Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Friday 25th April 2025

This week:

Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. Hopefully you all enjoyed a restful and relaxing Easter Break. It really feels like we have been off to a flying start, with the four-day week, the weekend has arrived promptly. Indeed, this week has set a bit of a trend for what will be the shortest term of the year – just five weeks. It is also worth remembering that week three will also be a four-day week in lieu of the May Bank Holiday on Monday 5th May.

This week, Year Three have welcomed Blast from the Past into school to begin their exciting history theme related to the Ancient Egyptians. A visit from the great Howard Carter himself is sure to have piqued their interest. They have spent the day investigating the amazing discoveries made in the tombs of the ancient Pharos and have had the chance to explore the theme through a variety of games and activities.

Year Six have also "hit the ground running". They are working as hard as they can as the week of their KS2 Assessments draw ever closer. The assessments commence Monday 12th May. Keep up the effort everyone, not long to go.

New clubs for the term will all be running as of next week (week two 28.4.25).

Next week is an exciting week for the school as we welcome the arrival of Mrs Lenszner, our new Head of School. Please do come and say hello and introduce yourselves as you will likely see her around on the playground either before or after school from next week

Next week also sees some of our KS1 writers attending the Aim High writing workshop along with Miss Toner. We look forward to hearing about their experiences.

Thank you all for your ongoing support. We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Weston Mill Team

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Attendance

We are continuing to strive for our attendance target of 96% and are making some progress to achieving this and ensuring our children regularly attend school to achieve success. If your child's attendance is less than 90%, you will be asked to attend an attendance meeting with Mrs Gleed. It is important that these meetings are attended to ensure that we are providing the right support for your child to continue to attend school regularly. Our attendance policy can be accessed using the following link:

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy - Policies

A gentle reminder to parents that contact **must** be made with school on your child's first day of absence and each day until they return to school. If you do not provide a reason for your child's absence, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and could result in a penalty notice being issued by Plymouth City Council. Arriving late for school after 9.10am will also be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Weekly attendance for 21st April to 25th April

The UK Government expectation is **96%.** We are striving for children to achieve this as there is a direct link between attendance and achievement .

This week, our whole school attendance is 94.8%

This week's winners are: HOLST Class, and ZIMMER Class.

MOZART	94.4%
PRICE	97.1%
ZIMMER	98.6%



BRITTEN	88.9%
DUN	91.8%
HOLST	95.7%
TCHAIKOVSKY	95.5%

Wellie Request

We are looking for donations of old wellies so more children can access our Forest School. If you have any please they would be greatly appreciated



Celebrating Success

Year	Value awards	Star Learners	
Nursery	Ayda	Thomas	
Reception	Heerva	Oliver	
Year I	Jaxon	Luna	
Year 2	Scotty	Leon	
Year 3	Letti	Mason	
Year 4	Lucas	Hunter	
Year 5	Lacey	Paige	
Year 6	Рорру	James	

Our Learning

Year 3 Blast From the Past Visit.

The children appear to be enjoying their day as they explore Ancient Egypt with Howard Carter. They are gaining a deeper understanding of archaeology and have enjoyed playing a pyramid game as they learn more about Egyptian artefacts.























School Uniform

Please ensure that your child comes to school each day wearing the correct school uniform. If you require additional items of school uniform, please speak to Mrs Lavers who will be more than happy to help from our spare uniform.

here's a 10% discount code for your parents to save money on uniform from MyClothing.

Code = UNIFORM10%

Expires = 31/03/2025

Compulsory Uniform Items

Navy school jumper or cardigan (with or without the school logo)





White or blue polo shirt (with or without the school logo)



Trousers or shorts, or skirt (mid grey)









School Uniform

Update Below!

Parents are reminded that their child should wear the correct PE uniform to school on their PE days. We ask that children wear their school jumper/cardigan as part of their PE kit only. **Hoodies are no longer permitted.** We appreciate your continued support and invite parents to speak with Mrs Lavers if they require any support for any items of uniform.



Class Assembly Dates

Year EYFS Thursday 22nd May 2025 @ 9.15 (New Date).



Dates for your Diary

For all events and any changes click below:

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy - Calendar







This year, as part of the **Year 6** leaver's production, we will be participating in the TRP Playhouse project. The performance date will be **Friday II**th **July at I2pm**: the performance will take place at the Theatre Royal Plymouth. Further details and ticket information will follow nearer the time, but we wanted to ensure parents/carers had the date in advance.



Email Addresses to Remember

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Nursery	j.bulley@discoverymat.co.uk					
Reception	n.gray@discoverymat.co.uk					
Year I	j.gooding@discoverymat.co.uk					
Year I	I.field@discoverymat.co.uk					
Year 2	k.kombostiotis@discoverymat.co.uk					
Year 3	j.tumilty@discoverymat.co.uk					
Year 4	j.butson@discoverymat.co.uk					
Year 4	s.mann@discoverymat.co.uk					
Year 5	a.hewlett@discoverymat.co.uk					
Year 6	l.wallace@discoverymat.co.uk					

Family Support Team



Mr Steve Mann
Assistant Head of School
Deputy Designated Lead
for Safeguarding
Safeguarding
Behaviour
Attendance
Family Support



Mrs Zoe Lavers

Family Support worker

First Contact to Signpost
Parents
Foodbank

Courses for parents/Carers
Services Families
Community Support
School Life

Parents Questions & Answers
Local Issues

Coffee mornings
Under 5 Group



Mrs Becca Gleed

Head of School

Designated Lead for Safeguarding

Education and Curriculum

PTFA Contact

Family Support



INCO
SEND Support
SEND and Behaviour Support for Parents
School Nurse Referrals
DLA Applications
GP Letters

Wraps will be available Mondays and Wednesdays.

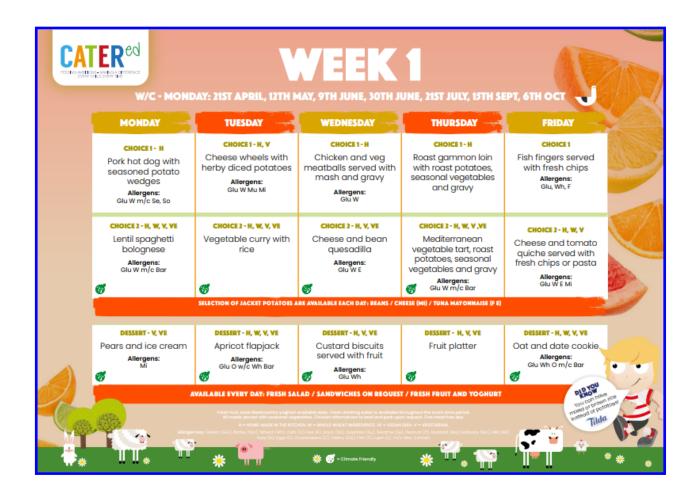
Cheese, Ham or Tuna.

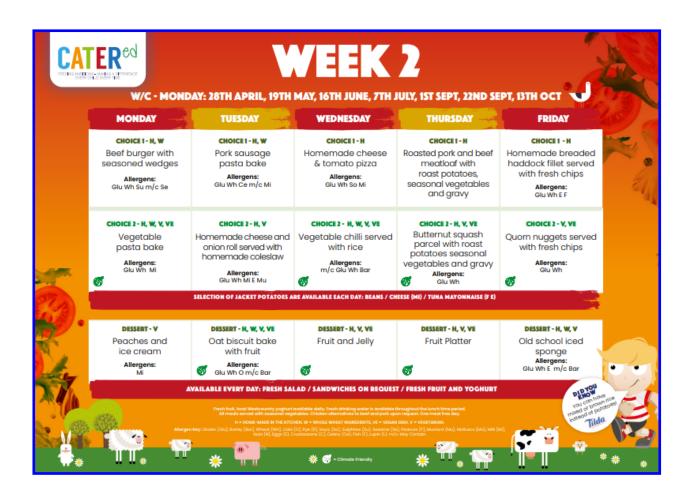
There are no sandwiches.

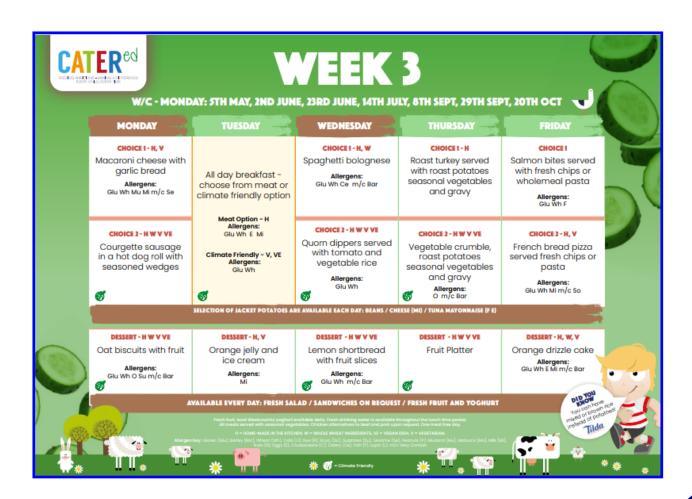
Nursery Children can now choose from Red, Green and Blue Option.

NEW MENU











Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM):

All Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 children can enjoy a free school meal daily, regardless of household income.

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If you think your child (any age) may
be eligible, visit the CATERed website
and follow the link to Free School
Medis or call 01795 307401 for details.
FSM eligibility also provides schools
with extra funding through the Pupil
Premium.

We encourage everyone who's eligible to take up this free offer!

Ed's Super Fantastic two-course meal costs £2.75.

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Need a full allergen breakdown?

Email catering@catered.org.uk with your child's school name so we can provide specific menu details.

All school lunches meet the Mandatory School Food Standards, details can be found by following the link from our pages or by visiting http://www.schoolfoodplan.com/ actions/school-food-standards/

We value your feedback! If you have questions, comments, or recipe ideas, call us at 01752 977166 or email catering@catered.org.uk.

At CATERed, we take pride in cooking the majority of our meals from scratch every day! We have created a high-quality lunchtime menu using fresh, local and seasonal ingredients. These delicious, healthy and affordable ingredients support local farmers, growers and producers and reduces our eco-footprint.



Head Lice

Dear Parents

RE: HEAD LICE

Following a few cases of head lice at school, please use the information on this sheet when you look through your child's hair.

FOR THE FOLLOWING TREATMENT OF HEAD LICE WE ADIVSE THE FOLLOWING: -

IT IS MUCH EASIER TO CHECK FOR HEAD LICE IF YOU HAVE WET HAIR.

Wash your child's hair and rinse.

Put conditioner on the hair and comb through (roots to ends) with a head lice comb. Rinse off conditioner as normal.

If you find head lice, please repeat this every day for ten days. You should then get rid of all the lice.

Please repeat for each member of the family, if you find head lice.

If you have big problems please visit your GP surgery, where they may prescribe lotion to treat.

PLEASE NOTE THAT EGGS NEED TO BE TAKEN OUT ONE AT A TIME. COMBS OR LOTION DO NOT GET RID OF THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE GLUED TO THE HAIR.

Please see the NHS advice below for further information.

Head lice and nits - NHS

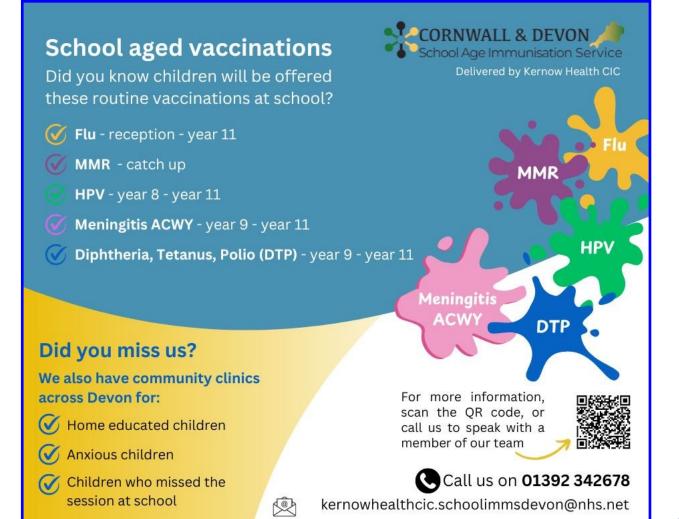
Nasal Flu Vaccination

Any parents who missed the consenting process and still wish their child to have the flu vaccine, please ask call 01392 342 678 and a consent form can be completed over the phone and you will be assisted with booking into one of our community clinics to have the vaccination done.

Anyone who has already completed a consent form and their child did not get the vaccine for any reason will automatically receive and email inviting them book into a community clinic.



School Age Immunisation Service



ParentPay

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL YOUR PARENTPAY ACCOUNTS ARE IN CREDIT.

WE ARE RUNNING A NO DEBT POLICY PLEASE CLICK BELOW FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy - Breakfast & After School Clubs

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy - School Meals

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy - Policies

PLEASE CLEAR ANY DEBT NOW

ParentPay

Term Dates

TERM DATES 2024/25



Total	365
Saturdays and Sundays	105
Bank holidays	8
School holidays	52
Sub-total	200
Occasional days	5
Professional development days	5
Teaching days (statutory)	190

Term	Start	End	Days
1	03-Sep-24	25-Oct-24	39
2	04-Nov-24	20-Dec-24	35
3	06-Jan-25	14-Feb-25	30
4	24-Feb-25	04-Apr-25	30
5	22-Apr-25	23-May-25	23
6	02-Jun-25	23-Jul-25	38
		Total	195

	SEPTEMBER				
Monday	2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	
Wednesday	4	11	18	25	
Thursday	5	12	19	26	
Friday	6	13	20	27	

OCTOBER					
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24	31	
4	11	18	25		

NOVEMBER						
	4	11	18	25		
	5	12	19	26		
	6	13	20	27		
	7	14	21	28		
1	8	15	22	29		

DECEMBER						
2	9	16	23	30		
3	10	17	24	31		
4	11	18	25			
5	12	19	26			
6	13	20	27			

	JANUARY				
Monday		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		7	14	21	28
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30
Friday	3	10	17	24	31

FEBRUARY						
3	10	17	24			
4	11	18	25			
5	12	19	26			
6	13	20	27			
7	14	21	28			

MARCH				
3	10	17	24	31
4	11	18	25	
5	12	19	26	
6	13	20	27	
7	14	21	28	

	APRIL					
	7	14	21	28		
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4	11	18	25			

	MAY				
Monday		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		7	14	21	28
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30

	JUNE					
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JULY					
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	AUGUST				
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	5	12	19	26	
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1	8	15	22	29	