WESTCOURT PRIMARY & NURSERY

SEPTEMBER EDITION

Parents & Community | Westcourt Primary & Nursery School

Message from Miss Sexton

Welcome back to a new school year, with a special welcome to all the new families who have joined the Westcourt community throughout the school. The children are all settling well into their new classes and routines.

September has already been a busy month in which a group of children took part in the Dartford Bear Hunt as they were all competition winners. It was very exciting to see the bear in Dartford and we look forward to soon having the bear back in school permanently.
This week a group of children are starting a Growing Wild for Nature project and are taking part in a launch day with Sarah and Clare.

The children continue to enjoy this extended summer weather, but it does mean we are finding lots of clothing with no names. Please help us by naming all clothing!

At the end of this week, you will all be receiving some Christmas artwork by your child. This artwork can be put onto key rings, tea towels and mugs etc. and they make great Christmas gifts. Do not forget to send artwork back with your completed details by **Friday 2nd October** as we send this off to the company to be processed. Many thanks.

Polite Reminders & Information

ARBOR - messaging & payment system

Please do check your child' s Arbor account regularly as messages and information is sent to you via this system. We have lots of parents who have not logged on or checked messages for a long period of time and we would not want anyone to miss anything. Passwords will need to be replaced every 180 days. Please contact the office if you have difficulties.

Appointments

If you need to take your child to a medical appointment, please remember to inform the office either by Arbor message, email or leave a telephone message. You need to provide evidence of the appointment so absence can be authorised. If collecting during the day, please also advise the office in advance so teachers are aware and your child is sent to the office for you.

Medication

Please note that school policy on medication is that we will only administer if 4 times a day on the prescription. You will then complete a medication form and we will give this to your child. All medications must have a prescription label with your child' s name and the dose required.

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Upcoming Events



- Photograph day in school for individual and sibling photos is on Monday 5th October. This is only for siblings in school and not for pre school aged children.
- Harvest Festival is in school on Friday 25th September. We are collecting food for our local food bank. Please see detailed note on our website for food items needed. https://www.westcourt.kent.sch.uk/notices-and-events/
- Parent Partnership Evening will be on Tues 6th & Thurs 8th October for years 1 to 6 (further information to follow).

Food & Drink

Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle daily.

All our school menus for the term are on our website for you to look at and your child is able to choose during morning register whether they are school meals or packed lunch.

Our school is a nut-free zone – thank you for helping keep all children safe.
Link to our dinner page;

