

Bumblebees and Butterflies

CLASS NEWS

Autumn term – 2019.

Welcome to Reception

We are very excited that your children are starting at Westfield Primary School. This term they will spend time settling into their new classes and getting to know the class rules and routines. We want to make this a very positive experience for both children and parents so if you have any concerns please come and have a chat with one of us. It is usually best to catch us at the end of the school day.

This half term's topic is 'Magical, Marvellous Me'. We will be hearing a variety of stories such as 'Funnybones' and 'I Like Myself' and learning more about ourselves and how our bodies work. We will also be finding out about the changing seasons. It is an exciting topic - for more information please look at the topic web that has come home with your child.

What's happening this term?

PE

Each class has a weekly PE lesson. Bumblebees class is every Monday and Butterflies is every Thursday. Please ensure your child has their PE kits in school on these days and all earrings are removed from pierced ears before school.



DATES FOR THIS TERM:

17th & 18th September – All children in for the morning only and stay for lunch – pick up 1.10pm

19th September – All children go full time

19th September – Tea and tissues coffee morning 8.40am dining hall

24th October – Harvest Assembly 10am

22nd October – parents evening

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28nd – 11th November – Half Term

30th October – Parents coffee morning

28th November – Christmas fair

6th December – Christmas Assembly

20th December – Term ends 1.30pm

Class Bear

Each class has a class bear that goes home for weekend adventures! They come with a diary and simple instructions. The children love to see pictures of your adventures, so please include these if you can.

Chatterboxes

Two children each week are chosen to take home the class chatterboxes. This is an opportunity for the children to bring some special items from home in to class and talk about them to the rest of the class. It develops good listening and speaking skills and respect for other people's belongings.

Reading at home and homework

Reading books are changed regularly at school - usually this is every Monday and Friday. However, please ensure your child has their reading book and reading record book in school every day.

Please help your child to make progress with their reading by hearing them read every day at home. Please help us by signing their reading record book when they have read a book, at least once. Thank you.

Alongside this class newsletter and the topic web, you will also receive a Family Learning sheet with ideas of what you might like to do at home to become more involved with your child's learning and help them develop an on-going love of learning.

Many thanks and best wishes for the term ahead,

Mrs Perry, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Maslin and Mrs Rourke.