the Beast
- Choir singing to the residents of Mayford Grange (retirement village)
- 'Brain buddies' 10-week programme led by Mindworks - Year 5
- Christmas online brush party
- Christmas lunch and Christmas parties
- Christmas Cracker event - KS2 performing and watching, KS1 watching
- Carols around the Christmas tree

Spring Term 2025:

- Intergenerational link - Year 3 and Mayford Grange retirement village. Visits every two weeks on a Friday afternoon
- Writing week - theme of friendship and treating each other well, based around books and art
- Class assemblies
- Year 6 STEM day - workshops and practical activities
- PRIDE values assemblies: Respect & Independence
- Year 3 (Robins) trip to Pizza Express
- Dog safety workshops for Years 3 & 4
- Year 2 football tournament (1 team taken)
- Year 6 Grecian dress up day
- Children's mental health week - theme: Know Yourself, Grow Yourself. Including assembly, dress up day (Express Yourself), wear your scarf to school day, collaborative art work and loads of fun activities, including family adult afternoons for every year group. All to promote a greater understanding of mental health
- Dress up day for children's mental health week - theme: Express yourself
- Choir trip to Wembley Arena to take part in Young Voices
- Aim High Maths workshop with children from Years 5 and 6 and visiting schools

- Young Carers Club
- Delight project with Year 4: Rainforest Retreat - art-based project
- Girlguiding World Thinking Day - supported in school
- Chicks in Year R - they arrive as eggs and leave as bigger chicks!
- Book looks for every class
- Class assemblies - parents attending
- Perform drama workshops for Years R, 1 and 2
- Sportshall athletics event for children from Years 3 and 4 at the Guildford Spectrum
- Year 4 Swimming lessons each week
- Book week, including 'buddy reading' across classes
- Dress up day for World Book Day
- Year 2 dressing as giraffes day
- Easter Brush Party - creating a painting of a sheep
- Choir singing to the residents of Mayford Grange (retirement village)
- Annual Wellbeing Week - based around the 5 ways to wellbeing - including a 'pyjama/leisure wear' dress up day, assembly, class 'buddy' practical activities and loads more fantastic fun learning!
- Easter assemblies to parents
- Engage Easter assembly
- Celebrated safer internet day with assemblies and activities in class

Summer term 2025:

- Year 5 visit to ACS Egham - activities and workshops
- Life Bus workshops for the whole school
- 'Delight in Storyland' project for Year 3
- 'During the War...' theatre production for Key Stage 2 to mark the 80 years since VE day
- VE day dress up day
- Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle
- The intergenerational link - Year 3 and Mayford Grange retirement village visits continued. Visits every two weeks on a Friday afternoon
- Year 5 Viking dress up and themed day
- STEM workshops
- Zumba workshops for Years 2 to 6
- Creative Curriculum themed week, including Bright Sparks dental workshops
- Rainforest Adventures workshops (Zoolab) for Year R
- Year 2 trip to Brooklands Museum
- Year 6 enrichment workshops - All Rise (a judicial systems workshops) and First Aid
- Perform drama workshops - Jungle Rumble - for Years R to 2

- Year 6 Science fair and Science week
- Young Carers Club
- Year 6 Enterprise week and fair
- Sports day events for every year group
- Jungle Rumble workshops from Perform for Years R to 2
- Rounders tournament at Pirbright School
- Year 4 swimming lessons
- Year 6 end of year production of 'Oliver with a Twist'
- Wellbeing Wednesday event
- Choir signing to the residents of Mayford Grange (retirement village)
- Summer Fair
- Class assemblies - parents attending
- Year 3 visit to Winchester Science Museum
- Year 3 Feet First Workshop- learning how to cross roads safely and to recognise different road furniture to support this e.g. Pelican and zebra crossings
- Year 5 'Law and Order' workshop - 'All Rise'
- Year 5 trip to Bocketts Farm
- Year 6 activity week, including, climbing wall, glow dodge ball, archery, bowling, swimming, activity day at ACS Egham and many more exciting activities
- Year 6 leavers' BBQ
- Year 6 leavers assembly and graduation

Governor Volunteer Reading Programme:

This year, we continued our reading programme for volunteers to read with the Year 3 and 4 children in the afternoons which has been very successful and will carry on in 2025/26. We are very grateful to all our volunteers who give their time to this project.

Greater Depth Maths Programme

This year, we piloted a "Greater Depth" Maths Programme for our more able Year 6 pupils in the lead-up to SATs. The sessions brought Maths to life in a fun and engaging way, focusing on real-world applications and stretching thinking beyond the standard curriculum. The children responded brilliantly — even enjoying the homework! We're hopeful to continue and expand the programme in 2025/26.

Well-Being Ambassadors:

We have 6 'Well-being ambassadors' for the school and they are in Years 5 and 6. They have attended bi-weekly meetings this year to discuss how to promote and support well-being across the school. It has been great that they have been discussing well-being with their peers and feeding back what they think can be done in school. They have been very enthusiastic about

raising the profile of the 5 Ways to Well-being. We have also discussed the use of Wellbeing Walrus and which other resources would be useful to support children in the school when experiencing different emotions. This year's Well-Being Ambassadors have also worked on providing the school with monthly well-being tips, which are displayed in the classrooms.

School council:

In September, School Council representatives were appointed from each class. For Christmas, School Council organised the Shoe Box appeal again for "Link to Hope" Charity. We raised £175 in total. With the money raised we were able to fill 15 shoe-boxes with toiletries, candles, small toys, crayons and colouring books. The people at Link to Hope, thanked us and said that families receiving them would be most appreciative.

Friends of Westfield:

The Friends of Westfield have had a busy year, they have continued to be very innovative and have put on some amazing events! These have included:

- Silent auctions
- Donated class gifts from Father Christmas
- Santa's Grotto
- Christmas Fair
- Themed bake sales
- Discos
- Christmas pantomime in school
- Christmas cards
- Pre-loved uniform sales
- Happy bags (clothing donation)
- Easter Egg tombola
- Summer fair
- Ice cream sales

They have also been successful in gaining a grant for £200 from the Surrey Gardens Trust to develop the Wild Garden pond area with new plants.

They provided the funds for the VE 80 theatre performance, 'During the War...'

They have also been incredibly busy continuing to tidy and sort our Wild Garden.

Community Links:

Courses offered to parents, included:

- Art Workshop for parents and their child/ren in school
- Mindworks have run courses for whole classes, groups of children and worked one to one with children, as has our Matthew Hackney Charity counsellor and Barnardo's.

We have worked very closely with the Family Centre to support many families this year, resulting in support with children's anxiety, housing, financial management, health and wellbeing.

We have run wellbeing events in the autumn and summer terms for parents and then parents and their children, entitled 'Wellbeing Wednesdays'. These are designed to help parents learn about ways to support their children's, and their own, wellbeing at home. We also have external visitors who can offer support in the community, and parents can find out more about them at the events.

We continue to have a Food Wise freezer on our site and we can refer parents for home cooked frozen meals, to help out when times are difficult. We also continue to make referrals to the Food Bank.

Brand new shoes have been provided for a number of our children, plus shoe vouchers. We have also made referrals to Jigsaw for clothing and toys. We have given water bottles to children when they come into school without them.

We have continued our intergenerational link with our neighbours at Mayford Grange, the retirement village. Our Year 3 children have visited throughout the year and got to know our neighbours through chatting and playing games, doing puzzles and sharing some colouring activities. The children in Year 3 also made a Christmas card for every resident at Mayford Grange and our KS2 choir visited and performed for them every term this year, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Don't forget we have our own Twitter account! Please do check it regularly as you can find even more of the exciting activities and events we have been up to!

Our Twitter / X address and link can be found on our school website: [HERE](#)

We are very proud of all the achievements and events this year and look forward to another exciting and successful year next year.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Westfield Primary School Staff and Governors.