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## Newsletter

We have made it through another successful week and continue to thank you for working with us around our new school rules.

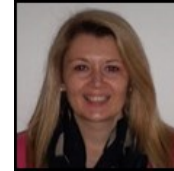
Please can I ensure that children are all wearing coats to school, as the weather is so unpredictable, and that school footwear is worn as well (unless a PE day where the PE kit and plain trainers should be worn. Many thanks.



Hi, my name is Claire Wilkinson and I am the Family Support Advisor here at Weston Mill Primary Academy. My role is to help and support families in any way I can, even if that is to just be someone to listen to you or sign post you on to another service. With the current restrictions in place, I am offering virtual time to talk meetings via video call. However, if you prefer to call or email, please contact me on the details below and I will get back to as soon as I am free. I look forward to meeting more of you soon.

[C.wilkinson@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:C.wilkinson@discoverymat.co.uk) or 01752 365250

## Who's who—Meeting the team



Hi, my name is Clare Burch and I am the INCO (Inclusion Co-Ordinator) at Weston Mill

Community Primary Academy. I have worked here for over six years and feel I have good communication links with our families to ensure the best support for their children. If you feel that you need some help and support please contact me by email on westonmill.reception

@discoverymat.co.uk.

## ATTENDANCE

**PLEASE  
NOTE..**

After completing our attendance review this week we are pleased to see some really good attendance in school, as a school we are now working with a new educational welfare officer called Gillian Watts.

We would like to reassure parents that if your child is off due to a COVID related issue they will be given an authorised absence and this will not affect their overall attendance.

Please can we also remind parents that if your child is not in school to call the school office and give them a reason for this. If we do not hear from parents this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Thank you.

## SAFEGUARDING—From Mrs. Dinnis and Mr. Wilkins—Safeguarding leads for the school.

As a reminder to you all, we are asking that you continue to work with the school and community in maintaining vigilance around the school site. If you see any unusual activity or are concerned about an unknown adult, we ask that you inform the police and also inform the school about it.

As a school we continue to work with the police as well as reminding children about safeguarding themselves.

In addition to this, we ask again, that parents do not park on yellow lines, or corners near the school entrance and back gates to ensure children can enter and leave the school safely.

## FLU VACCINATIONS REMINDER - ELECTRONIC CONSENT

Remember to book your child's on-line flu vaccination:- <https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon>

Vaccinations will take place on **Tuesday 24th November**. Please register online with them at least two working days before.

**If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of access (SPA)**

Telephone : 0300 247 0082 Email : [vcl.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:vcl.immunisations@nhs.net)

### IMPORTANT DATES

Dates  
for your



2020/2021

26/10/20 - 30/10/20 Half Term

27/11/20 - Non Pupil Day

18/12/20 - Last Day of Term

21/12/20 - 1/01/21 Christmas Holiday

4/01/21 - School Opens 8.45am

15/02/21 - 19/02/21 Half Term

2/04/21 - 16/04/21 Easter Holidays

3/05/21 - May Bank Holiday

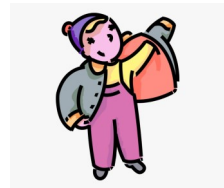
31/05/21 - 4/06/21 Half Term

23/07/21 - School finishes 3.00pm

26/07/21 - 03/09/21 Summer Holidays

### SCHOOL COATS

Could you please ensure your children have their coats in school each day as the weather is still very changeable. **Please make sure they are clearly marked with your child's name.**



### DINNERS

Please can you check your child's account and add credit today if you have an amount owing.



**ALL LUNCHES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE PLEASE.**

Texts only get sent to parents with a dinner debt, so if you receive a text, please check your child's Parent Pay account.

Please contact the office if you need any assistance.



Dear parents and carers

We hope you have been enjoying your cereal and bagels that have been coming home with your little ones! For various reasons, we have quite a lot left over this week. **Please email me on [c.wilkinson@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:c.wilkinson@discoverymat.co.uk) if you would like some extra cereal or bagels so we can reduce our wastage. Thank you!**

Claire Wilkinson, Family Support Advisor