

WESTBOROUGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 11th JANUARY 2019



MESSAGE FROM MISS BROOK

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to you all!

The children returned happy and refreshed after their Christmas break – thank you – and 2019 has got off to a flying start!

We plan to celebrate with a special Happy New Year hot dog lunch for the children on Thursday 17th. Copies of the menu can be found on the school website or you can collect a copy from the front office. There is no need to book and the meal costs the usual £2.30.

Clubs begin again next week – thank you for your support and co-operation whilst we have been adjusting the lists to accommodate staff changes.

We already have some congratulations to pass on, firstly to the children who passed their violin grade exam and also to the children who took part in a Basketball tournament on Wednesday – well done everyone!

Lastly, we are working on a healthy eating display for the glass case in the front office. We are going to feature a “Recipe of the Week”, so if you have a favourite healthy family recipe that you would like to share, please either email it to us or hand in a copy at the front office. We will try and feature as many as we can and provide copies to anyone who fancies giving it a whirl themselves!

Thank you in advance.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Brook

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Watch this space!

**Valentine Disco
Thursday 14th February 2019
(Timings TBA)**

**Year 3, 4 and 5 productions
TBA**

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to 1D in KS1 and 4B in KS2 for achieving 98% and 99% attendance respectively.

Certificates are on their way!



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ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION

The admission authorities across the borough have requested that we inform you that they are consulting on their admission arrangements for admission in 2020. The following schools are currently consulting: Bournes Green Infant School; The Eastwood Academy; Southend High School for Boys; Southend High School for Girls; St Helen's Catholic Primary School; St Mary's, Prittlewell, CoE, Primary School; The Deanes High School; Westcliff High School for Boys; Westcliff High school for Girls.

Please visit their website to view the proposal and respond if you wish. Further schools may be consulting and parents can check on respective schools web sites.

MONEY

Please note that any money to be paid into school must be paid in at the Finance Office only. Teachers and staff cannot take money into school.

PUNCTUALITY

Please note that the children should be on the playground at 8.20am, in good time to go into class at 8.30am. Pick-up is at 3.10pm. Clubs finish at 4.20pm.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

There have been a number of children coming to school recently who are not wearing the correct school uniform. If you are unsure of what it is, look on the school website. Colourful shoes are slipping in. Shoes/boots or trainers should be black.

SCHOOL GATEWAY/COMMS

Some of you are experiencing difficulties with the school communication system. If you have any issues, please come to the Front Office.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2019, please remember that the closing date for applications is 15th January 2019. Here is the link to the Southend Admission website:

www.southend.gov.uk/info/200176/school_admissions_and_home_education/46/primary_school_admissions

LOST PROPERTY

There is quite a lot of lost property on the table that has been there since the beginning of the Academic Year. If it is not retrieved by Wednesday of next week we will be bagging it up and donating it to a charity shop. Please have a quick look, just in case something belonging to your child has ended up there.

Also, a gentle reminder to label clothes and belongings. There are a number of lovely items on the table which do not have names in. If they were named we could return them to their owners.

ATTENDANCE

IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL EVERY DAY

Registration Group	%	
Daisy Mr Khan	89%	<p><u>Date W/C 07/01/2019</u></p> <p><u>Class Attendance Awards</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Key Stage 1</u> <u>1D Miss Downes</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Key Stage 2</u> <u>4B Mrs Briant</u></p> <p><u>Children's Attendance Awards</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lauren 1S Martin 3CS Evie 5H</p> <p><u>Attendance Year 0 (children)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Isra OK Ruby OS</p> <p><u>Year 0 (Class)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunflower Class</p> <p><u>Average School Attendance</u></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; color: green;">96%</p>
Sunflower Miss Smith	94%	
1S Miss Scott	92%	
1D Miss Downes	97%	
2S Miss Stoneman	95%	
2DF Mrs Deeney/Ms Forbes	96%	
3DS Mrs Davies/ Mr Severwright	98%	
3CS Mrs Cornwall/ Mr Siziba	96%	
4B Mrs Briant	99%	
4SH Ms Silcock/ Ms Onezime	98%	
4F Mrs Fox	96%	
5W Mrs Willsmore	95%	
5D Mrs Dunne	95%	
5H Mrs Hammond	94%	
6G Mrs Govender	97%	
6B Miss Bennett	96%	
6H Miss Heley	98%	