Westwood Farm Schools

Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,
This week, we welcomed Ofsted into the Junior School during what has been an exceptionally hot spell of weather. We were incredibly proud of our children, who remained focused, positive and engaged throughout the visit despite the challenging conditions. They represented the school wonderfully and should be commended for their excellent attitude and behaviour.
Overall, the experience was a very positive one, and we were pleased with how the visit went. While I am unable to share the official report until the start of the new school year, as it must first go through a quality assurance process, I can say that we were satisfied with the outcome.
I would like to thank our staff for their continued support and our Governors who also go through some rigorous questioning. I would also like to thank the parents who sent in doughnuts and biscuits, you know who you are!
Well done to Go Beanies and our Kitchen for both getting a 5-star food hygiene rating during their inspection this week.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming performances next week.

Mrs. Ross and all the Westwood Farm staff

Attendance for week commencing 29th June 2026
Infants – 94.1 (16.7% up on previous week), Juniors 94.9% (11.4% up on last week).

House Point winners for this year
We are pleased to announce that the House with the most points for this whole academic year is Earth!!! To celebrate their win, all Earth House pupils are invited to wear non-school uniform on Monday 13th July.

Sport Relief Raffle – Support our School!
We're sharing a great opportunity to support Sport Relief **and** be in with a chance of winning **£2000 in TTS vouchers for our school**. This would be especially helpful, knowing that sports funding will be greatly reduced in the upcoming Spring term. Every entry helps raise money for children and families in need. If you're able to, please consider entering and help make a difference! [comicrelief.com]. Entries end on 19th July 2026.
https://www.comicrelief.com/prizes/365/schools/

Library Books to be returned to school
Can all loaned books from the school library be returned to school as soon as possible. There are still 232 overdue!

Lost Property
Next week we will start to sort out the lost property in Infants and Juniors, both boxes are over-flowing. On Monday 20th July we will dispose of any unclaimed lost property, any named items will be returned to the

children. There are lots of coats still in the Junior box. Please ask your child to check the boxes if they have lost anything, we also have a box of water bottles by the lost property.

Outside Clubs running at Westwood Farm Schools from September
We are delighted to be able to offer lots of afterschool clubs from September. All clubs will start week commencing 14th September.

Monday	**Acrodance** (3.30-4.20pm) - FS2 to Year 6. Booking: https://breaking-barriers-theatre-classes.classforkids.io/info/936
Wednesday	**Flying Art club with Marie** – (3.30-4.30pm) Years 1 to 6 – contact 'That Art Lady' Marie Cope on marie.offtoaflyingart@gmail.com for more details or #flyingart_with_thatartlady
Wednesday	**(6 weeks only to Autumn half term) - Bright Sparks Science Club** Infants (3.20-4.35pm) booking: https://bit.ly/infantsT126 (case sensitive) Juniors (3.30-4.45pm) booking: https://bit.ly/juniorsT126 (case sensitive)
Wednesday	**NW football coaching for years 3, 4 & 5** to book and pay please use the following link https://my.coacha.app/member_signup/M63XM8DL0B
Friday	**Parkour with Liam Sargeant** – Years 1 to 6 for more information contact Liam via liam@escapeparkour.co.uk or call 07501090774
Friday	**Young Engineers** – flyer attached Booking https://reading.young-engineers.co.uk/location-and-program/

Safeguarding Officers

Please be informed that we have a number of staff members who are trained safeguarding leads. Should you have any concerns, please contact any of the following, through the school office, and one of them will get back to you. Please do not state the nature of your concern, just ask for a safeguarding lead to contact you.

Mrs Ross –Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr Gunn – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Norford – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Wakeham – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Wall – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Dutton – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Howlett – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (McKee Class only)

Our Parental Safeguarding handbook contains further information and can be found on our website via this link https://www.westwoodfarmschools.w-berks.sch.uk/docs/Safeguarding/2025-2026/Safeguarding_Handbook_for_parents_Jan_2026.pdf

Dates known to end of Academic Year (dates may be subject to change)

July

Monday 13th	Community Tea Party @ 2.45pm
Tuesday 14th	Year 6 production to parents – afternoon @ 1.45pm
Tuesday 14th	Denefield Meet the Y7 Team event – 6pm
Wednesday 15th	FS2 Celebration event for parents @ 2.15pm
Thursday 16th	Year 2 performance to parents @ 9.15am
Thursday 16th	Year 1 carnival event for parents @ 2.45pm
Thursday 16th	Year 6 production to parents – evening @ 5.45pm
Friday 17th	Year 2 performance to parents @ 2.30pm
Monday 20th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly to parents @ 2.30pm